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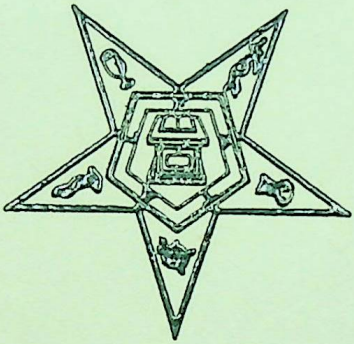

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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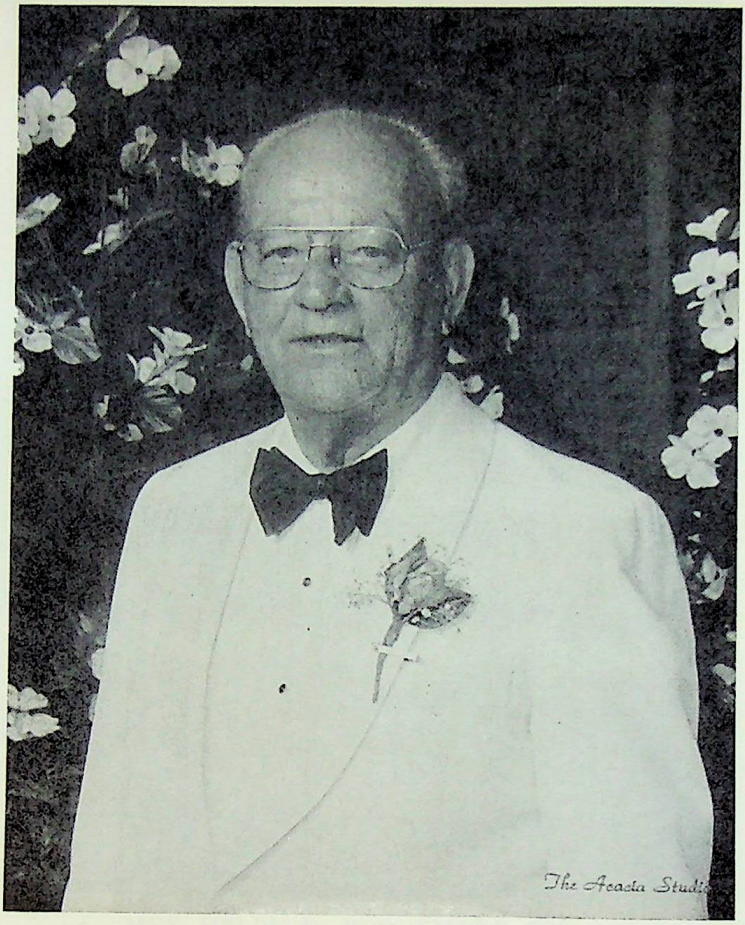

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MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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Third Row: Eileen Veasey, Grand Adah; Helen Healey, Acting Grand Ruth; Peggy Sue Mullane, Grand Esther; Frances Nowakowski, Grand Organist; Joyce Townsend, Grand Warder.
Last Row: Howard Cahoon, Grand Sentinel; Marilyn Cooper, Grand Marshal; Eugene Lockerman, Grand Trustee; Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee; E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Margaret Morris; Margarette Webb; Jesse E. Murray, W.G.P.; Catherine Ruston, W.G.M.; Janet Womach; Lorraine Carver.
Second Row: Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.; Charlotte Outten; Mary D. Taylor; Emily Forestieri.
Last Row: Nancy Heintzelman, Eleanor O'Day, Effie Marvonek, Helen Johnson, Doris Downs.

GRAND PAGES

First Row: Haroldine Walker; Dorothy Mullane; Jesse E. Murray, W.G.P.; Catherine Ruston, W.G.M.; Hannah Finkley, Euretta L. Schultheiss.
Second Row: Sarah D. Satterfield, Shirley Carey, Etta Edwards, Hazel Baker, Debi Carver, Linda McCann.
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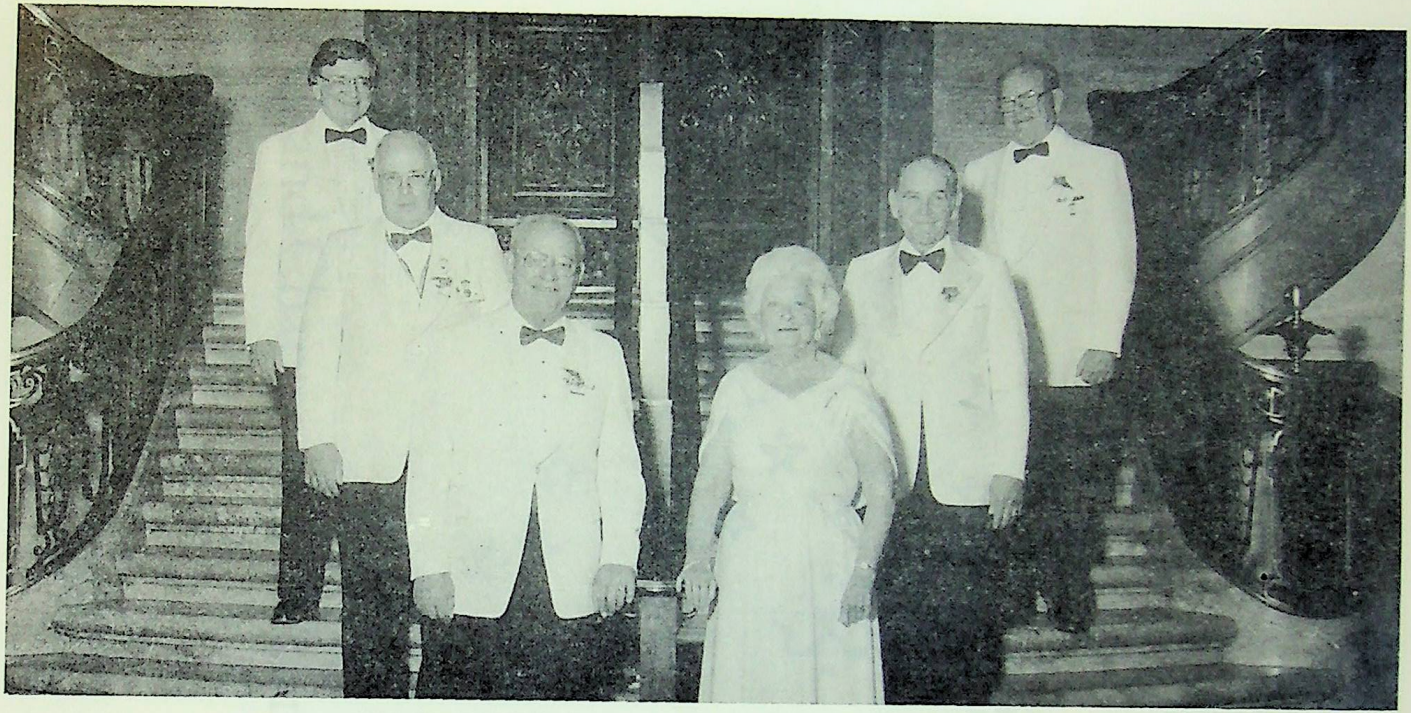

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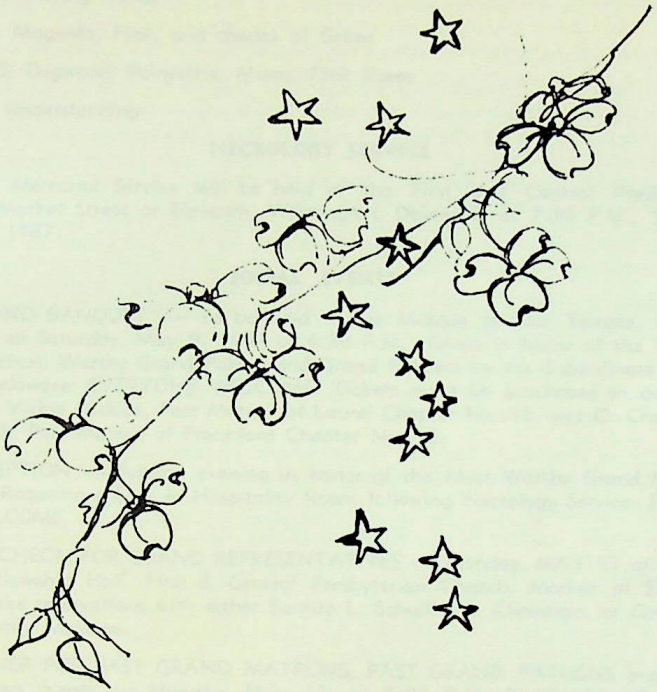

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

May 11 and 12, 1987

WATCHWORDS: Friendship, Faith, and Hope

MOTTO: The Golden Rule

SCRIPTURE: "Wisdom is the principal thing;
Therefore get wisdom: and with
all thy getting get understanding." (Proverbs 4:7)

HONORED STATIONS: Ruth and Warder

EMBLEM: Praying Hands

COLORS: Magenta, Pink, and shades of Green

FLOWERS: Dogwood, Poinsettia, Mums, Pink Roses

THEME: Understanding

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, Wilmington, Delaware, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 10, 1987.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET — To be held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 9, 1987 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. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Chairman Vickie Nicklas, Past Matron of Laurel Chapter No. 18, and Co-Chairman, Jane Smith, Past Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

RECEPTION — Sunday evening in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Helen D. Roquemore Cox, in Hospitality Room following Necrology Service. EVERYONE WELCOME.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES — Monday, MAY 11 at NOON in the Fellowship Hall, First & Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Street. Make reservations with either Euretta L. Schultheiss, Chairman, or Co-Chairman, Dorothy Mullane.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 11, at 5:00 P.M. Phyllis Ann Bowman, Chairman.

BREAKFAST — Tuesday morning, May 12 at 7:30 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring distinguished guests. Co-Chairmen, Helen Healey and Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.

PAGES LUNCHEON — Tuesday, May 12 at 12:00 noon at the Friendship Hall, First & Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Street.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1987 - 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME - SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. How wonderful to see so many here at the beginning of another Grand Session, this the "Galaxy of Memories" Session. I would hope that each of the Delegates is ready for a most interesting session with much business taken care of.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our Nurses are on duty to help anyone at anytime. Please avail yourselves of their services if necessary.

2. The entrance to our Ballroom has many steps, please be very careful, and I wrote this earlier - I would like to keep this an accident free session. I understand three have already fallen.

3. The unguarded door on my right is to be used by Grand Pages, Hospitality, and Sessions Committees only, they do not have to make signs or anything else. All others must use the regular door where the Warder and Sentinel are, making signs before leaving the Chapter Room.

Our thanks to Delaware Chapter and Ruth Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia. To the Paraphernalia Committee - They have been absolutely wonderful. They have picked up many items all over New Castle County with the greatest of concern for all of us who needed assistance. My sincere thanks to Gene Lockerman and Ted Nowakowski for their untiring help because without them it would have been impossible.

The Summer Benefit tickets, for those who have to pick them up today, will be in the Hospitality Room. Please pick them up.

Anyone going to the Masonic Home, please see Ethelene on the way to lunch. She has made arrangements for you.

We are in hopes the morning session will close early enough so that you can have time to enjoy the Grand Representatives' luncheon with no rush; that is, if you have tickets.

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

Dear Father, we ask Thy help in the days to come to guide us in all our business. Watch over all of our members as they travel here and on their return home. Comfort those who are absent from our Session today. Please be with our Grand Ruth, Sister Ruth Steele, our Worthy Grand Matron's sister, who is not here today because of illness. We hope she will be able to attend her Home Chapter. We ask a special blessing for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they assume their duties of guiding this our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. Dear Lord, please be with Brother Watson and his mother, Mrs. Day. This we ask in Thy name sake. Amen.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East, Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther Melvin, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck.

It is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that they open this session.

WELCOME BY SISTER ESTHER MELVIN, P.G.M.:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

Welcome, everyone, to the "Galaxy of Memories" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. A special greeting to our out-of-state guests. We, in the small state of Delaware, are one big family. I trust that each of you will quickly feel that you are one of us - and carry with you fond memories of our state when you leave.

We are especially thrilled by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox. She has visited us several times and we already think of her as one of our family (we hope Georgia will share). When Sister Helen visited us as a General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, we felt that she was someone special who would go far - and she HAS! We are most proud of you, Sister Helen.

To the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a warm welcome, and I pray that as we review this year's accomplishments, they will provide a rewarding session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, it is a joy to greet you and welcome you to this "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

Grand Officers, you have been a faithful and beautiful complement to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year, and I'm sure that they are most pleased with their selection. May you have many happy memories of your year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, we have travelled a great many miles together as we climbed the ladder to the East. We have shared problems, worked side by side many times and shared a lot of joy and laughter. I have learned to love you as a true sister. Your year has been a beautiful one as you presided with dignity and love. I know that your report will be a special one. I pray that this session will be a productive and harmonious climax to a wonderful year of service.

Sister Catherine, I know just how you feel as you stand there wondering what the next two days have in store. "Not to Worry". Just relax and remember that this is only a room full of friends - and we all love you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, you have been an outstanding Worthy Grand Patron as you have travelled at Catherine's side representing our Grand Chapter. You performed your duties well and brought us interesting messages with an enjoyable bit of humor. I trust that your memories of this year will all be pleasant ones. We are proud of you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely thank you for extending to me the honor of opening this session, and especially for allowing me to share the East again with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck.

WELCOME BY HARRY MECK, JR., PAST GRAND PATRON, MONDAY MORNING SESSION:

It is with much pleasure that I add my Good Morning and hearty welcome to this opening of the "Galaxy of Memories" Session, the 66th Annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It is an honor to greet so many distinguished guests, sisters, brothers, and friends who are here to join in our session and enjoy the hospitality available in Delaware, "The First State of the Nation". We pray our Heavenly Father will be with each one as you participate in our session and in all of your travels. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, thank you for the privilege of allowing me to assist my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Esther, in opening your Grand Session.

We are highly honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox and her husband with us at our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. You have truly added to our pleasure by taking time in your busy year to visit our Grand Jurisdiction. We hope you and your Grand Family have a happy and successful Triennial.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was very satisfying to have you as members of our Grand Family in 1985-86, knowing you would ably take over the helm and guide the Grand Chapter to newer heights in the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, in your acceptance speech you stated you "plan to build memories, not dwell on them, and work for the good of the Grand Chapter with diligence, understanding and prayer". You have truly provided outstanding leadership and will leave us with the memories you built. One example is the Prayer Breakfasts the Chapters have sponsored throughout the state to raise money for your special program, "Feed the Children". It was outstanding and rewarding. But, of course, this was just an extension of your dedication to the children which you exhibited through years of teaching them in our schools.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, you promised in your acceptance speech to give this Grand Chapter and your Worthy Grand Matron your loyalty and all you've got for the good of this beautiful Order. As with all of your other Masonic endeavors, you have truly done just that as you traveled within and without the state. You have been there with your assistance, loyalty, and guidance to our Worthy Grand Matron and the subordinate chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, may this "Galaxy of Memories" Session be a fitting climax to your years of service to our beautiful Order. You have made this past year a wonderful experience for all with whom you have associated and I am sure you will have many memories of the time spent with your Sisters and Brothers. May it end in a successful, harmonious session as you review the many accomplishments of the past and legislate for the future good of our Grand Chapter. We pray our Heavenly Father will give us wisdom, tolerance, and guidance as we perform the business of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you once again for allowing me this small part in your Grand Session. We will be glad to welcome you as you replace Sister Esther and me as Junior Past Grands.

SISTER ESTHER:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers, Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present to you your gavel. May you use it with God's richest blessing.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, thank you both for your sincere welcomes. I thought it fitting that you should open our first session for in this way there is a sense of continuity in our proceedings. I am grateful for your counsel, your friendship, for caring, and for the faithful service to our beautiful Order. Thank you both for your lovely welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Esther and Brother Harry. Thank you for giving us the pleasure of having you open this Grand Chapter Session, our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. It is very fitting that our immediate past W.G.M. and our immediate past W.G.P. open this first session of our 1987 Grand Chapter. Sister Esther, it was great to be traveling with you on all those meetings and Brother Harry, it was good to have such a fine person as you to ask about this and that. Thank you both for opening this our "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Euretta and Sister Thirza, the decorations here are absolutely beautiful; they exceed my expectations and they really enhance this beautiful Gold Ballroom. You have done it again as I knew you would. I thank you for the decorations. A little bird told me that Sister Euretta did the stained glass window, a replica of my church in Laurel and the windows of the Worthy Grand Patron's church in Frankford. It is lovely and thank you both so much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you, Sister Euretta and Sister Thirza and members of your committee, for an outstanding job in preparing for this Grand Session. It takes a lot of planning and hard work to do the job you have done here. Thank you both so much.

Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic Form.

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1
St. John's Chapter No. 4
Adah Chapter No. 5
Sussex Chapter No. 7
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Newark Chapter No. 10
Kent Chapter No. 11
Frankford Chapter No. 12
Five Points Chapter No. 13
Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Victory Chapter No. 15
Unity Chapter No. 16
Esther Chapter No. 17
Laurel Chapter No. 18
Ruth Chapter No. 19
Naomi Chapter No. 20

A constitutional quorum was present.

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

Opening Ode - "Blessed Jesus".

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened.

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

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Catherine Ruston
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Jesse Murray
Associate Grand Matron ..... Janet M. Day
Associate Grand Patron ..... Clifford Faircloth
Grand Secretary ..... Margaret Wicks
Grand Treasurer ..... Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress ..... Gloria Piergalline
Associate Grand Conductress ..... Elizabeth Anderson
Grand Lecturer ..... Carol Jordan
Grand Chaplain ..... Claire Supernaw
Grand Marshal ..... Marilyn Cooper
Grand Organist ..... Frances Nowakowski
Grand Adah ..... Eileen Veasey
Grand Ruth ..... Ruth Steele (substituting Helen Healey)
Grand Esther ..... Peggy Sue Mullane
Grand Martha ..... Kathryn Lewis
Grand Electa ..... Helen Nolt
Grand Warder ..... Joyce Townsend
Grand Sentinel ..... Howard Cahoon

All Grand Officers were present with the exception of Grand Ruth who is ill.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

In faith and hope, we honor those who have entered their celestial home. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, you will drape our Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Treasurer placed a scroll containing the names of our deceased members as Sister Effie Marvonek sang "The Green Cathedral".

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ..... Catherine Ruston, W.G.M.

Lillian Larrimore ..... July 25, 1986
Helen West ..... January 23, 1987

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ..... Jesse Murray, W.G.P.

Hugh Tamisea ..... July 20, 1986
Mabel Mackereth ..... November 22, 1986

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 ..... Edith Keiser, W.M.
E. Watson Day, W.P.

Esther Gibson ..... May 1, 1986
Lillian Swift ..... August 5, 1986

Ruth Loveless, P.M. ..... September 23, 1986
Helen Reeder ..... September 30, 1986
Lillie Schueller ..... November 7, 1986
Belle McAllister ..... February 12, 1987
Madeline Grothenn ..... February 22, 1987

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2 ..... Margaret Myers, W.M.
Charles Hattenfield, W.P.

Lola Thompson ..... April 14, 1986
Williamina Turner ..... April 25, 1986
Lilli Ann Jackson ..... March 7, 1987

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 ..... Frances Nowakowski, W.M.
Ted Nowakowski, W.P.

Marian Kyle Craig, P.M. ..... May 5, 1986
Dorothy Sweeney Tagnon, P.M. ..... May 7, 1986
Anastasia Metaxas ..... May 26, 1986
Mona Cartledge ..... August 18, 1986
Joseph Steele, Sr. ..... September 10, 1986
Charlotte Jarrell ..... October 24, 1986
Alice Philhower ..... October 31, 1986

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 ..... Clara James, W.M.
John Sparrow, W.P.

Frances Collins ..... January 13, 1987
Earlene Moore ..... February 6, 1987

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 ..... Agnes Parker, W.M.
James Parker, W.P.

Mary Garton, P.M. ..... May 16, 1986
Mary Holt ..... June 27, 1986
Beatrice Langford, P.M. ..... October 30, 1986
Lillian Thomas ..... February 27, 1987
Robert Tull, P.P. ..... March 16, 1987

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 ..... Patricia Miller, W.M.
Walter Wonchoba, W.P.

Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. ..... July 25, 1986
Margaret Blackburn ..... January 10, 1987

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 ..... Alice Adams, W.M.
William Irwin, W.P.

Bertha Lofland ..... January 28, 1987

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 ..... Doris Gabor, W.M.
Clayton Keith, W.P.

Blanche Harrington ..... October 11, 1986
Violet Hartman ..... October 20, 1986

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 ..... Dorothy Pringle, W.M.
Thomas Rodway, W.P.

Garnet Sharp ..... July 26, 1986
Nora Lee Layton ..... January 29, 1987

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 ..... Jane Smith, W.M.
Clifford Smith, W.P.

Lillian Evans ..... August 10, 1986
Edna Lewis ..... August 11, 1986
Edna Murray, P.M. ..... August 26, 1986
Edith Lort ..... January 16, 1987
Helen West, P.G.M. ..... January 23, 1987
Paul Jackson, P.P. ..... February 8, 1987

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 ..... Helena Anderson, W.M.
Richard Anderson, W.P.

Claude Pollock ..... May 12, 1986
Ellen Hartley ..... May 19, 1986
T. Courtland Warrington ..... June 22, 1986
Fannie Baylin ..... September 9, 1986
Helen Toner ..... October 5, 1986
Bessie Armbruster ..... October 22, 1986
Esther Sewitsky ..... January 26, 1987

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 ..... Margaret Pastore, W.M.
Howard Cahoon, W.P.

Edith McLean, P.M. ..... May 20, 1986
Walter Mills, P.P. ..... May 21, 1986
Delema Lofland ..... September 5, 1986
Beda Lentz, P.M. ..... October 17, 1986
Ella Davis ..... December 20, 1986
Lee Hawkins, P.P. ..... December 20, 1986
Helen Roberts ..... February 8, 1987
Anna Ellis ..... February 10, 1987

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 ..... Salena Sherwood, W.M.
Robert Sherwood, W.P.

Lila Edwards ..... April 13, 1986
Virginia Maag ..... April 22, 1986
George Parrott, P.P. ..... May 24, 1986
Ethel Carpenter ..... August 2, 1986
Samuel Wise ..... October 15, 1986

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 ..... Lurene Kowalski, W.M.
Anthony Kowalski, W.P.

Paul Coyle, P.P. ..... August 6, 1986
Clara Downs ..... November 14, 1986
Geraldine Adkins ..... March 23, 1987

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 ..... Eugenia Hall, W.M.
Milton Douglas, W.P.

Dorothy Hopkins ..... December 6, 1985
Helen Grier ..... October 12, 1986
Kathryn Chas, P.M. ..... March 28, 1987

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 ..... Hazel Baker, W.M.
Ralph Baker, W.P.

Maggie Jones ..... September 28, 1986
Minnie Kyttle, P.M. ..... October 22, 1986
Anna Short ..... October 29, 1986
Florence LeGaye ..... January 13, 1987

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 ..... Nancy Heintzelman, W.M.
Joseph Turley, W.P.

Francis Litchenstein ..... March 21, 1987

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 ..... Helen Green, W.M.
Wilson Green, W.P.

Mabel Moore ..... August 11, 1986
Sue Smith ..... March 21, 1987

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Sisters and Brothers, to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. We welcome all distinguished guests, all members, our Grand Officers. May you have an enjoyable two days.

I have some appointments to make:

Sister Helen Healey will fill the station of Star Point Ruth for my sister, Ruth Steele;

Sister Eliza Crossland to fill the unexpired term on the Examining Committee;

Sister Evelyn and Brother William Irwin to fill the unexpired terms on the Sessions Committee; and

Sister Edith Keiser to fill the vacancy on the Registration Committee of Levin Lowe who regrets he could not be here this year.

The following committee will be our Nominating Committee: Chairman, J. Norman Nicklas, Leah Cameron and Dorothy Pringle.

Please remember, all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10 A.M. tomorrow morning. Names of 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. Brother J. Norman Nicklas, you may come to the Grand Secretary's desk to check on proficiency of the candidates.

The Grand Conductress escorted Sister Marilyn Cooper to the East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Ten years ago Sister Thirza Hall was Worthy Grand Matron and I was Sister Thirza's Grand Marshal. Now, I am Worthy Grand Matron and my Grand Marshal is Sister Marilyn. I am going to repeat history. I am presenting you with a commission to the State of Louisiana, the same commission that was given to me by Sister Thirza in 1976. Enjoy. I love you.

GRAND MARSHAL:

Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Secretary, you will read the letter from the Grand Treasurer.

10 December 86

413 Walther Road
Newark, DE 19702

To:

Voting Delegates of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

I have enjoyed being your Grand Treasurer for the last 21 years. I now feel the time has come for me to hang up my hat, therefore, I will not be seeking re-election in May 1987.

Fraternally,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
Grand Treasurer

Motion was made by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, that we accept the resignation of the Grand Treasurer and appoint her Grand Treasurer Emeritus; seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, Past Grand Matron; motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Betty, thank you for your many years of service and congratulations.

GRAND TREASURER:

It has been my pleasure to serve and to know you for the last 25 years. Grand Secretary, I find it very difficult for me to express my feelings. All I can say is thanks for all you have done for me. No one will ever know how much your friendship and support have been appreciated.

GRAND SECRETARY:

I make a motion that the minutes of the 1986 Grand Chapter Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings that can be purchased from the Grand Secretary for $4.00. Brother Harry Meck, Past Grand Patron, said one correction should be made changing a word on page 186 to "adopted by Jurisprudence Committee" not Jurisdiction Committee. Motion with correction was seconded by Sister Janet Day, Associate Grand Matron, and adopted.

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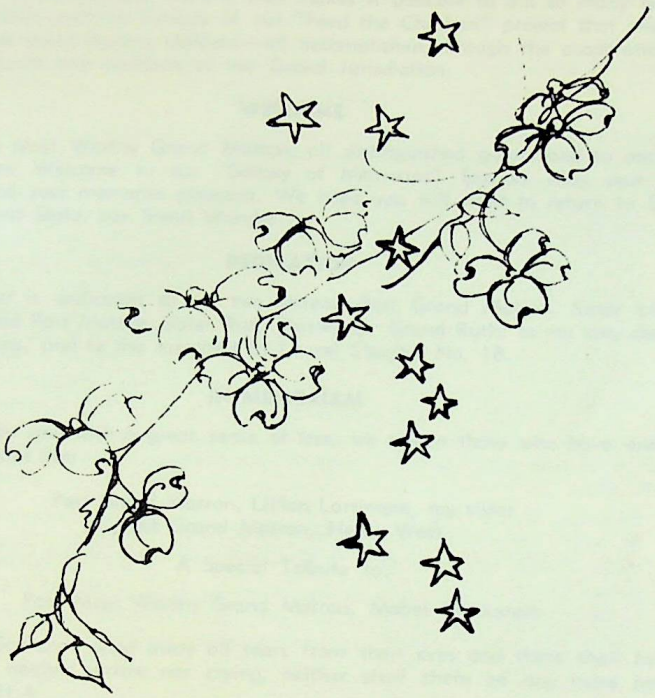

Grand Chapter of Delaware,

O.E.S.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON
CATHERINE RUSTON

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

This year has been precious for me. It has been one of good health, happiness, friendships and the "travel" Blessings of Our Heavenly Father. My accomplishments seem small, but I did not promise miracles. However, miracles did happen—the miracle of our Summer Benefit that makes it possible to aid so many handicapped children, and the miracle of our "Feed the Children" project that enabled us to help so many hungry children—all accomplished through the cooperation of Worthy Matrons and members of our Grand Jurisdiction.

WELCOME

To the Most Worthy Grand Matron, all distinguished guests and to each of our members: Welcome to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. May your visit be happy and your memories pleasant. We hope you will want to return to Delaware, the First State, our Small Wonder.

DEDICATION

My year is dedicated to my two sisters: Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Larrimore, and Past Matron, Sister Ruth Steele, our Grand Ruth; to my son, daughters, grandsons, and to the members of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

IN MEMORIAM

In sorrow and with a great sense of loss, we mourn those who have entered upon a celestial life:

Past Grand Matron, Lillian Larrimore, my sister
Past Grand Matron, Helen West

A Special Tribute to:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel Mackereth

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Revelations 21:4

To the members who have lost lived ones this year, I extend my sympathy with the reminder of the uncertainty of human life and the Hope of Immortality.

MY BIBLE

My Holy Bible, a symbol of the Word of God, was a gift given to me at our Triennium in Cleveland, Ohio. Its cover was lovingly made by Sister Evelyn Irwin, of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. It began its journey at my installation and has rested on the Altar of each Chapter at each Official Visit.

It was the last time a Worthy Grand Matron's Bible would rest upon the Altar of Mizpah Chapter. On March 16, 1987, Ruth Chapter No. 19 received the members of Mizpah Chapter by Consolidation. Ruth Chapter welcomed the members of Mizpah Chapter in a beautiful and warm ceremony.

MY GAVEL

My lovely gavel was a gift from my two sisters, Past Grand Matron, Lillian Larrimore, and Past Matron, Ruth Steele. It was presented to me by Sister Ruth. The Worthy Matrons of each Chapter graciously consented to use it at our Official Visits.

MY HOME CHAPTER

Members of Laurel Chapter No. 18

Your presence at my Installation was a moment I shall treasure. The classroom skit you staged was just what I needed. It was delightful. The reception that night was evidence of much preparation and loyalty. The beautiful reception in Laurel will always be a precious memory. Thank you.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Selection of any group of Officers is a happy, but difficult task. The Worthy Grand Patron and I are pleased with our choice. I love you, dear friends. You are a fun group with whom to travel.

Grand Chaplain	Claire Supernaw
Grand Marshal	Marilyn Cooper
Grand Organist	Frances Nowakowski
Grand Adah	Eileen Veasey
Grand Ruth	Ruth Steele
Grand Esther	Peggy Sue Mullane
Grand Martha	Kathryn E. Lewis
Grand Electa	Helen Nolt
Grand Warder	Joyce Townsend

Silver Bells, my Deputy Grand Lecturers, thanks for instructing quietly with the "ring" of authority. You have handled your positions with understanding and courtesy.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Nancy Heintzelman
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Helen Johnson
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mildred Wootten
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Emily Forestieri
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Margarette Webb
Newark Chapter No. 10	Katherine Lovett
Kent Chapter No. 11	Bonnie Jester
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Grace Molnar
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan K. Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Lorraine Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Helen I. Green

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Presenting Grand Representatives Commissions was a happy occasion. My first Commission was presented after my Installation last year. It happened that her counterpart from Maryland was present. Both were happy and excited! Each recipient was extremely pleased with the appointment.

Arkansas	Salena Sherwood
Australia	Joan Hontz
British Columbia & The Yukon	Luther Mitchell
Colorado	Ruth Steele
Connecticut	Karen Plummer
Georgia	Marjorie D. Chris
Iowa	Edna Alfree
Kansas	Vickie Nicklas
Kentucky	Helen Nolt
Louisiana	Marilyn Cooper
Maine	Helen Coyle
Maryland	Joyce Myslewicz
Michigan	Lurene Kowalski
Mississippi	Edith H. Keiser
Missouri	Helen Johnson
Nebraska	Robert Homiller
New Brunswick	Helena Anderson
New Jersey	Wilson Green
New York	Clara James
Ohio	Evelyn Irwin
Oklahoma	Shirley Evans
Oregon	Debra Huie
Pennsylvania	Dorothy Pringle
Puerto Rico	Jane Smith
Scotland	Elsie Conley
South Dakota	Franklin Townsend
Virginia	Kathryn Lewis
Washington	Margaret Pastore
West Virginia	Alice K. Adams
Wyoming	Mary D. Taylor

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

It was a pleasure to approve the Representatives appointed by the Worthy Grand Matrons of Other Jurisdictions. The "Thank You" notes received from these appointees conveyed a spirit of enthusiasm and appreciation. Some are present today.

Australia	Mrs. Joan Whyte
British Columbia/The Yukon	Mrs. Vera Hills
Colorado	Mrs. Ann Laney
Connecticut	Mrs. Gladys E. Fowler
District of Columbia	Mrs. Gernett C. Nathan
Florida	Mrs. Rose Kitchen
Georgia	Mrs. Debbie Grant
Idaho	Mrs. Jessie Huggell
Indiana	Mrs. June Beckett
Maryland	Mrs. Martha E. Carmack
Massachusetts	Mrs. Gladys M. Akam
Michigan	Mrs. D. Marion Heller
Minnesota	Allen Clemetson
Missouri	Mrs. Josephine Campbell
Nebraska	Mrs. Marlene Suddarth
Nevada	Mrs. Della Arndt
New Brunswick	Mrs. Rowena Woodworth

New Jersey ..... Mrs. Isabelle M. Young
North Carolina ..... Mrs. Joyce Faircloth Wheless
Ohio ..... Mrs. Kathleen Mingus
Oklahoma ..... Mrs. Helen Roach
Pennsylvania ..... Mrs. Betty J. Rhodes
Puerto Rico ..... Mrs. Aida Dalmao
Quebec ..... Mrs. Margaret Phillips
Scotland ..... Mrs. Margaret Murray
South Carolina ..... William G. Wingate
South Dakota ..... Mr. Joie Gjernes
Tennessee ..... Mrs. Sue Little
Virginia ..... Mrs. Mary M. Gibson
West Virginia ..... Mrs. Barbara Wallace
Wyoming ..... Mrs. Mary Herman

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

The Grand Chapter depends on the leadership of members of the Committees for its welfare and existence. Thank you for accepting the appointments and for accomplishing so much for Grand Chapter.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Betty Warrington, Chairman
Margaret Wood — Evelyn Meck

JURISPRUDENCE

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P. — S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

George McPhee, P.G.P., Chairman
Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M. — Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION, CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION

Elisabeth M. Tomlinson, Chairman
Helen P. Healey — J. Norman Nicklas

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Gloria Piergalline, Chairman
Jacqueline Fooks — John Hoefer

REGISTRATION

Emily Forestieri, Chairman
Levin Lowe — Eleanor Hoefer

ESTARL

Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., Chairman
Clifford Faircloth — Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. — Esther Melvin, P.G.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Patricia A. Miller, Chairman

Edna Esham

Verma Carey

NECROLOGY

Frank Carver, Chairman

Lorraine Carver
Margaret Morris

Effie Marvonek
Marilyn Cooper

PRINTING

Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, Chairman
Esther Melvin, P.G.M.

SUMMER BENEFIT

Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., Chairman
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman

PRINTED PROGRAM

Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., Chairman
Wilson Green, Co-Chairman

Martha Mossinger
Mary Hutchison
Robert Glime
Rena Wheatley
Carol Jordan
Henry Boys
Judith Parrott
Milton Douglas
T. Eugene Womach
Frank Carver

Margaret Wood
Charles Betts
Marjorie Jennings
Robert Homiller
James Molnar
Franklin R. Townsend
Minna Lodge
Edna Alfree
Roy Davis
Victor Carre

SANDWICH BAR

The Grodels
James Parker, Chairman
Euretta L. Schultheiss, Co-Chairman

PARKING

Clifford Faircloth, Chairman
Assisted by Worthy Patrons

CLEANUP

Howard Cahoon, Chairman
Assisted by Associate Patrons

SESSIONS

Chairpersons
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.

Irma King
Josephine Nichols
Marguerite Steele
Leora and Frank From
Dorothy Mullane
Mildred Hurlock
Elisabeth M. Tomlinson
Dora Ford
Hazel and Ralph Baker
Margaret Myers
Clara James
Walter and Virginia Wonchoba
Nancy Ebbert
Elma McCabe
Helen P. Healey
Irene Sorbara
Vickie and Norman Nicklas
Nancy Heintzelman
Euretta L. Schultheiss
Evelyn and William Irwin

PARAPHERNALIA

Eugene Lockerman
Ted Nowakowski

TRAVEL

Jesse E. Murray, W.G.P.
Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.
Joyce Myslewicz

HOSPITALITY

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

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

Marjorie and Alex Chris
Janet and Robert Marshall
E. Jean and Fred Thornett
Joan and Harry Moore
Henrietta R. McKelvey

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST

Betsy Ann Connor, P.G.M., Chairman
Helen P. Healey, Co-Chairman

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Euretta L. Schultheiss, Chairman
Dorothy Mullane, Co-Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

EXAMINING

Helen Berger, P.G.M., Chairman
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Harry Meck, P.G.P.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Vickie Nicklas, Chairman
Joy Hopkins, Co-Chairman
Dorothy Russ

WAYS AND MEANS

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
Nancy Ebbert — Euretta L. Schultheiss
Frank Carver — Marilyn Cooper

HOUSING FOR FUTURE GRAND SESSIONS

Harry Meck, P.G.P., Chairman
Phyllis Carmean — Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
David and Sarah Marianelli

Cancer Research ..... E. Gay Huston
Heart Foundation ..... Dorothy Crew
International Temple ..... Viola Jackson
Masonic Home Party ..... Marilyn Cooper
Masonic Home Church Service ..... Roland Nichols
Welfare ..... Almira Lewis
Knights Templar Eye Foundation ..... Joyce Myslewicz
Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart ..... Gwynne Doelze
Norman Doelze
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts ..... Helen Johnson
Rebecca Welsh
O.E.S. Campout ..... Margaret Keith, P.M.
Clayton Keith, P.G.P.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 17, 1986, the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons, and some Worthy Patrons met at Dover Masonic Lodge in the Chapter room for instructions. The Officers assumed their stations. After I outlined and stated my aims and wishes, discussions, clarification and demonstration of ritualistic work was given.

Refreshments were served giving everyone an opportunity for fellowship and fun.

On , 1987, I met with the Deputy Grand Lecturers to review the work and answer questions. The New Castle County Chapters met in the Library of the Masonic Temple in Newport. Kent and Sussex Deputy Grand Lecturers met at my home in Laurel. The Deputies enjoyed and expressed appreciation for the meetings.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Thank you Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers and members for the original and warm welcomes accorded us on our Official Visits. The meetings were well planned and the Officers exemplified the ritualistic work beautifully.

The contributions to our "Feed the Children Project" were most generous and were presented as a roof on The Little Red School House, as a kite, or in an apron on a Teddy Bear and in so many other clever ways. Thank you.

This year visitors were honored at our Official Visits. They were introduced in the West, escorted East and presented with a Butterfly pin or a Bear. They seemed to appreciate the recognition for their faithful attendance.

The Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Doris, was also honored at these meetings.

Our Official Visits will always be cherished moments in our "Galaxy of Memories".

May 22 ..... Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 9 ..... Victory Chapter No. 15
June 18 ..... Kent Chapter No. 11
June 20 ..... Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Sept. 4 ..... Sussex Chapter No. 7
Sept. 9 ..... Delaware Chapter No. 1
Sept. 15 ..... Adah Chapter No. 5
Sept. 17 ..... Naomi Chapter No. 20
Sept. 23 ..... Unity Chapter No. 16
Sept. 25 ..... Five Points Chapter No. 13
Oct. 15 ..... Esther Chapter No. 17
Oct. 16 ..... Newark Chapter No. 10
Oct. 24 ..... Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Nov. 10 ..... St. John's Chapter No. 4
Nov. 12 ..... Frankford Chapter No. 12
Nov. 17 ..... Ruth Chapter No. 19
Nov. 25 ..... Laurel Chapter No. 18

INSTALLATIONS

It was a pleasure to witness the inductions of the new officers of the Chapters. Their dedication and enthusiastic plans will keep the principles of our Order strong and effective.

I was happy to participate in the following Installations:

April 2, 1987 ..... Newark Chapter No. 10
Installing Chaplain

April 3, 1987 ..... Georgetown Chapter No. 9

April 8, 1987 ..... Frankford Chapter No. 12
Installing Chaplain

April 13, 1987 ..... Victory Chapter No. 15
Installing Officer

April 14, 1987 ..... Laurel Chapter No. 18
Installing Officer

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The selection by these Chapters to the Roll of Honorary Members was always a loving moment to be cherished.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Victory Chapter No. 15
Kent Chapter No. 11
Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Sussex Chapter No. 7
Adah Chapter No. 5
Naomi Chapter No. 20
Unity Chapter No. 16
Five Points Chapter No. 13
Newark Chapter No. 10
Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Mizpah Chapter No. 2
St. John's Chapter No. 4
Frankford Chapter No. 12
Ruth Chapter No. 19

I was delighted to receive Honorary Memberships from these Grand Chapters: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, New York and New Jersey.

I also received Honorary Memberships from the following out-of-state Chapters:

Feb. 20, 1987 - West Chester Chapter No. 352, West Chester, Pennsylvania

Feb. 25, 1987 - Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pennsylvania

OUR YOUTH

I do wish I could have accepted more invitations to attend Job's Daughters' Bethels. I have enjoyed and am inspired by the girls' devotion, poise and exemplification of their work.

I attended these functions:

Nov. 19, 1986 Meeting honoring Supreme Grand Guardian, Scottish Rite, Wilmington, Delaware

Feb. 11, 1987 Bethel No. 13, Del Park Manor, Wilmington, DE

Mar. 5, 1987 Grand Thursday, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, DE

Mar. 28, 1987 Job's Daughters Pageant, Scottish Rite

The Worthy Grand Patron and I presented a $100 Bond to the lovely first runner-up.

I received the following "Member of Honor" certificates from:

July 13, 1986 Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D., Lancaster, PA

Mar. 5, 1987 Bethel No. 9, Stanton, Delaware

April 1, 1987 Grand Visitation, Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, DE

OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS

Out-of-State Visitations are truly the making of friendships. Almost always we were accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Doris, plus many of our Grand Officers and members.

May 20, 1986 - Formal Opening of New Jersey Grand Chapter

May 23, 1986 - Maryland Wicomico Chapter Official Visit

June 22-24, 1986 - Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania - Banquet and Luncheon

Sept. 8, 1986 - Official Visit, Roelma Chapter, Sharptown, Maryland

Sept. 26, 1986 - Delaware Exchange Night in Cambridge, Maryland, Official Visit

Oct. 1-3, 1986 - West Virginia Grand Sessions - Bus load of members—plus a car.

Oct. 5-9, 1986 - New York Grand Sessions

Oct. 16, 1986 - Maryland in Delaware night

Nov. 17, 1986 - Exchange night in Washington, D.C. Travel by Bus and cars — a great representation.

Dec. 3, 1986 - Elkton Chapter Regular Meeting.

Dec. 18, 1986 - Denton Official Visit. Delaware in Maryland Night

Feb. 20, 1987 - West Chester Chapter No. 352. Official Visit.

Feb. 21, 1987 - New Jersey—Greeting of the States. Traveled by bus and cars. Great representation and a fun night.

Mar. 17, 1987 - Oxford, Pennsylvania, Octoraro Chapter No. 463. All Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were guests at a dinner preceding the meeting.

April 26-28, 1987 - Maryland Grand Sessions where I had the honor to respond to the Worthy Grand Matron's Welcome to Worthy Grand Matrons.

May 8, 1987 - Washington, DC, Grand Sessions. Responded to the Worthy Grand Matron's Welcome to Worthy Grand Matrons.

MASONIC EVENTS

June 7, 1986 - Grand Lodge Day. Grand Conductress, Gloria Piergalline, was in charge of seeing that cookies were there to be served with the ice cream and soft drinks.

Sept. 30, 1986 - Masonic Banquet honoring Worshipful Master Henry Law and his wife.

Mar. 14, 1987 - Potentate's Ball - Nur Temple - I was disappointed not to attend this function as Caesar Rodney Chapter's Banquet conflicted with this event.

Mar. 21, 1987 - Ladies Night of Hope Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M., of Laurel. I received a beautiful floral arrangement.

MASONIC HOME — 1987

January 30 - January Christmas Party at the Masonic Home. Sister Marilyn Cooper, Grand Marshal, took the skit - " 'Twas the Night before Christmas" on the road. The guests enjoyed seeing the parts played by the Grand Officers. Refreshments were enjoyed and the guests received a gift.

April 5 - Masonic Home Church Service. Past Grand Patron, Brother Roland Nichols, planned a lovely, warm service with Reverend Don Hurst bringing an inspirational message. The service was very well attended.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

1986-87

May 13 - Reception. The members of Laurel Chapter No. 18 and Frankford Chapter No. 12 gave Jesse and me a beautiful reception in my suite following our Installation. We will be forever grateful.

May 17 - A most lovely reception for Brother Jesse and me and our Grand Officers was held at Laurel Firehouse. Sisters Hazel Baker and Jane Smith, Worthy Matrons, coordinated the efforts that resulted in beautiful decorations, whimsical Bear cakes' centerpieces and lovely background music. Jesse and I were so very pleased.

July 22 - Grand Family Picnic. The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Family, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and spouses at the beautiful home of Sister Joan and Brother Harry Moore. The food was delicious, the fellowship fun and the weather perfect. Thank you, Joan and Harry, for your generosity. Count 69.

Aug. 8-10 - O.E.S. Campout. Margaret and Clayton Keith planned a great Campout for us—outdoor breakfasts and dinners, perfect weather and campfires in the evenings. We had a perfect ending on Sunday morning with Church Service under the trees. The inspiring service was conducted by George Taylor. The collection was donated to our project: "Feed the Children".

Sept. 25 - District of Columbia Night was held at Five Points Chapter. A delicious dinner was served in Five Points Chapter. Two busloads of members from Washington, DC, attended the dinner.

Oct. 16 - Maryland in Delaware Night was held at Newark Chapter No. 10's Official Visit. One side of the room was filled with our visitors. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Gabor, was a most gracious hostess.

Dec. 13 - The Grand Officers' Christmas Party was held in Frankford's Chapter room. Sisters Jane Smith and Yvonne Cropper planned the dinner and decorations with monetary contributions from Laurel Chapter. The Christmas tree, the "Bear" tree, and the poinsettias added to the festivities. Under the direction of Grand Marshal, Sister Marilyn Cooper, an original "'Twas the Night before Christmas" was presented by the Grand Officers for the entertainment of those present.

BANQUETS

I was present at all of the Chapters' Banquets and was so pleased to be there when the Chapters honored their 1986 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. They are so faithful and so dedicated to our Order. This year they served four months longer than any officers previously.

Delaware Chapter No. 1
Mizpah Chapter No. 2
St. John's Chapter No. 4
Adah Chapter No. 5
Sussex Chapter No. 7
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Newark Chapter No. 10
Kent Chapter No. 11
Frankford Chapter No. 12
Five Points Chapter No. 13
Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Unity Chapter No. 16
Laurel Chapter No. 18
Naomi Chapter No. 20

PROJECTS

Summer Benefit

My sincere thanks to Sister Joan Moore, P.G.M., Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., Co-Chairman, and Sister Thirza Hall, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman, for guiding us through a most successful Summer Benefit. Also, to Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., Chairman, and Brother Wilson Green, Co-Chairman, and Chapter Chairman of the Printed Program. In addition, thanks to the Worthy Matrons. We are aware of the time and labor you selflessly expended to make this Benefit successful. Later you will learn just how successful it was.

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

The donations from the Cheer Cup at our Official Visits were donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts project. Sisters Helen Johnson and Rebecca Welsh, your enthusiasm and artistic ability has made this project worthwhile. Thank you.

Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart

The donations from the Cheer Cup at our Birthday Parties were given to this deserving project. Sister Gwynne and Brother Norman Doelze, your cheerfulness and concern for the veterans is most desirable when working on the Hobby Cart. We are grateful.

Feed The Children

I met with the Worthy Matrons to discuss our Special Project: "Feed the Children". They were enthusiastic with suggestions and plans. As a result, with Prayer Breakfasts, Brunches and the sale of Bear Pins and Bears in Boxes, we have netted the sum of $4,737.78 to Feed the Children. What lovely people with whom to work!

FEED THE CHILDREN — MY SPECIAL PROJECT

BRUNCHES:	
CHAPTERS:	
9 - 12 - 16	$ 613.50
4 - 8 - 17	507.73
11 - 15	470.00
5 - 7 - 18	360.00
1 - 14 - 19	555.00
2 - 10 - 13 - 20	725.05
	$3,231.23
Bear Pins	520.00
Money at Official Visits	336.00
Camp-Out Collection	36.50
Bears in Boxes	89.00
Helen and Lester Nolt	40.00
West Chester Worthy Matron	15.00

Anonymous	250.00
St. John's Chapter	25.00
Money Tree at Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Birthday Party	165.00
Memoriams:	
Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron by her sister, Catherine Ruston, Worthy Grand Matron	25.00
GENERAL FUND OF GRAND CHAPTER	
Proceeds from travel: Bus Trips	407.50

Contingency Fund

I have filed my report of the Contingency Fund with the Grand Trustees.

Checks Signed - General Fund

I have signed, during 1986-87, Checks No. 4610 through No. 4726.

Checks Signed - Special Account

I have signed Checks No. 498 through No. 514 to disperse funds from the Summer Benefit. How pleasant to help make someone's burden easier to bear.

COMPLETED ITINERARY

1986

May 13 - Memorable Installation and Reception. Presented Grand Representative commission to Maryland to Joyce Myslewicz.

May 17 - School of Instruction.

May 18 - The Grand Family was honored by a beautiful reception given by Laurel Chapter No. 18 and Frankford Chapter No. 2.

May 20 - Attended New Jersey Grand Sessions with 11 members and Officers present.

May 22 - Official Visit and Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

May 23 - Attended Official Visit at Wicomico Chapter in Salisbury, Maryland. Six Grand Officers present.

May 28 - Attended Friendship Night at Frankford Chapter No. 12.

June 4 - Initiated at Esther Chapter No. 17 assisted by six Grand Officers.

June 7 - Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.

June 9 - Attended Official Visit and Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15.

June 18 - Official Visit of Kent Chapter No. 11.

June 20 - Official Visit and Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

June 22-25 - Attended Pennsylvania Grand Sessions with several Grand Officers and members.

June 28 - Attended Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

July 27 - Grand Officers' Picnic.

July 29 - Attended funeral of my sister, Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron.

Aug. 8-10 - Attended Grand Officers Camp-Out.

Aug. 16 - Attended P.G.M. Esther's and P.G.P. Harry's Picnic.

Sept. 4 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit.

Sept. 8 - Attended Official Visit at Roelma Chapter, Sharptown, Maryland.

Sept. 9 - Official Visit, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Sept. 13 - Attended Banquet at Adah Chapter No. 5.

Sept. 15 - Official Visit and Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.

Sept. 17 - Official Visit and Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Sept. 20 - Attended Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Sept. 23 - Official Visit of Unity Chapter No. 16

Sept. 25 - Official Visit of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Washington, DC, Exchange Night in Delaware.

Sept. 26 - Delaware Exchange Night in Maryland's Cambridge Chapter's Official Visit.

Sept. 27 - Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16.

Sept. 28 - Banquet of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Sept. 30 - Attended, as a guest, Masonic Banquet honoring Worshipful Master Henry Law.

Oct. 1-3 - Attended West Virginia Grand Sessions.

Oct. 4 - Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Oct. 5-9 - Attended New York Grand Sessions.

Oct. 12 - Brunch of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Oct. 15 - Official Visit to Esther Chapter No. 17.

Oct. 16 - Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10 and Maryland Exchange Night in Delaware.

Oct. 18 - Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Oct. 19 - Banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Oct. 21 - Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Oct. 24 - Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Oct. 25 - Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Oct. 26 - Attended Prayer Brunch for "Feed the Children" project.

Oct. 30 - Attended meeting of the Grand Chapter's Ways and Means Committee at the home of Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M.

Nov. 1 - Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Nov. 2 - Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Nov. 7 - Attended Delaware Exchange Night in Washington, DC, as guests of Minerva Chapter.

Nov. 8 - Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.

Nov. 9 - Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

Nov. 10 - Official Visit and Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Nov. 12 - Official Visit to Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Nov. 15 - Banquet at St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Nov. 17 - Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Nov. 25 - Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18 and Birthday Party.

Nov. 29 - Met with Committee to Locate New Meeting Place at Brother Harry Meck's residence.

Dec. 3 - Visited a regular meeting of Elkton Chapter at Elkton, Maryland.

Dec. 6 - Visited with Frankford Chapter members, shut-in members. A poinsettia was given to each.

Dec. 6 - Visited with Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West in her nursing home in Millsboro.

Dec. 13 - Assisted by our Grand Marshal and our Chapters, the Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained at a Christmas Party for the Grand Family and their spouses.

1987

Jan. 8 - Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 to present Grand Representative Commissions to Lee Anderson and Mary Taylor.

Jan. 11 - Attended Church Service in Harrington, Delaware, with members of Kent Chapter No. 11. The Worthy Matron entertained us at her home following the service.

Jan. 12 - Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 to present Grand Representative Commissions to Sisters Helen Johnson and Shirley Evans.

Jan. 13 - Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18 to present Grand Representative Commissions to Sisters Karen Plummer and Vickie Nicklas.

Jan. 14 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 to present Grand Representative Commission to Brother Lloyd Daisey.

Jan. 16 - Visited Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to present Grand Representative Commissions to Sisters Alice Adams and Evelyn Irwin.

Jan. 18 - Attended a Prayer Brunch for "Feed the Children" project in Dover, Delaware.

Jan. 24-31 - Enjoyed an O.E.S. Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico.

Feb. 6 - Attended initiation at Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Feb. 11 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 and presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Jane Smith.

Feb. 12 - Birthday Party at Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Feb. 15 - Banquet at Kent Chapter No. 11.

Feb. 20 - Attended Official Visit of West Chester Chapter in Pennsylvania.

Feb. 21 - Attended Greeting of the States in Maple Shade, New Jersey.

Mar. 1 - Attended Prayer Brunch for "Feed the Children" Project at Newport, Delaware.

Mar. 5 - Attended Grand Visit of Bethel No. 13.

Mar. 8 - Attended GRODEL meeting in Dover, Delaware.

Mar. 10 - Election of Officers, Laurel Chapter No. 18.

Mar. 14 - Banquet at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Mar. 15 - Attended Prayer Brunch for "Feed the Children" Project in Laurel, Delaware.

Mar. 16 - Attended Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Consolidation Ceremony of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Mar. 17 - Attended Official Visit of Octoraro Chapter and dinner in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Mar. 21 - Guest of Hope Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M., at Annual Ladies Night, Laurel, Delaware.

Mar. 25 - Birthday Party at Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Mar. 28 - Attended Job's Daughter's Pageant.

Mar. 31 - Birthday Party at Delaware Chapter No. 1.

April 1 - Attended Grand Visitation of Bethel No. 5.

April 2 - Attended and served as Chaplain at Installation of Newark Chapter No. 10.

April 4 - Banquet at Victory Chapter No. 15.

April 5 - Attended Masonic Home Church Service.

April 8 - Attended and served as Chaplain at Installation of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

April 11 - Attended Past Matron and Past Patron Dinner.

April 12 - Attended Grand Officers Farewell Party.

April 13 - Attended and installed Officers of Victory Chapter No. 15.

April 14 - Attended and installed Officers of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

April 15 - Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11.

April 26-28 - Attended Virginia Grand Sessions.

May 5 - Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED OR DENIED

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Article XI - Section 2 - reads:

> Section 2. Finance. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron shall examine all bills and accounts of indebtedness rendered against the Chapter and when found correct make report of same to the Chapter with such recommendations as to its finances as in their judgement are for the best interest of the Chapter. All bills must be approved by not less than three members of the Committee.

Change to read:

> Section 2. Finance. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. All bills must be examined and if found correct must be approved by not less than three members of the Committee.

I have approved these By-Laws - June 15, 1986.

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

Laurel Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, respectfully submits the following By-Law changes for your approval. You will note they are no more than changes in order that we might be in accordance with the Grand Chapter By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1 - Now reads:

The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Associate Conductress, to be elected annually at the first meeting in December and to hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

SECTION 1 - Change to read:

The Elective Officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Associate Conductress, to be elected annually at the first meeting of the last month of the subordinate Chapter year and to hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

SECTION 3 - Now reads:

All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible. A Dispensation must be secured to install officers on a later date.

SECTION 3 - Change to read:

All Officers shall be installed on the first Stated meeting of the subordinate Chapter year or as soon thereafter as possible. A dispensation must be secured to install officers on a later date.

LAST PAGE - Now reads:

By-Laws revised: Sept. 1977

LAST PAGE - Change to read:

By-Laws revised June 1986

Fraternally,

VICKIE NICKLAS, Secretary

I have approved these By-Laws, September 1986.

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 - O.E.S.

Mrs. Catherine Ruston, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star
217 West Sixth Street
Laurel, Delaware 19956

Dear Worthy Grand Matron Sister Catherine,

At the stated meeting of Esther Chapter No. 17, O.E.S. held on December 3, 1986, by a unanimous vote by written ballot, the following changes were voted to be made to our Chapter By-Laws:

ARTICLE III, Section 1. 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 stated meeting in March.

ARTICLE III, Section 4. All officers must be installed, except Trustees, on the first stated meeting in April, or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE III, Section 5. The election year of this Chapter will coincide with the election year of the Grand Chapter.

The entire membership was notified by mail at least ten days before the voting date and each received a copy of the proposed changes. The changes were read twice in Chapter before being voted on.

A copy of the letter sent to all members is enclosed.

Fraternally yours,

MARGARET C. DOUGLAS, Acting Secretary

I approved these By-Laws on December 11, 1986.

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20, O.E.S.

Amendments to By-Laws - Adopted February 18, 1987

Article I, Sec. 2 - delete (move to Article II, Sec. 2)

Article II, Sec. 2 - delete here and move to new Sec. 5 of this Article II

Article II, Sec. 2 - insert: "Seven members of this Chapter including one of the first three officers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

Article II Sec. 5 - insert: "The fiscal year of this Chapter shall be governed by the Grand Chapter for all Subordinate Chapters."

Article III, Sec. 1 - delete in last line: "in December"

insert: "of the last month of the Chapter year as governed by the Grand Chapter for all Subordinate Chapters."

Article III, Sec. 4 - delete in second line: "in January"

insert: "of the first month of the Chapter year as governed by the Grand Chapter for all Subordinate Chapters."

Article IV, Sec. 1 - Clause c - delete: "Worthy Matron shall give the deciding vote, provided she has not voted as a member."

insert: "presiding officer, be it Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, shall give the deciding vote."

Article IV, Sec. 2 - delete "in January" in line 8

Article IV, Sec. 3 - delete "in January" in line 5

Article VII, Sec. 1 - delete in line 4: "foster mothers of legally adopted sons"

insert: "stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters and granddaughters"

Article VIII, Sec. 2 - delete: "in December"

insert: "at the end of the fiscal year."

Article XI, Sec. 1 - delete in line 4: "an annual"

delete in line 5: "first stated meeting in January."

insert: "Annual Meeting"

Article XV, Sec. 1 - delete in line 1: "alternates or"

Article XV, Sec. 1 - line 6 - add "Due notice of proposed By-Law changes shall be given to Chapter members ten (10) days prior to the vote."

Article XV, Sec. 1 - delete in line 5: "Except that"

will now read: "Any law, ruling . . ."

I have approved these By-Laws on March 22, 1987, with the exception of Article II, Section 2.

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5, O.E.S.

Page 5 - Article 1 - Section 5

NOW READS:

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

Change to Read:

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on April 1st and end on March 31st meeting.

Page 6 - Article III - Section 1

NOW READS:

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

Change to Read:

The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Associate Conductress, who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting of the last month of the Subordinate Chapter year.

Page 7 - Article III - Section 4

NOW READS:

All officers must be installed, except Trustees, on the first stated meeting in January, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Change to Read:

All officers must be installed, except Trustees, on the first stated meeting of the first month of the Subordinate Chapter year.

Page 13 - Article VIII - Section 2

NOW READS:

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of all applications for degrees and all rejections for degrees. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer and all orders drawn on the Treasurer. She shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and shall deliver to her successor in office all properties belonging to her office, for which service she shall receive the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) per year.

Change to Read:

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of all applications for degrees and all rejections for degrees. She shall at the annual meeting in April report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer and all orders drawn on the Treasurer. She shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to her office, for which service she shall receive the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) per year.

Page 13 - Article VIII - Section 4

NOW READS:

It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which service she shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per year.

Change to Read:

It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary. She shall at the annual meeting in April report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which service she shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per year.

Committee on By-Law Changes
Adah Chapter No. 5
Delmar, Delaware

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, P.G.M.
BETTY A. LLOYD
RICHARD E. LLOYD

I approved these By-Laws April 16, 1987.

CONSOLIDATIONS

Consolidations are sad but, if viewed as a new beginning with the anticipation of continuing to serve in a different environment, but with those whom you know are dedicated to our beautiful Order, then they become a positive commitment.

On March 16, 1987, Mizpah Chapter No. 2 with 69 years of service consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, in a touching ceremony of welcome planned by the members of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Our thanks to the Grand Chapter Committee members who evolved such a very concise and efficient "Rules of Consolidation" which the Grand Chapter accepted and included in its Constitution and By-Laws; its guidelines made the Consolidation much easier to implement. My appreciation to those members who quietly and efficiently guided their Chapters to the culmination of unity.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

June 19, 1986 - From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Cheryl Joy Bartholomew, 14 Glenrock Drive, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335 of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Granted October 5, 1986.

DECISIONS

I granted permission for several elected officers to be installed and arranged with the Grand Lecturer for extensions of reasonable limits before taking examinations. The obvious reason for this action being the seeming reluctance of the members to serve as elective officers. Those who accept deserve our consideration and encouragement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: "Our Chapter requests a ruling as to whether the Chapter can amend its By-Laws to conform to the Grand Chapter changes made at Sessions 1986 (Election/Installation does) without notifying all members since it is just complying to Grand Chapter By-Laws."

ANSWER: Notifying all members is unnecessary.

REASON: Article XIV, Section 1 states: "Except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter."

QUESTION: Concerning a suspended and now deceased member: "Is there any procedure available to us, as retroactive reinstatement, whereby we could drape the Charter, and receive the other honors accorded to our deceased members?"

ANSWER: Citing Rules and Regulations for Governing of Subordinate Chapters, Section 62 and Section 63 - second paragraph; also in Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware under Article I, Section 30: I stated that there is no way the deceased can receive honors and privileges accorded members.

A moment of prayer would be permissible.

QUESTION: _____ Chapter asked if Altar could be undraped before the "closed" installation of Officers.

ANSWER: Book of Instructions, page 7, states: "—undrape Altar after the **last** order of business." Answer: No.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following Dispensations were granted and the accompanying fee of $1.00 forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

June 7, 1986 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on September 17, 1986 for the purpose of changing the meeting place to Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware, for Official Visit and Birthday.

October 13, 1986 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 for the purpose of changing meeting place to Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport, Delaware.

October 31, 1986 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 for the purpose of changing meeting place to St. Phillip's Church Hall, Laurel, Delaware, and for reading and adoption of minutes at this Official Visit and Birthday.

November 17, 1986 - Newark Chapter No. 10 for the purpose of electing and installing a Treasurer on December 4, 1986.

January 3, 1987 - Adah Chapter No. 5 for the purpose of installing the officers of the Chapter on April 20, 1987.

March 31, 1987 - Esther Chapter No. 17 for the purpose of installing the Chapter officers on April 15, 1987.

April 8, 1987 - Newark Chapter No. 10 for the purpose of installing the Treasurer and Star Points Ruth and Esther on May 7, 1987.

April 9, 1987 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 for the purpose of installing the Conductress and Star Point Esther on April 21, 1987.

April 9, 1987 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 for the purpose of installing Star Point Ruth on April 20, 1987.

April 9, 1987 - Kent Chapter No. 11 for the purpose of installing Warder and Star Point Martha on May 6, 1987.

April 9, 1987 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 to be used on April 22, 1987 for installing the Chaplain.

April 15, 1987 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 for the purpose of installing the Associate Conductress and Star Point Ruth on May 26, 1987.

April 16, 1987 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 for the purpose of installing Secretary and Star Point Martha on April 27, 1987.

April 16, 1987 - Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of installing Star Point Adah, Star Point Ruth and Warder on April 27, 1987.

CORRESPONDENCE

My mailman and I were overwhelmed with the amount of correspondence I have received this year. There have been hundreds of seasonal cards, fun cards and sympathy cards. I have been grateful to receive each one.

The official correspondence was handled as promptly as possible.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Organized November 14, 1921

June 14, 1986

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In accordance with the recommendations approved at the 1986 Grand Session, attached you will find the Grand Secretary's record of the Legislation adopted at the 1986 Grand Session. Please read these, in open Chapter, in their entirety and spread upon the minutes.

Best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful Eastern Star year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

November 1, 1986

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

"The goldenrod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in the apple orchard
With fruit are bending down."

What a beautiful season for sharing our bounty with the guests at the Masonic Home. Your gifts of jam, jelly and canned goods will be a pleasant reminder that we remember and care about them. May your Thanksgiving Day be filled with happiness and gratefulness.

With fraternal love,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron
JESSE E. MURRAY, Worthy Grand Patron

December 11, 1986

Mrs. Joan B. Newton
Chairman of Promotions, I.O.J.D.
755 W. 12th Street
New Castle, De. 19720

Dear Mrs. Newton,

This is in response to your letter requesting permission to send to the Subordinate Chapter of Delaware information announcing your Fraternal Youth Night on January 3, 1987. I am sure many members will be interested; however, my official approval is not necessary. We always accept and read all communications from I.O.J.D.

Best wishes for a successful evening and a Joyful Holiday Season.

Fraternally,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, Sec'y
Ruth Chapter No.19
106 Mullin Road
Wilmington, De. 19809

February 24, 1987

Dear Sister Secretary:

I have received certified letters from Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, Delaware and Mizpah No. 2, Wilmington, Delaware, stating that the two Chapters have voted in favor of consolidation. The continuing Chapter shall be Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, Delaware.

I approve this consolidation with sadness, but with hope that it will be for the Good of the Order.

Therefore, I issue an order for the Consolidation of the above Chapters on Monday, March 16, 1987, 8 P.M., at the stated meeting of the Consolidated Chapter, Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, Delaware.

Copies sent to (1) committee members of Const. & Laws, (2) Jurisprudence, (3) Chapters under Consolidation Committee, (4) Grand Secretary.

With faith,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

To Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Officers and Members of the
Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, O.E.S.

March 7, 1987

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As our year ebbs slowly away Brother Jesse and I sincerely thank you for all the courtesies shown us, for the many thoughtful gifts, for the Honorary Memberships, for your participation which made the Summer Benefit so successful and for the enthusiasm and work the Worthy Matrons and members expended to make our "Feed The Children" Project so worthwhile.

We appreciate the hospitality shown the Grand Family during the visits to your Chapter. You made us feel at home.

Will the secretaries please send me the names and addresses of those members with fifty (50) years continuous membership, so that we may invite them and honor them on Monday, May 11, 1987 at 2:00 P.M. at Grand Session.

All committee Chairmen are to be ready at any time to give reports or turn in the report to the Grand Secretary to be read.

All welcomes, responses and reports must be double spaced on 8½" x 11" paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after being given. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it.

We do hope you will attend our "Galaxy of Memories" Session and enjoy the fellowship, friendship and joy of our Eastern Star.

With fraternal love,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron
JESSE E. MURRAY, Worthy Grand Patron

Dear Sister Marjorie: March 26, 1987

It is with pleasure that I grant permission to mail out the invitations for the reception in honor of the Grand Chapter Officers of 1987-88.

Best wishes for a lovely reception.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary
8 West Street
Harrington, DE 19952

March, 1987

Dear Sister Margaret:

As requested, I mailed your letter regarding Dual Membership to the Constitution and Laws Committee.

The usual procedure is for the member involved to present these questions in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

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

April 9, 1987

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our "Galaxy of Memories" Session will be held on May 11 and 12 in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont. We are very grateful to those who are busy planning and working for this annual meeting.

On Sunday evening, May 10, following the Memorial Service, everyone is invited to attend a reception in the Hospitality Room in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen D. Roquemore Cox.

We sincerely hope you can be present to enjoy our Grand Session and help to make our guests feel welcome.

May the season of Eastertide with its promise of hope, reaffirm your faith, your joy, that God is ever present and His Love eternal.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron
JESSE E. MURRAY, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, Sec'y
Ruth Chapter No. 19, O.E.S.
106 Mullin Road
Wilm., De. 19809

April 18, 1987

Dear Sister Secretary:

I should like to request permission of Ruth Chapter No. 19 to use its pedestals and paraphernalia, including the large rug, at Grand Session Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12, 1987. We will not need the chairs.

Brothers Gene Lockerman and Ted Nowakowski will transfer the items to the Hotel duPont.

Fraternally,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Janet M. Day, Sec'y
Delaware Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.
412 Maple Ave.
Wilm., De. 19809

April 21, 1987

Dear Sister Secretary:

I should like to request permission of Delaware Chapter No. 1 to use the Star Point chairs at Grand Session on Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12, 1987.

Please advise me if insurance will be necessary.

Brothers Gene Lockerman and Ted Nowakowski will transfer the chairs to the Hotel duPont.

Fraternally,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Janet Day
Associate Grand Matron
412 Maple Ave.
Wilm., De. 19809

April 23, 1987

Dear Sister Janet:

Since learning that you will not be attending Maryland's Grand Sessions, I should like to request that you assume authority during our absence April 26-27, 1987. We will return on the afternoon of April 28th. Thanks, also, for taking care of all the emergencies during the snow storm, while we were on our cruise.

If you should change your plans please call Thirza Hall, who has assumed authority previously when you, I, or Jesse have been away overnight.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE RUSTON, Worthy Grand Matron

IRREGULARITIES

1. Member crossing between the Altar and the East.
2. Improper knocks — sometimes substitutes are new and nervous.
3. The Conductress and Associate Conductress rehearsing with someone other than the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
4. Bible on Treasurer's desk improperly placed.
5. A request for a Special Dispensation not on proper form.
6. Chaplain giving sign before kneeling.
7. In initiation — Conductress not closing circle before proceeding to Worthy Patron.

THE BLACK CUBE

Fortunately, I had no reports on the misuse of the Black Cube.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to collect from the Subordinate Chapters copies of the boundary of each Chapter or open jurisdiction, superimpose these on a map of Delaware, and have copies printed. This information is necessary in case of Dual Membership. Copies should be given to the Grand Secretary and Subordinate Chapter Secretaries to be kept on file. Copies should be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron soon after installation.
2. I recommend that plans be made to appoint someone to collect and take to the printers all the information for the Sessions Program to relieve the Worthy Grand Matron of this duty.
3. I recommend that the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters include a present copy of their Constitution and By-laws when submitting proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee. These Committees do not have copies of all the Chapters' current Constitutions and By-laws for comparison with proposed changes.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Last year I promised to honor and uphold the Obligations I assumed in 1956 and those I assumed last year at this Altar.

I have strived to emulate those vows and have seen them returned to me a hundredfold. Wherever I have traveled, I feel that my actions have reflected honor on this Grand Chapter. I hope you are pleased. My Star-studded Galaxy shines brighter for having the "Good of the Order" uppermost in my heart.

APPRECIATION

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It has been pleasant sharing the East with you. You have been kind, considerate and ready to support me in anything I suggested. You and Doris are great fun-loving travelers. I wish you both continued health and joy in the Eastern Star.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE:

Chairman and member: Brother E. Watson Day and Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, you are both great travelers and almost never miss an Official Visit or Birthday Party. I commend you both for your dedication. Your Grand Chapter is proud of you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

You are truly the Guiding Stars in our Galaxy. We depend on your experience for guidance and we are never disappointed. You have built a strong foundation for those who follow.

GRAND OFFICERS:

Our "Brightest Stars" — You have been faithful and considerate to us this year. May you continue to "keep in touch". Associate Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Clifford, I have enjoyed "getting to know you" these past years and my wish for you is health, happiness and the pursuit of fun.

GRAND SECRETARY — Sister Margaret:

You are indispensible to the Chapters and Worthy Grand Matrons. You are a friend, a sister and a kind Chapter member. Whatever your plans for next year, may they be happy, healthful and contented.

GRAND TREASURER — Sister Betty:

You have expressed your desire to retire. You have served this Grand Chapter well and we hope your retirement will include relaxation and recreation.

GRAND TRUSTEES:

You have had the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter on your shoulders and have managed them well. You have had help this year with the appointment of a Ways and Means Committee. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS — Sister Gloria and Sister Betty:

You both have served us graciously and well and I'm certain you will continue to do so as you travel Eastward.

GRAND LECTURER — Sister Carol:

Your year has been a busy year, but you seem to have enjoyed it. Through your associations this year your chain of friendship has lengthened.

GRAND SENTINEL — Brother Howard:

Your journey is just beginning - we hope you security, peace and friendship.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

Sister Claire, Grand Chaplain - Your quiet, gracious dignity has added much to your prayers this year. You are an honor to our Grand Chapter.

Sister Marilyn, Grand Marshal - You are our greatest Star, the brightest, busiest one in our Galaxy. We love you and thank you for every kindness you have performed.

Sister Frances, Grand Organist - You have made our meetings impressive whenever you played. Music and poetry become you.

Sister Ruth, Grand Ruth - An honored station this year - This was my first appointment in Grand Chapter. How proud that I could appoint my own sister Ruth to that position. You have been faithful.

Sister Eileen, Grand Adah; Sister Peggy Sue, Grand Esther; Sister Kathryn, Grand Martha; Sister Helen, Grand Electa. You are a great group—"have bag"—will travel."

Sister Joyce, Grand Warder - An honored station - My first in the Eastern Star. You were chosen especially for we knew you would be faithful to your trust.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

You all accepted your appointments so graciously and have performed your duties with understanding. Thanks so much.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Your commissions were so happily received that I'm sure you are enjoying the correspondence. So many are going and have already visited the Jurisdictions of your appointments. Enjoy the friendships.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE - Sister Euretta and Sister Thirza and your Committee:

Secrets, secrets! At last I got a peek this morning! It was worth the waiting. The words, "Galaxy of Memories", have been transformed into reality. It's lovely and memorable. Thanks to all of you.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - Sister Ethelene and Sister Eliza and your Committee:

We appreciate how thoroughly you have planned for our guests' comfort and welcome. Well done - good and faithful members.

GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS:

Grand Pages, thanks so much for serving. You add greatly to the beauty of the Session. Assistant Grand Sentinels, you, too, add orderliness and watchful care to our deliberations. Thanks for serving.

SOLOISTS - Sister Effie Marvonek, Sister Marianne Moore, and Brother Harry Moore:

Your precious voices have always made us believe we have touched a star. We extend to you our just appreciation.

SESSION NURSES - Sister Vickie and Sister Salena:

Thanks for being our Session's Florence Nightingales. We hope you won't be needed.

1986-1987 WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS:

Please accept my sincerest appreciation for the love, the splendid meetings, the warm welcomes and your assistance and belief in our special project "Feed the Children". Your enthusiasm was a big factor in its tremendous success. Thank you.

A WISH FOR YOU

There are so many wishes
Within my heart for you;
There's one for peace and comfort
And one for love that's true.

But the one I wish you the most
Is a simple one to say;
I hope for you it will come true:
"God bless you every day."

This is my report for your consideration. I have tried to do my best. I feel good about those things which I did accomplish. My deep appreciation to those who gave me confidence and to our Supreme Being whose wisdom and goodness I cherish. This year, as your Worthy Grand Matron, will forever shine brightly in my "Galaxy of Memories."

Fraternally,

CATHERINE RUSTON

GRAND SECRETARY:

Sister Margaret Wicks made a motion that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Supplemental Report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee; seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel; motion adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Sister Margaret Wood gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	21
Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons	15
Past Matrons and Past Patrons	78
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons	21
Grand Officers	22
Total	157

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We will now recess for lunch.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal called the Session to rest at 11:30 A.M. to resume work at 1:30 P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11, 1986 - 1:30 P.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure to again welcome you to this "Galaxy of Memories" Session. I would remind you for the steps to be careful and please notice the fire exits.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that Sister Joan Moore and Brother George McPhee open this afternoon session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Joan and Brother George to the East.

WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN MOORE, P.G.M., MONDAY AFTERNOON:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers:

Welcome to the Monday afternoon portion of our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. I am quite pleased to be able to greet my Sisters and Brothers. I LOVE YOU.

To our guests from out of state, I hope that you will enjoy your stay in our Grand Jurisdiction, the State of Delaware. We are small in size but big in hospitality. We open our hearts to all who wish to enter and pray that you will relax and enjoy our hospitality. Please come visit again whenever possible.

It is a great pleasure to have the MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, with us and other distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Helen, Harry and I wish you health and happiness through the remainder of your term AND FOR ALWAYS.

Grand Marshal, you will invite our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and 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 "Galaxy of Memories" Session. You are all a beautiful sight standing there in the labyrinth.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, you are a lovely, gracious lady. Your Sisters and Brothers love you dearly for these qualities. This year has not been easy for you with the loss of your Sister, P.G.M. Lil Larrimore and now the illness of Sister Ruth Steele, our Grand Ruth, your own sister. Even with these undetermined things of living you have always maintained your graciousness and your beautiful smile. It was indeed my great pleasure to be your 1986 Summer Benefit Chairman. It was an experience never to be forgotten and an experience to be drawn upon if ever I am asked to serve in that capacity again in the future.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, you have had many titles, one being that of Potentate of NUR Temple in 1979. This year as Worthy Grand Patron measures up to that year and perhaps equals the friendships that have been formed during that time. You know your Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star love you dearly. Sister Doris will be glad when you are back home on the tranquility of your farm enjoying the beautiful view of your land and the bay and river. I speak for Brother Harry also when I say it was a pleasure to have the Grand Family Picnic at our home on Red Mill Pond last summer. We would do it again without a moment's hesitation.

Thank you for asking me to open this session with P.G.P., Brother George McPhee. Harry will be Potentate in 1989 and George's turn will come in 1991, Harry and George have followed each other's footsteps for many years.

Best wishes for a happy year, Sister Janet Day and Brother Clifford Faircloth. A special Godspeed to my special friend, Sister Elizabeth Anderson, A.G.C. Unity Chapter No. 16, our Chapter, is quite proud of you and we are with you all the way to the East in 1989.

GEORGE McPHEE, PAST GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, I would like to thank you for the honor and privilege of opening this Monday afternoon meeting of your "Galaxy of Memories" Session and for the privilege of serving with Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan Moore.

You both have had a good year and our Grand Chapter has benefited from your service to our Order.

May your Session continue as you have hoped and when you join the ranks of the Past Grands, may our Father in heaven continue to bless and keep you both healthy and well always.

SISTER JOAN MOORE:

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

Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Joan and Brother George, thank you for that warm welcome. You both have been good and faithful servants. Sister Joan, I was so pleased when you accepted the chairmanship of the Summer Benefit and made a spectacular success of it. We thank you for opening this Session and we appreciate your loving kindness. Brother George, I was elected Grand Lecturer and served my first year in your year as Worthy Grand Patron. I enjoyed it and may you have the pleasant memories of the "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Joan and Brother George, it is a pleasure and honor to have you open this Session of our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. Sister Joan, you have been the ideal Worthy Grand Matron and I was proud to be with you on your visitations, especially to Anaheim, and Brother George, we have been (I hope) good friends for a number of years and I have always respected your judgment. Thank you both for opening this Session for us.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Sisters and Brothers, to our afternoon session. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, but today is here. Let us use it to the fullest for promoting the principles of our Eastern Star. Thank you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is a special time remembering our 50 Year Members.

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

Dorothy J. Wheatley	Delaware Chapter No.	1
Paris B. Ewart	Adah Chapter No.	5
Clemmie West	Adah Chapter No.	5
Rachel O. Henry	Sussex Chapter No.	7
Genevieve Mulvaney	Sussex Chapter No.	7
William A. Cottman	Brandywine Chapter No.	14
Catherine R. Cunningham	Brandywine Chapter No.	14
Florence B. Phillips	Brandywine Chapter No.	14
Margaret E. Smith	Brandywine Chapter No.	14
Rosalie C. West	Brandywine Chapter No.	14

The Grand Conductress introduced the only one of our 50 Year Members who is present, Sister Dorothy Wheatley, Delaware Chapter No. 1. She is the daughter of Past Grand Patron, Brother Percy C. Cotty.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Grand Officers, the distinguished guests, and the members, all greet you with gratitude and honor.

For fifty years of loyalty
May God His blessings shower.
For all these years of faithfulness,
We honor you this hour.

For every wisdom shared with us
To make our Order stronger,
May gentle smiles reward you
And lift your spirits longer.

You are our longest burning stars
Whose brightness always guides us.
Please, count yourselves among the best—
We love you here beside us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome, Golden Anniversary Member. You are so young looking. How do you think your members look back to many years of joys and sorrows? This accomplishment we now acknowledge. Congratulations and may you enjoy being in our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star for many years to come for you are a golden link in our chain of friendship.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a 50 Year Membership Certificate to Sister Dorothy. Brother Harry Moore sang a medley in honor of our 50 Year Members. Everyone joined in a grand hand of welcome for our 50 Year Members.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, all Sisters and Brothers.

We are coming to the end of our year in the East of this Grand Chapter. It is a year to be remembered. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine and I have visited every Chapter in this great State of ours and all the surrounding States and I hope we have represented you well. It was our wish to do so.

As our Worthy Grand Matron and I entered the Chapter Rooms of our Subordinate Chapters, we were received quite cordially and with Love and Friendship. It was a great feeling to be so well received, and I am very grateful for your warmth and kindness that you showed us.

INSTALLATIONS

It was a real honor and privilege for me to assist in the installation of the Officers of Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Victory Chapter No. 15. I thank them both for this opportunity.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

One of the nicest remembrances of my year will be the Honorary Memberships I have received from our Subordinate Chapters. It is a very good feeling to be found worthy of such by all you Sisters and Brothers. Thank you so very much and I shall try to make myself worthy.

I was also grateful for the Honorary Membership from Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, this has been a year with many happy moments. We have traveled many miles and I should say rewarding miles throughout the year. Your dignity and poise in all your visitations made me proud that I was your Worthy Grand Patron. The experiences we have had will live long in my memories. May the Good Lord be with us both as we continue to work hard for this Grand Chapter.

I can never express in words the Love I have for my own Chapter, Frankford No. 12. My gratitude for the loyal support, friendship and the many acts of kindness you have shown will last forever. I am proud to be associated with you. I owe you a debt which I can repay only with deep love and gratitude.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss and Brother E. Watson Day, it was a great feeling having you two share the East this year and congratulations to you both on your appointments.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS, I will be ever grateful for your wise counsel and good wishes. You have been wonderful friends and my sincere appreciation goes out to you. I am looking forward to joining the ranks of such Grand People, and I hope you will let me join you.

GRAND SECRETARY, thank you for your valued help and advice. It has been a good feeling working with you. Your great store of knowledge has been a great help. God bless you.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED, there never has been a finer slate of officers than you. You have attended our meetings well, you have done your work well, and your devotion has been wonderful. May you look back on this year with pleasant memories.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS, you have done a beautiful job in your respective Chapters in the ritualistic work of our Order. Our ritualistic work is very beautiful and you have made it so. Thank you for your good work.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, thank you for doing your many jobs in such an efficient manner. It requires many hours of thinking and planning, and you did it well. Our Grand Chapter is thankful for all you have done.

To all our Subordinate Chapters, many many thanks to you for the manner in which you received our Grand Family on our Official Visits. You did it with much love and friendliness. And thank you so much for the manner in which you helped in our many projects. You were great.

TO MY WIFE AND TRAVELING COMPANION, I reserve the highest and most sincere Love and Appreciation. You have done a lot of traveling with me and kept me from falling asleep on those late meetings on the way home and I wish to thank the Subordinate Chapters for introducing you at their meetings.

For all the gifts that have been presented to me, may I say thank you so very much. They were very much appreciated. But the greatest gift was your Love, Kindness and Friendship.

TO OUR ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, you are about to enter upon a new year. One that will be to you a wonderful experience, filled with best wishes of this Grand Chapter, and we know you are worthy of the honor that will be yours, and may the coming year be the best that we have known.

The report of my contingency fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Thank you, Laurel Chapter No. 18, for granting the pleasure of serving with Sister Catherine. It was a great privilege. It was also very special to have an excellent Grand Marshal from your Chapter.

IN REMEMBRANCE

THE GOOD LORD, IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM, has seen to it to take to that House, not made with hands, some of our dear members. We will miss them and we will always remember them.

We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before,
Where life is everlasting
And sorrow is no more.

And where the soul will always live,
And peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the ones we love,
God takes them in His care.

TO THE MANY BANQUETS AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES within the state in our several Chapters, they were the finest. The weather was great, the food was outstanding, and the sociability was the finest. Thank you so much.

IN CONCLUSION - As time is slipping by and my year is soon over, I want to thank each and every one of you for electing me to this high office. I will remember the many acts of kindness, courtesy, friendship and love you all have shown me. When I became your Worthy Grand Patron, I felt very humble. I hope this year was as satisfying to you as it was rewarding to me. I love our Order and I love all of you. I am looking forward to the new year with our new officers, who will guide us through (with God's will) another great year in our great ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. Thank you again each and every one for making this a year to be remembered all of my days.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the contingency fund of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron be increased by $100.00, due to the increasing high cost of living.

2. That the Grand Chapter purchase a copying machine, to help in the secretarial work.

JESSE E. MURRAY, Worthy Grand Patron

ITINERARY

MAY, 1986

3 - Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
17 - School of Instruction, Dover
18 - Reception for Grand Family given by Laurel Chapter No. 18 and Frankford Chapter No. 12 at Laurel Fire Hall, Laurel
20 - New Jersey Grand Session, Wildwood, New Jersey
21 - Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, Official Visit
22 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
28 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Friendship Night

JUNE, 1986

4 - Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Georgetown
7 - Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home
- Grand Bethel, I.O.J.D., Installation, Newport
9 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit and Birthday Party
11 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
12 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
14 - Nur Temple Ceremonial
18 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
20 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
22-24 - Pennsylvania Grand Session, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
25 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
28 - Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children

JULY, 1986

8 - O.E.S. trip to New Brunswick, New Jersey
13 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Family Picnic
27 - Grand Family Picnic at Harry and Joan Moore's

AUGUST, 1986

2 - Nur Temple Picnic
16 - 1985-1986 Grand Officer's Picnic at Harry Meck's
21-24 - M.A.S.A. Convention at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
27 - Ice Cream Festival at Harry and Joan Moore's

SEPTEMBER, 1986

4 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
9 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit
10 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
11 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
13 - Rehoboth Day at Rehoboth Beach

15 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
17 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit and Birthday Party
20 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
23 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
24 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
25 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit and D.C. Exchange Night
26 - Minerva Chapter No. 50, Cambridge, Maryland, Delaware Exchange Night
27 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
28 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet

OCTOBER, 1986

1-3 - West Virginia Grand Session, Charleston, West Virginia
4 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
5-7 - New York Grand Session at Niagara Falls, New York
8 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
9 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
12 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Breakfast
15 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
16 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit and Maryland Exchange Night
18 - R.O.J., Baltimore, Brother-in-Law, Richard Schulz, Initiated
19 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
21 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
22 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
24 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit
25 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
26 - Feed the Hungry Children Brunch, Project of Worthy Grand Matron, sponsored by Frankford Chapter No. 12, Laurel Chapter No. 18 and Georgetown Chapter No. 9
30 - Ways and Means Committee Meeting, Home of Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

NOVEMBER, 1986

1 - Nur Temple Mercy Ball
2 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet
7 - Delaware Exchange Night in District of Columbia
8 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
9 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
10 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday Party
11 - Nur Temple Finance Meeting
12 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
13 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
15 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
17 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
19 - Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Scottish Rite Cathedral
22 - Nur Temple Fall Ceremonial
23 - Doric Lodge No. 30, Church Sunday
25 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
26 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting

DECEMBER, 1986

10 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
11 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
13 - Grand Family Christmas Party

JANUARY, 1987

8 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
14 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
15 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
20 - Grand Family Masonic Home Party
28 - Helen C. West, P.G.M., Funeral, Pallbearer
- Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting

FEBRUARY, 1987

4 - Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Masonic Night, Georgetown
5 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
11 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
12 - Paul Jackson, Funeral, Pallbearer
15 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
20 - West Chester Chapter, Mason-Dixon Exchange Night
21 - Gathering of the States, Maple Grove, New Jersey
25 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting

MARCH, 1987

3 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Kitchen Shower
5 - Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Stanton, Grand Thursday
11 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Election of Officers
12 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
14 - Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple
16 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party and Consolidation with Mizpah Chapter No. 2
17 - Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pennsylvania, Official Visit
19 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party
25 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party
30 - Brotherhood Nite, Nur Temple
31 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party

APRIL, 1987

2 - Lower Delaware Shrine Club Meeting
3 - Birthday Party for Clifford Smith, W.P. of Frankford Chapter No. 12
4 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
5 - Masonic Home Church Service
8 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Assisted with installation of Officers
12 - Surprise Birthday Party for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at Laurel
13 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Assisted with installation of Officers
15 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
22 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Installed the Chaplain

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MARCH, 1987

28 - Attended Miss Job's Daughter Pageant at which time the Worthy Grand Matron and I presented a bond for $100.00 to the second runner-up.

APRIL, 1987

26-28 - Maryland Grand Session, Hagerstown, Maryland

MAY, 1987

3 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Church Service, Selbyville, Delaware
- Grand Family Dinner, Village Inn, Little Creek, Delaware
5 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party
7-8 - Grand Session, District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
9 - Grand Banquet, Nur Temple
10 - Memorial Services, First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware
- Reception for Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Hospitality Suite, Hotel duPont
11 - Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner, Hotel duPont
11-12 - Grand Session, Hotel duPont

Sister Edith Shinn, Past Grand Matron, made a motion that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the recommendations, which are financial in nature, be turned over to the Grand Trustees; seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel; motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 2:45 P.M. to reconvene at 6:30 P.M. for the Informal Opening and 8 P.M. for the Formal Opening.

MONDAY EVENING

6:30 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

SISTER THIRZA:

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Informal Opening of the "Galaxy of Memories" 66th Annual Grand Chapter Session.

At this time, we are most happy to welcome our civic and fraternal leaders, members and friends. Thank you for coming.

I would like to introduce our distinguished guests.

Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Georgia, escorted by Brother Harry A. Moore.

We have many distinguished guests with us this evening and we must apologize that our stage is so small that we cannot seat everyone up in the East and this is our Grand Chapter Session and our Grand Officers should be seated in the East. We hope that our guests have found seats.

It is an honor and a privilege to introduce to you a member of the Cancer Research Committee of the General Grand Chapter and our own Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, escorted by her husband, Dr. Charles Schultheiss, Past Grand Patron.

The Chairman of the Distribution Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Delaware, Brother E. Watson Day, escorted by Sister Marjorie D. Chris, Past Matron.

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

Grand Sentinel, Brother Howard M. Cahoon, escorted by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron. Brother Howard is a member of Brandywine Chapter. He was initiated into the Eastern Star May 17th, 1979 and served as Worthy Patron in '81, '83, '84, and '86 and was elected Grand Sentinel in 1986.

Grand Warder, Sister Joyce Townsend, escorted by her husband, Brother Franklin, Past Patron. Sister Joyce is a member of Brandywine Chapter No. 14. She was initiated March 5th, 1981, served as Worthy Matron in 1985 and was installed as Grand Warder May 13th, 1986.

Grand Electa, Sister Helen Nolt, escorted by Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Patron. Sister Helen is a member of Sussex Chapter No. 7; she was initiated February 21st, 1980. She was installed as Worthy Matron January 3rd, 1985. Her theme was Love One Another.

Grand Martha, Sister Kathryn E. Lewis, escorted by Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, Past Grand Patron. Sister Kathryn was initiated March 20th, 1980, in Newark Chapter No. 10, installed as Worthy Matron January 3rd, 1985 with John Ort, Worthy Patron. Grand Representative to Virginia 1987-1988.

Grand Esther, Sister Peggy Sue Mullane, escorted by her mother, Sister Dorothy E. Mullane, Past Matron. Sister Peggy Sue is a member of Kent Chapter No. 11, initiated March, 1980, installed as Worthy Matron in January, 1985. Her Worthy Patron was Brother Thomas E. Rodway, Past Grand Patron. Her motto was to be different.

Grand Ruth, Sister Helen Healey, substituting for Sister Ruth Steele. She is escorted by Brother Harry Meck, Past Grand Patron. Sister Helen is a member of Radiant Chapter. She was initiated in 1947, Worthy Matron in '79, '80, '81 and '83 and now a member of Brandywine Chapter.

Grand Adah, Sister Eileen Veasey, escorted by her husband, Brother Raymond. Sister Eileen is a member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9; she was initiated September 16th, 1977, installed as Worthy Matron January 4th, 1985. Her motto - "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Others Do Unto You".

Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski, escorted by her husband, Brother Ted. Sister Frances is a member of St. John's Chapter No. 4: she was initiated December 18th, 1958; served as Worthy Matron in '69 and '86; Grand Organist 1970 and '71 and the present time.

Grand Marshal, Sister Marilyn Cooper, escorted by her husband, Brother J. Franklin Cooper. Sister Marilyn was initiated and became a Charter Member of Laurel Chapter No. 18 on April 4, 1962; installed as Worthy Matron on January 10, 1966.

Our Grand Chaplain, Sister Claire Supernaw, escorted by Brother Clifford Smith, Past Patron. Sister Claire was initiated May 1968 into Frankford Chapter No. 12; she was installed as Worthy Matron January 12, 1978; her Worthy Patron was her husband, Brother Robert Supernaw. Grand Representative to Virginia 1979-1980.

Grand Trustee, Sister E. Jean Thornett, escorted by her husband, Brother Fred, Past Patron. Sister Jean is a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13; she was initiated in 1970; served as Worthy Matron in 1975 and 1984; Grand Chaplain in

1976 and 1977; Grand Marshal 1979 and 1980; Grand Representative to Texas in 1980 and '81. Her watchwords were Love, Harmony and Understanding.

Grand Trustee, Sister Hilda B. Livingstone, escorted by Brother George Taylor, Worthy Patron. Sister Hilda is a member of Brandywine Chapter No. 14; initiated October 19th, 1954; served as Star Point Adah several years; elected Associate Conductress in 1957 and served as Worthy Matron in 1960; Grand Marshal 1962-63; Treasurer 1969-1971; Deputy Grand Lecturer 1978; Marshal 1984 and then Grand Trustee.

Grand Trustee, Brother Eugene Lockerman, escorted by his wife, Sister Vada Lockerman, Past Grand Matron. Brother Gene, St. John's Chapter No. 4, initiated June 21st, 1961; served as Worthy Patron 1964 and 1968 and was in the East when his Chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4, celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

Grand Lecturer, Sister Carol G. Jordan, escorted by her husband, Brother Griffith Jordan, Past Grand Patron. Sister Carol is a member of Kent Chapter No. 11; initiated November '55 in Marion Chapter No. 16, Mountainhome, Idaho; affiliated with Kent Chapter No. 11 September 1974. Served as Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter in January 1977 and 1978 with her husband, Brother Griffith Jordan. Her theme was Friendship. Grand Representative to North Carolina 1978-80.

Our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson, escorted by Brother Anthony Kowalski, Past Patron. Sister Elizabeth is a member of Unity Chapter, initiated February 23rd, 1960; served as Worthy Matron in 1981; her theme was Harmony Through Faith and Prayer. Served as Grand Marshal in 1983 and 1984.

Grand Conductress, Sister Gloria Piergalline, escorted by Brother Richard Anderson, Past Patron. Sister Gloria is a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13; she was initiated in 1964; served as Worthy Matron in 1970; elected Grand Lecturer in 1984.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, escorted by Brother Jay Hartlaub, Worthy Patron. Sister Betty was initiated November 7th, 1952 to Mizpah Chapter; she was installed as Worthy Matron in 1961, with Worthy Patron, John E. King. Grand Representative to South Carolina. She has served this Grand Chapter twenty-one years as Grand Treasurer.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, escorted by Brother William Finkley, Past Patron, Sister Margaret is a member of Delaware Chapter No. 1, initiated November 11, 1947. Her first office held was Star Point Electa in 1948 under Sister Helen Helbing, Worthy Matron. She served as Worthy Matron in '63. She has served this Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary for seventeen years.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth, escorted by his wife, Sister Lois, Past Matron. Brother Clifford is a member of Victory Chapter No. 15 in Dover. He was initiated December 27th, 1971, served as Worthy Patron in 1976 with his wife, Lois; Worthy Patron in '83 and '84 with Sister Jacqueline Collier as Worthy Matron and in 1985 with Sister Jacqueline McGuckin as Worthy Matron. Grand Representative to Maine 1983-1985. Elected Grand Sentinel May 14th, 1985.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day, escorted by Brother Alex Chris, Past Patron. Sister Janet is a member of Delaware Chapter No. 1; she was initiated November 9th, 1954. Her first office held was Associate Conductress in 1956. Served as Worthy Matron in 1958 with Brother Carl Olliver, Worthy Patron. Her

Mother, Sister Adelaide Martin, presented her with the gavel which she had used as Honored Queen in Job's.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse Murray, escorted by his wife, Sister Doris. Brother Jesse is a member of Frankford Chapter No. 12. He was initiated December 9th, 1970; served as Worthy Patron in 1973 with Sister Ruby Evans as Worthy Matron and in 1980 with Sister Elma McCabe as Worthy Matron. Grand Representative to Missouri 1983 and 1984.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine D. Ruston, escorted by her Grandson, Jim Wootten. Sister Catherine is a member of Laurel Chapter No. 18. She was initiated November 6, 1950 as a member of Adah Chapter No. 5; affiliated and became a Charter Member of Laurel Chapter No. 18 on April 4th, 1952; she was installed as Worthy Matron on January 11th, 1955; her Installing Officer was her Sister Lillian Larrimore who was Worthy Grand Matron. Her color was blue; her flower, the Lily of the Valley and her theme - Love One Another.

General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted by the Hospitality Committee:

Sister Virginia Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Iowa.

Sister Florence A. Adair, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Past Grand Matron of Michigan.

Sister Ruth J. Hester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Matron of Georgia, escorted by Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Cora Lee Hays, Worthy Grand Esther, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, escorted by Brother Charles Schultheiss, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Eleanor E. Tomlin, Worthy Grand Electa, Past Grand Matron of Illinois, escorted by Sister Ethelene Krauss, Past Grand Matron.

Brother Ray Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, escorted by Sister Eliza Crossland, Past Grand Matron.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Walter Wonchoba, Past Patron, of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, escorted by Pam Rutherford, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., and Patrick S. Patterson, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Canadian Flag was carried by Charles Barkins, Past Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11, escorted by Wendy Lee, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., and Christopher Derrickson, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Delaware Flag was carried by William Irwin, Past Patron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, escorted by Stephanie Fox, Senior Princess, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., and James R. Lewis, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Theodore Nowakowski, Past Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4, escorted by Jennifer Esham, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., and James V. Cooper, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Clifford Smith, Past Patron, Frankford Chapter No. 12, escorted by Angela Torbert, Junior Princess, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., and Brant E. Farley, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

TRIBUTE TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND GRAND OFFICERS

Under the direction of Brother Charles Schultheiss, Past Grand Patron.

Organist for the Informal Opening was Sister Nancy Ebbert.

SISTER THIRZA:

It is now my pleasure to present to you the Reverend Michelle Russell, a former recipient of an ESTARL award, whose present charge is the Greenwood United Methodist Charge. We are so happy to have her here tonight.

REVEREND RUSSELL:

I would invite you all now to pray with me.

Father God, You have brought us from many different occupations. Just a few hours ago, we were doing a lot of different things but we are here tonight, Lord, to celebrate what we have done in this organization so we ask You to bless us, Lord, and all these people who represent these many Chapters for the good work that they do. Let Your spirit be called forth for the rest of these activities as You have helped, Lord, for all of the time up to this point. Thank you, Father, for giving us this chance for coming together to celebrate, O Lord, what You have done for these people who are Your servants. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SISTER THIRZA:

We regret very much that our Governor, the Honorable Michael Castle, and the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. W. S. Woo, could not be with us this evening.

The Mayor of Wilmington, the Honorable Daniel Frawley, had accepted our invitation for this evening but he is in Sweden and has sent a representative, Mr. Lawrence Smith, Director of Community Affairs, to bring greetings on behalf of the Mayor of Wilmington.

MR. SMITH:

Good evening and may peace be with you all. I would like to welcome our special guest, Helen Roquemore Cox. I would like to welcome all the guests from out of town and other states to Delaware, to the City of Wilmington, and to the Gold Ballroom. I received a letter from Mrs. Thirza P. Hall in which she says the theme is Peace, Charity and Loving Kindness. The last tribute was one of the best tributes I have ever seen to anyone. I would like to congratulate each of those who worked on this program and the creativity. I especially enjoyed the peach tree - I believe that was another tribute to Mrs. Helen Roquemore Cox and the evergreen tree. In closing, I would like to thank you very much on behalf of the Honorable Daniel Frawley, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, who is in Sweden, and on his behalf I would like to welcome you to our city.

SISTER THIRZA:

We are proud of our heritage and are always happy to welcome our Masonic Brothers. The Worshipful Frank Battaglia, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M., has also sent a representative, Right Worshipful Andrew Bullock, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.

MR. BULLOCK:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, officers, members and visitors of this Grand Chapter. It is an honor and pleasure to bring to you the best wishes, greetings and regrets of our Most Worshipful Frank A. Battaglia, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware. His greetings at this annual session and his best wishes for a successful session, and a fruitful and successful coming year. He regrets that he could not be here personally but he is locked in tonight with the business of our Grand Lodge. But since he couldn't be here, it is my privilege and honor to represent him. As many of you have heard elsewhere but for anyone who has not - his theme for this year is Love, Unity and Harmony. The three form a triad or a triangle which is one of, if not the strongest, geometric forms and, when you consider this, it is quite obvious. Love for each other leads to a union or unit from which we find Harmony. This is what we find here tonight. May it long continue. Thank you.

SISTER THIRZA:

We are happy to have with us tonight Illustrious Arne E. Carlson, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

MR. CARLSON:

Madam Chairman, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Officers, and all the rest of you. I am delighted to be here again this year to bring you greetings from the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. Last year you afforded me this privilege and then after it was all over you escorted me out the door. This year I am proud to announce to you that my wife, Ruth, and I have been initiated into - what else - Ruth Chapter. I do not know what else to say to you except that I am certainly impressed with the pomp and ceremony that you good people do. Reminds me of some of the things we do in Scottish Rite but we don't do it as well. I was particularly impressed with the tributes this evening - well organized they were and certainly well deserved. I thank you for the privilege again to be with you. We haven't been the best members of Ruth Chapter - we had a few other things we had to do but I can assure you we are going to try to be more diligent. Thank you very much.

SISTER THIRZA:

Now we would like to hear from the Illustrious Edward Walling, Potentate, NUR Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

EDWARD WALLING:

It is a pleasure for me to be here this evening. Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the State of Delaware, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers of the Grand Staff, Visiting Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests. I bring you greetings from NUR Temple and its 2400 members. The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America with a membership of approximately 850,000 in 189 Shrine Temples located in the United States, Canada, and Mexico want to thank all the Chapters in Delaware for these checks. It is organizations and fraternities such as the Order of the Eastern Star with their monetary resources that help finance our great Philanthropy. The Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation met in Tampa and put a budget

together for 1987 with figures like this operating budget for the hospitals at approximately 139 million.

Construction	32 Million
Research	14 Million
Total	185 Million

Question - Where does this money come from?

Primarily from income from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children Endowment Funds, which is maintained through donations and bequests such as yours. I thank the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware for their generous donation.

SISTER THIRZA:

Now we would like to hear from August J. Zickgraf, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

AUGUST J. ZICKGRAF:

I thank you for inviting me here tonight. It is certainly impressive. It is my honor to see so many smiling faces and distinguished guests. I would like to tell you a little bit about the Cedardom. Tall Cedars is a group of Masons who get together for fun, frolic and fellowship. It also has the Cedarettes and we take our ladies wherever we go. It also has its serious side, too. We are not as large as the Shrine and a lot of our members are receivers of pensions. Our objective is Muscular Dystrophy. We raise money to help find a cure for Musculor Dystrophy. We also need money to send children to summer camp so their Mothers and Fathers can have at least a week where they don't have to work as hard as they do the rest of the time. I thank the Eastern Star for its contribution.

Thank you very much.

SISTER THIRZA:

William H. Felty, Jr., Grand Tall Cedar, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will now bring remarks.

WILLIAM H. FELTY, JR.:

Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Once again, I am here. Last year I was invited at the last moment to fill in for the Grand Tall who had a heart attack and that time I was told that I had to come forward and just sit up here in the corner and it would be over in a few minutes and I would go on my way. All of the sudden I found I was being escorted very formally up front here, perched in the throngs of I don't know what and I was really amazed. Well, I came this year and I am a little more at ease because now I have had a little time of recuperation from last year and my wits are a little bit about me now. I want to tell you that Evergreen Forest No. 49 in Lower Delaware and Maryland is very honored once again to be invited here. It is an honor to stand before you for one thing and it is also an honor to know that you have respect for the evergreen tree. Muscular Dystrophy is very dear to our hearts in Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars, and the money we raise goes toward research for MDS and Associated Disorders. We think that it is going to be conquered and will be conquered and it will only be done through the generous contributions and dedications from people who care and through various organizations such as this. Once again, we do appreciate being invited and for Evergreen Forest No. 49 and myself thank you.

SISTER THIRZA:

As always, I am thrilled to have our youth groups with us and it gives me great pleasure to present Sister Cheryl Philhower, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D.

CHERYL PHILHOWER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. On behalf of more than 200 Job's Daughters in Delaware. Thank you for asking me to be a part of the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I would like to take a moment to tell you all a little about the International Order of Job's Daughters. Job's Daughters is one of today's outstanding character building organizations for young ladies aged 11 to 20. In small units called Bethels, girls learn and develop self-confidence, respect for parents and leadership qualities. All of which assist them in today's society. We have 10 Bethels in this state from Talleyville to Dagsboro. The Bethel atmosphere gives each member a little taste of life by giving them the opportunity to plan, organize, and supervise projects and programs. Each Bethel has a council of volunteer adult workers dedicated to the members toward higher ideals of life. Job's Daughters, along with other fraternal organizations, is facing a loss of membership. We desperately need new members. Job's Daughters is the only organization in this area that requires its members to have a Masonic relationship. I encourage anyone here tonight, if they know of any girl who is the daughter, stepdaughter, granddaughter or niece of a Master Mason, to see me later in the evening that I may get in contact with her and show her the Beauty of the Order. I welcome all Master Masons and members of Eastern Star to attend a Bethel meeting. You are always welcome and we greatly appreciate your continued interest and support in our Order. I thank you all for allowing me to speak to you on my favorite subject, the International Order of Job's Daughters.

SISTER THIRZA:

Now we would like to hear from John Jones, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

JOHN JONES:

On behalf of the Delaware State Association of DeMolay, it is a great honor and privilege to be invited to speak in front of you tonight. I would like to thank all the Eastern Star members who have supported DeMolay through the years by letting their sons become DeMolay, taking part in the Conclaves, opening your homes to visits, and being adopted Mothers to DeMolay. As State Master Councilor, I would like to ask you, if you know of any young men between 15 and 21, to please urge them to join DeMolay. Our membership in Delaware has decreased from over 500 down to 160. As of this year, we will be down to just about 100. If any of you would like to come down to watch the Installation of the new State Master Councilor at the Conclave, please get in touch with me. We would be more than happy to have you there. Thank you.

SISTER THIRZA:

This next gentleman needs no introduction. He has been here many times before and I think can identify all of us, but it gives me great pleasure to present to you Mr. Claude Husted, Administrator of the Masonic Home of Delaware.

CLAUDE HUSTED:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all. It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Board of Managers, the residents, the staff and the administration of the Masonic Home. This is a rare opportunity to thank the Eastern Star for all its many kindnesses, love and support over the past year. Although our Order has always been highly supportive of the Home and its activities, it was 1973, in Past Worthy Grand Matron Mildred Wootten's year, that it became even more deeply involved. That was the year the Star began sponsoring our Arts and Crafts Program. Just last year you took on the job of helping the Home's Gift Shop and this also has been a resounding success. Brother Howard and Sister Polly Hurst, residents at the Home, have made the shop a personal project and it runs like a finely tuned watch. All profits are turned back into the programs. While I'm passing out kudoes, I'd like to thank Sister Helen Johnson for all her hard work coordinating volunteers. Also thanks to the Chapters for their parties and church services. A Special Thanks for helping us purchase a chair scale for the residents goes to Adah Chapter No. 5, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Unity Chapter No. 16, and Laurel Chapter No. 18. Thank you once again for the high honor of addressing the "Galaxy of Memories" Session in formal opening and God Bless You All.

SISTER THIRZA:

I believe we have a special presentation by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

All Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank those members who participated in the drills this evening. They were beautifully done - professionally done - and I thank both Charles Schultheiss and his organization. I appreciate it immensely.

A report of the Summer Benefit Chairman will follow but because we had a very successful Summer Benefit is the reason for this benevolence tonight which we are about to extend. For Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven", and tonight making funds available to little children who are handicapped is as close to the kingdom of heaven as anyone on this earth can come. We have some gifts to give out. Worthy Grand Patron, we will share the honor.

To the Honorable Edward Walling - It is with great pleasure that I pass this to you on behalf of Grand Chapter. It is a gift for the Shrine Hospital and it was made possible through the dedication and support of our Grand Chapter and we hope you will pass this message and recognition along to those who administer it. It is tangible evidence of our concern for handicapped children. The check is in the amount of $5,000.

EDWARD WALLING:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure indeed for me to turn this over to our Hospital Fund and it will be done. Thank you.

Presentation to Illustrious Arne Carlson.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You know the Scottish Rite guys and you know how hard we Scottish Rite members work to raise a little money. We do the best we can and, Arne, it is with a great deal of pleasure, I present this to you.

ARNE CARLSON:

Thank you very much Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron. I didn't get on the stump this evening to talk about our charities, but in Scottish Rite, we contribute to three different charities and this is for the first - the first one Schizophrenia Research and we have this year awarded 24 Fellowships toward the work - some in Oslo, Norway, some in Sweden, and some in Scotland, and the others - 20 some in the United States. We are trying to lick Schizophrenia and with God's help and your contributions we are going to make it. Thank you very much.

Presentation to Grand Tall William H. Felty, Jr.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is my pleasure to present to you this check for your charity.

GRAND TALL FELTY:

Evergreen Forest No. 49 thanks you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you.

Presentation to Grand Tall August J. Zickgraf.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We know how hard you in Brandywine Forest No. 20 work for muscular dystrophy. It is a pleasure to present this check.

GRAND TALL ZICKGRAF:

Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We honor you because you are presenting this money for the good of handicapped children. You did it all and we thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Cynthia Lewis is Chairman of the ESTARL Committee. She would like to give her report and make her presentations.

PRESENTATION OF THE ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of this Grand Chapter:

The Order of the Eastern Star has for one of its beneficient purposes the granting of awards for religious training—namely, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, or ESTARL. These awards are given to eligible people to assist them in their religious training.

It has been rewarding to hear the expressions of appreciation from the recipients of these awards and know that we have contributed to their education. With the contributions of the Subordinate Chapters and the many gifts in memory of loved ones, this year we have received a total of $3,836.96 for this important project.

The Committee has approved awards to the following people for the school year 1987-1988:

James C. Faltot - Third Award	$ 600.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary George Reid Patterson - Third Award	600.00
Eastern Baptist Seminary Judy Jenkins Middleton - Second Award	600.00
Princeton Theological Seminary	
TOTAL APPROVED	$1,800.00
Judy Jenkins Middleton - First Award	500.00
(Last year's Committee approved this award, but it could not be given at that time.)	
TOTAL AWARDED THIS YEAR	$2,300.00

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my privilege to serve as Chairman of this important committee.

CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M., Chairman

SISTER CYNTHIA:

We are honored tonight to have one of our recipients with us to accept her award, Judy Jenkins Middleton.

Judy, it is with much pleasure that I present to you this award on behalf of the ESTARL Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, and all its members. A check in the amount of $600 has been sent to Princeton Theological Seminary and has been credited to your account. I hope that we have contributed in a small way to your education and we wish God's richest blessings on you.

JUDY MIDDLETON:

Thank you for inviting me here to share this evening with you. It is a very exciting experience and something new to me. Also thank you for the tangible evidence of your endeavors. It has been interesting to hear all the work you do and I appreciate your work in furthering the education of people who are studying religious training. Thank you very much.

SISTER THIRZA:

Now for a report I think we all have been waiting for - Sister Joan Moore, Chairman of the Summer Benefit - the annual Summer Benefit - will give her report.

SISTER JOAN MOORE:

Before I start my report, I would like Sister Edith Shinn, Co-Chairman, and Sister Thirza Hall, my Dining Room Chairman, to come and stand next to me while I read the report and I would like Sisters Elizabeth Tull, Mildred Wootten, Eliza Crossland and Helen Berger to stand while I am reading the report.

REPORT OF THE 1986 SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Joan L. Moore, Chairman
Edith H. Shinn, Co-Chairman
Thirza P. Hall, Dining Room Chairman
Hostesses: S. Elizabeth Tull, Mildred A. Wootten, Eliza L. Crossland and Helen Berger

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

Being Chairperson of the 1986 Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children was a fantastic and rewarding experience. No matter how many plans are made there are always surprises. Believe me that event had its plans and along with it many surprises. It was a success because everyone wants a successful Summer Benefit so that we can assist more handicapped children. The 1986 Summer Benefit was held on Saturday, June 28, 1986 in NUR Temple Mosque. We are most grateful for the use of this beautiful facility. What would we do without it?

Our Summer Benefit is one way to show the public and our other fraternal organizations that we are a working, loving group of people. We use that event to earn money for handicapped children and as a good public relations tool. **It works.** Just keep smiling even though your back hurts, your feet hurt, its hot, etc. We used the sale of aprons imprinted with "O.E.S. Summer Benefit" to promote the benefit. Everyone looked great in the blue aprons. There are aprons on inventory to be used to promote other Summer Benefits. The ones imprinted with "1986" will be recognized as the originals. For those who are creative, you could embroider all the years you have worked with this great benefit. The aprons on inventory are all profit. See Sister Janet Day or Phyllis Bowman if you have missed buying an apron. We did not realize much profit from the sale of aprons; however, that profit went toward the expenses of the dinner.

We tried other promotions such as: FLYERS to be handed out to members and others who would help advertise the benefit. GARAGE SALE ADS in the News Journal, SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS on the radio during the Blue-Gold Football game which was being held the very same day and also the Flyers were distributed by the Job's Daughters under the leadership of Sister Jerry Edwards. Permission was given by Ann Grunert, Chairman of the Blue-Gold Football Game, for the distribution of these flyers. Several restauranteers and merchants contributed valuable door prizes to create incentives to purchase the Chicken Dinner Tickets.

A lot of humor along with seriousness went into our plans to make money. I was promised a "Truckload" of remnants, lace, trim, etc. from a fabric warehouse. We kept waiting for this proverbial truckload and soon, needless to say, I almost received the title of "Truckload Joan". The truckload did materialize the day prior to the benefit. Under the direction of Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Euretta L. Schultheiss, Evelyn Meck and many, many others, we derived almost $500.00 from this project alone. Another truckload was given to us in January which was promptly sold over a two-day period and derived approximately $600.00 for the 1987 Summer Benefit.

The Chapters each had beautiful tables full of interesting items lining the perimeter of the hall. Many people browsed and bought from those well-laden tables. We have enthusiastic people and this is contagious. People enjoyed themselves that day.

A major part of the Summer Benefit is the Printed Program. Under the fine leadership of P.G.M. Cynthia Lewis and her Co-Chairman, Wilson Green, a very gratifying job was accomplished. The Printed Program along with a chairperson in each Subordinate Chapter spend many hours of their valuable time on the telephone or on the road at their own expense, all to obtain ads and boosters for the Printed Program. The Printed Program generated approximately $7,500.00 of the total $18,431.47. Each person deserves a sincere thank you for the time involved in this project.

TO OUR KITCHEN CREW: Sister Edith Shinn was the "Sergeant-in-Charge" to prepare the fried chicken dinner for approximately 1,000 meals. Sister Edith, you are a delight to work with for more than one reason, most of all because of the experience you lend to everything that you are asked to do. It is very hard, exhausting, hot work in the kitchen. It is hard to understand why so very many of us would rather do that than any other job connected with the benefit. Maybe it is because we do have a good time while performing this miracle. We always have a few rocks in the road and on Friday prior to the benefit was no exception. However, we were able to climb over, go around and tunnel under the obstacles. Thank you so very much, Edith, for your guidance.

HOSTESSING the Dining Room seems like a pleasant duty and it is made pleasant with the leadership of Sister Thirza Hall.

SISTERS EDITH, THIRZA and I sincerely thank all who come to prepare, cook, clean and serve this fine dinner. Our special thanks to the Tall Cedars who came from all over the shore to cook the chicken.

The Snack Bar serving breakfast and lunch is welcomed by all who are working at the Summer Benefit and also added revenue for us from those who come to shop at our Bazaar Tables. Many thanks to the Grodel Association who are always willing to do whatever is needed.

In summary, our income is derived from the sale of Chicken Dinners, the Subordinate Chapter Bazaar Tables (crafts, produce, baked goods, etc.), Florine Jewelry (thanks to Betty Lou Huffman), the Fashion Shop of Seaford, the "truckload" of remnants and the PRINTED PROGRAM.

Income	$18,431.47
Repayment of contingency fund	-1,000.00
	$17,431.47

The following donations were made:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children	2,500.00
Shriners' Hospital, Burns Institute	2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon for Muscular Dystrophy	
Brandywine Forest No. 20	1,000.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49	1,000.00
Delaware Consistory - Schizophrenia Research	500.00
Sussex County Vo-Tech, ILC Program	1,920.00
Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf-Blind (two slide projectors and cassettes)	1,100.00
Stockley Center, Georgetown - Campership, pool float and 3 wheel-cycle	1,500.00
John G. Leach School - Motorized wheelchair for Heather McQuown	1,020.75
Delaware Association for the Blind - Audio Equipment	1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy	1,000.00
Lake Forest Elementary - South B	1,000.00
Terry Center	500.00
Laurel School District - Equipment to be used for the handicapped children of the Laurel School District in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron who is a retired school teacher of that district	890.72

In closing, I am including a portion of a letter received in gratitude for our charity.

"We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generous donation. To feel a caring hand extended from our community, conveys a message of acceptance within a world which sometimes finds little time to consider the needs of the developmentally handicapped persons.

All of you are to be commended for your genuine dedication in which you have so diligently given of life's most precious resource, "yourselves", to bring happiness to others who are less fortunate. For your kindness and willingness to share with us, we humbly say, 'thank you'."

THANK YOU, Sisters and Brothers for all you do but, most of all, for your love and support.

With God's help and the enthusiasm of our members, I pray that this year's Summer Benefit will be bountiful. Best wishes to Sister Phyllis Bowman, Chairperson of the 1987 Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.
1986 Summer Benefit Chairman

We have received many thank you letters for our donations. I am including those letters as part of this report to be printed in the "Proceedings".

1986 Summer Benefit Report addendum:

The following "thank you" letters have been received. Everyone is most appreciative of our efforts to help the handicapped children of Delaware:

Stockley Center
Delaware Programs for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf-Blind, Margaret S. Sterck School
Sussex County Vo-Tech, ILC Program Coordinator
Delaware Association for the Blind
Laurel School District
Lake Forest South Elementary School, Harrington
The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, Delaware and the Sovereign Grand Commander
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc.
Terry Children's Center

Heather McQuown, a student at the John G. Leach School, attended the current Summer Benefit in the motorized wheelchair which the Benefit helped fund. She is a most happy person because of her new mobility.

We all know that our efforts are for a good cause. May our God hear our prayer of thanks for His guidance.

JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.
1986 Summer Benefit Chairman

SISTER THIRZA:

Our Summer Benefit is held on the last Saturday in June. Come out and enjoy it.

Now we have for your pleasure a solo by Sister Marianne Moore - "My Task".

SISTER THIRZA:

We will now have the benediction by Reverend Michelle Russell.

REVEREND RUSSELL:

Again I ask you to pray with me. Lord God, a little while ago we asked You to bless our coming in and we know You did that. Now, Lord, we ask You to bless our going out because if I heard one word here tonight, it has been Discipleship and, if You heard about these lovely people who have given of their time and talent to meet the needs of other people who so desperately need them, You will bless our going out. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we thank You for Your guidance. Amen.

SISTER THIRZA:

We hope that you all enjoyed the Informal Opening. Now we must ask those who are not members to vacate the room. Our Formal Opening will begin as soon as Chapter can be set up.

FORMAL OPENING

MAY 11 - 8 P.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

I welcome you most sincerely, especially all the Sisters and Brothers who have travelled so many miles to be with us this evening. I sincerely hope you had a safe journey here and will return after a wonderful session to recall why you have come to the State of Delaware - the first state of our nation - which started this nation.

It is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that Past Grand Matron, Sister Thirza P. Hall and Past Grand Patron, Brother William H. Hall open this evening session. However, Brother Bill has become ill and in his place will be Past Grand Patron Charles Schultheiss. Sister Grand Marshal, you will present them in the East.

SISTER THIRZA:

Our Worthy Grand Matron has honored Brother Bill and me by inviting us to open this Monday Evening "Galaxy of Memories" Session when we receive and welcome our many distinguished guests from far and near. I regret that Brother Bill was taken ill during the Informal Opening and Brother Charles is substituting for him. I am proud to be in the East with him.

Many happy experiences become fond memories when we share in the beauty of the Session and enjoy the fraternalism which we gain from our association. A heartfelt welcome is extended to our Guest of Honor, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, and to each one assembled here this evening. We are delighted to have you with us one and all.

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

SISTER THIRZA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, to me this evening has come a great honor. I deeply appreciate being invited to open this exciting Monday Evening session. It is a special privilege to preside a short time in the East with Brother Charles at my side. Sister Catherine, when you were elected by this Grand Chapter to begin your journey to the East, my heart

overflowed with happiness for you. I have watched your advancement to this high office with pride in your accomplishments, the understanding with which you have viewed your trust, and for the love and compassion you have displayed for your Sisters and Brothers. Close friends we have been since we became members of the Star, sharing the bad times and the good times, but we know that the deepest sorrow is healed by a trustful faith in God. So we hope the glad times will outnumber all others and be listed among your Galaxy of Memories. It has been a great pleasure traveling with you over the years. I am sure your life has been made richer by the experiences you have encountered along the way in your service to our beloved Order. Special memories every one.

Brother Jesse, it has been a few years since you walked the mile in my living room when you were taking your proficiency examination in preparation for leadership in your Chapter. Your devotion to the Order is to be admired. It has been my privilege and pleasure to accompany you and the Grand Family on many occasions and Brother Bill and I will never forget our trip with your group to Rio de Janeiro.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers may this "Galaxy of Memories" Session be the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams, and the rewards of your faithful enthusiasm.

BROTHER CHARLES:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this is an unexpected pleasure to be able to have this opportunity. During the past couple of weeks I spent helping with this mural in back of us, I didn't expect to be standing here with my back to it instead of looking at it all the time.

Sister Catherine, you are from a family that others take great pride in. You have a brother-in-law who is a Past Grand Patron; a sister, a Past Grand Matron and now you are Worthy Grand Matron. Of course, your time is limited and it won't be too long before we initiate you into the Past Grands. That is something we look forward to. You have the background that has been very useful to you.

Brother Jesse, I haven't known you for many years but have gained a lot of respect for you. You have always been even-tempered, smiles, and nothing seems to get you down. It has been a great pleasure to be with you the past few years.

I welcome the Grand Officers to this evening's session. It is a great pleasure also to have the Most Worthy Grand Matron here with us.

May your Session be successful and may we have some good legislation out of it and a very successful year.

SISTER THIRZA:

Sister 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 extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Dear Sister Thirza and Brother Charles. Thank you for opening this part of our "Galaxy of Memories" Session and for greeting our members and distinguished guests. It has been exactly ten years, Sister Thirza, since you served as Worthy

Grand Matron and I as your Grand Marshal. That was a wonderful year. Many things have happened since then and little did I think I would be greeting you in this capacity. It has been a wonderful experience. Thank you both for your faith in me, your advice in troubles and sorrows, and for your love.

Brother Charles, thank you for filling in for Brother Bill. I know he wanted to be here but I know that he would concur with our choice when we asked you to take his place tonight. I have always admired your dedication to the Eastern Star and your faithful attendance at our meetings. The drills you created and rehearsed with the members were beautiful and professional. Thanks sincerely. I'm very grateful. I shall forever treasure these memories.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Thirza and Brother Charles. What a privilege and pleasure to have two such wonderful people open our session tonight. Sister Thirza, you have devoted many hours to the work of our Eastern Star and the results have shown that the beliefs were well worth the effort.

Brother Charles, we all appreciate the time and effort you have given to our Order. Thank you both.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

GRAND MARSHAL:

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Grand Marshal, may we have the Tribute to the Flags.

GRAND MARSHAL:

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

THE AMERICAN FLAG

For nearly two hundred years, I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans.

Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of fifty sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American faith, my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions.

Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage; they have looked upon me as a symbol of National Unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men.

So long as men love liberty more than life itself, so long as they treasure the priceless privilege bought with the blood of our forefathers, so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

I am Old Glory!

THE CANADIAN FLAG

The importance of flags in expressing national character and aspirations, is reflected in the process by which the Canadian flag was selected. Following debate which had gone on intermittently for almost a century, a definite flag proposal was submitted to Parliament by Prime Minister Lester Pearson in 1964. Whether any flag should be adopted and what it's design might be, engrossed Parliament for seven months. Red and white have been associated with Canada since 1921 as a part of its coat of arms. The maple leaf was an unofficial emblem of Canada even before it's confederation in 1867. Thus the Canadian Flag was adopted.

THE FLAG OF DELAWARE

To every Delaware resident, the beautiful blue and gold banner with the seal represents the first state; one that has been called the diamond state, small wonder, the blue hen state and many other nicknames. Among the wonders is that the very first star on the American flag represents our state. When next you see the American flag pass by, swell with pride as you see the first star, the one next to the flagstaff, that represents little Delaware. When you see the beautiful blue and gold banner of the State of Delaware, again swell with pride.

THE FLAG OF GEORGIA

The present state flag of Georgia was officially sanctioned by an act of the legislature on May 21, 1916. The act describes the flag as follows: "The flag of the state of Georgia shall be a vertical band of blue next to the flagstaff and occupying one-third of the entire flag, the remainder of the space shall be equally divided into three horizontal bands, the upper and lower of which shall be scarlet in color and the middle band white. On the blue field shall be stamped, painted or embroidered the coat of arms of the state."

We pay tribute to this great flag of Georgia, our Most Worthy Grand Matron's home state.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

A number of designs have been used to symbolize Christianity, generally a Christian flag is white bearing a red cross on a dark blue canton. Charles Overton designed this flag in 1892 and it is used extensively today in the United States. The Christian flag should be a symbol of our belief in our Lord and in His love for us.

THE O.E.S. FLAG

The five rays of our star are represented on this flag. Their teachings of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love should inspire us as we see this beautiful flag of our Order pass by.

Finally, my tribute to them all shall be that we always remain "one nation under God," for liberty, love, faith, fidelity, constancy and loyalty. Let us always be proud to wave these flags.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Thank you for allowing me to present this tribute this evening.

MARILYN M. COOPER, Grand Marshal

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, welcome to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. A galaxy is composed of millions of stars clustered together. Occasionally, one star grows brighter and becomes more visible than all the others. In Seattle, Washington, in October 1985, a new star, with a halo of red, appeared and began criss-crossing the sky. Most Worthy Grand Matron, you are that bright star in our Eastern Star Galaxy. We are honored to have you grace our session. We extend our love and hope your visit will be enjoyable and your Triennium a success.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, we are highly honored to have you as our guest at our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. I was in Seattle and saw you installed as our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I was proud of you then and I am very proud to have you with us tonight. You are a great asset to our Order and a wonderful leader. May the Good Lord be with you for the balance of your term. We welcome you to Delaware, the Small Wonder. May your stay with us be pleasant and may you find our hospitality to be the finest, so that you will want to come and see us time and time again.

SOLO: "Georgia on My Mind" - Elizabeth Anderson

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Conductress you will conduct our Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Sister Helen Roquemore Cox was escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.

General Grand Chapter Officers - Sister Virginia M. Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Iowa; Sister Florence A. Adair, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustees of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Michigan; Sister Ruth J. Hester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary Emeritus of Georgia; Sister Cora Lee Hays, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; Sister Eleanor E. Tomlin, Worthy Grand Electa of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Illinois and Brother Ray G. Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Post Grand Patron of Tennessee, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

The gates of our city are open to you, the doors of our Grand Chapter swing inward for you; our hearts invite you to enter and we bid you a royal welcome. Your presence here tonight will add new Stars to our Milky Way.

Thank you for being with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, thank you for the excellent work you are doing. We admire you for the work you are doing and for the feeling you have for our Great Order.

Please enjoy our hospitality and thank you for coming.

General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the Cancer Project and our own Past Grand Matron, and Brother E. Watson Day, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman on Distribution and our own Past Grand Patron, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Euretta and Brother Watson: Our Grand Chapter is proud of both of you. You are our link between the General Grand Chapter and Delaware Grand Chapter. Sister Euretta, we know that you have been busy selling shamrock and horseshoe pins, promoting the Cancer Project for we see so many of the pins being worn. Brother Watson, finally everyone in this Jurisdiction knows what you are distributing at the Triennium. At first they thought it was your famous peanut butter—this year you've been collecting it. I have enjoyed sharing the East with you both at our Official Visits and Birthday Parties. You have been very faithful.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Distinguished guests, Brother Watson and Sister Euretta, congratulations to you both on your appointments to the General Grand Chapter Committees. We all know that you both are doing and will continue to do an excellent job for our General Grand Chapter, because we know what you have done for our own Grand Chapter. It is a great feeling to know that we have such knowledgable and hard working people working in our behalf.

Thank you both for taking time from your busy schedules to be with us at our "Galaxy of Memories" Session, and may the good Lord watch over you as you travel throughout our realm.

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.

The following General Grand Chapter Committee Members were presented at the Altar: Sisters Bess Walsh, Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of South Carolina; Charlotte N. Haynes, Chairman of the General Grand Chapter Cancer Project and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Helen M. Bauer, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Charters and Past Grand Matron of New Hampshire; Catherine E. Jacob, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Distribution and Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Dorothy H. Streaker, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Necrology and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Jerane Chapman, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration and Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island; Jane E. McCluskey, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Welfare and Past Grand Matron of Kentucky; Barbara Benton, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Our Wonderful World of Youth and Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Lee H. Snapp, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron

of District of Columbia; and Brothers Romualdo A. Irizary, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Temple Fund and Past Grand Patron of Puerto Rico; Eddie Pitney, Jr., General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Our Wonderful World of Youth and Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island; Robert P. Kurtze, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Education and Past Grand Patron of South Carolina; and Wilbur W. Hartford, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Past Grand Patron of New Hampshire.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our welcome will be given to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members by our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. How beautiful you girls all look and I am pleased to welcome you to our state. We have met many times this past year and a half. I am thoroughly thrilled tonight that my Chairman is here and all of the rest of you are with us. You have traveled long and hard in many, many Grand Jurisdictions. I sincerely hope that as you travel your world will open a little wider and you will find much happiness in your three years serving Sister Helen and the General Grand Chapter. I would like to say a special greeting to Oklahoma. I have a daughter-in-law who comes from the same town as Sister Barbara and I know they are wonderful people especially in Norman, Oklahoma. Tonight please take back with you a little bit of our hospitality. We are small, we are the Diamond State, we are the First State but, most of all, the Eastern Stars in Delaware try very hard to be the friendliest.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of greeting my companions.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is an honor and a pleasure to present our Most Worthy Grand Matron who will bring us a message.

SISTER HELEN ROQUEMORE COX, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers, all Distinguished Guests, but more especially membership of the great State of Delaware.

How wonderful it is for me once again to be in your midst and have the privilege of being with each of you in this, our First State, the Blue Hen State. Always when I think of "Galaxy of Memories" I will think of Delaware and the beautiful, beautiful memories that I have of this our First State.

I cannot remember how many, many times I have been in this state and the many, many courtesies and kindnesses that have been extended to me over the many years. I have always enjoyed every asscciation with every member of Delaware Grand Chapter and this is one of my very special states and I looked forward to getting here. You have made my anticipation of being able to get here all worthwhile.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, you are outstanding leaders and we are enjoying your Session. To be with you and watch you in your leadership of this state tells us, your Distinguished Guests, that peace and harmony have reigned in this Grand Jurisdiction over the past year. You are truly to be admired for your sincere and humble manner that I observe here and I am most pleased that I am your Most Worthy Grand Matron and you are my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It is a pleasure to be with you.

How happy I am and how honored the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware should be to have so many of the Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers here. It always gives the Most Worthy Grand Matron great encouragement to have her Elected General Grand Chapter Officers present.

I have just had the privilege of being at Maryland Grand Chapter where we had a marvelous time and spending several days at our International Temple as the guest of our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia Jones, along with two of my General Grand Chapter Officers. There we found great hospitality and I would like to thank Sister Virginia most sincerely on behalf of my husband, Brother Kirby, our Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Marjorie Perez, and our Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Eleanor Tomlin, for your sincere friendship and hospitality. Then Sisters and Brothers, we went on down into Maryland and enjoyed Annapolis, went all over it in the rain. It was still beautiful and then we enjoyed the lower part of Maryland just over the Delaware line in Henderson, Maryland. What a beautiful, beautiful part of the world you people are privileged to live in. We went to Dover, does anyone know where Dover, Delaware is? You had Dover Days down there and tulips galore - I have never witnessed anything more beautiful. It is a beautiful part of the country.

I am so pleased also to be in the home state of your Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, a member of our Cancer Committee. I would like to tell you why I appointed Sister Euretta Schultheiss. I was at her Session as a guest in 1971 when she had worked very hard with the Cancer Research and Education Committee of General Grand Chapter of which I was Chairman. She, this gracious lady, worked untiringly and I have never been back to this state that Sister Euretta Schultheiss was not working in some capacity in the Grand Chapter. Sister Euretta, you and Brother Charles are a credit and an honor to yourselves and to this Grand Jurisdiction and I am privileged to be serving along with you and I am so happy that you and Brother Charles are serving with us - with you as General Grand Chapter Committee Woman and Brother Charles as our tag-along.

Brother Watson Day, you have always also impressed me and the love I always had for your Mother-in-Law, Sister Adelaide, who was a dear, dear lady and a Past Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction and the Mother of your dear wife, Sister Janet. You, too, have worked untiringly for this Grand Jurisdiction and you are an outstanding example of what the Order of the Eastern Star stands for but more especially what the Masonic Brothership does. This is great being privileged with a Chairmanship.

I don't think a member present could hardly not have noticed the great benevolent work this Grand Jurisdiction has done and, if you are not aware of it, I want to reiterate just a little bit on the great work that this, one of the smallest Grand Jurisdictions is doing for the Order of the Eastern Star and for humanity. You are approximately 3,000 in membership, you have some seventeen Chapters, yet you work together and have given over $18,400 for charitable purposes. My Sisters and Brothers, if you were pro-rating your membership by the amount of

money Delaware gives, I am sure that you would find that Delaware is the most benevolent Grand Jurisdiction we have in the Order of the Eastern Star. You are truly to be commended and truly you stand for what our Order does stand for and that is charity, truth, and loving kindness.

My Sisters and Brothers of Delaware, when I come and am in your midst, I am always encouraged that the Order of the Eastern Star is one of the greatest organizations there is in this world.

Last evening, I had the privilege of speaking with our Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek. She and I were together the last time in the State of Delaware when Sister Joan Moore served as Worthy Grand Matron - a beautiful Session - and she sends her love to each of you and would like for you to know that, although she has been ill, she is fighting very hard and plans to be with us in Atlanta, Georgia in 1988. She sends her love to each of you in Delaware.

I have been an honorary citizen of this wonderful state since 1971 and have always considered that one of the greatest privileges that I have. I am so happy that I don't have to pay taxes. It was given to me by your then Governor of the State of Delaware.

I would like to explain why the Georgia Flag wasn't presented this evening. The Worthy Grand Matron and I agonized over this a good bit so I told her I was going to stand right up here and tell you. The Georgia Flag is up yonder in my suitcase and we finally got a Page toward going but it was going to be too late to hold up the Session and I didn't think it was worth it. But I do thank the Grand Marshal for the beautiful tribute. Thank you so very much. I do love my flag, I do like to see it presented, but I concur with the Worthy Grand Matron, it was time to start the Session and we didn't have time to start running upstairs and getting flags and hunting holders and getting ready. I loved the Tribute - thank you so very, very much.

Another person I would like to mention because she is such a great asset to your Grand Jurisdiction. I have always enjoyed hearing from her. She often sends me a little note about each of you and the things going on in Delaware - Sister Margaret Wicks, you are an outstanding Grand Secretary. It is a great joy to work with you and I always appreciate your lovely little notes telling me about the people of Delaware and keeping me up with my friends.

Sisters and Brothers, we in the State of Georgia are looking forward with great anticipation to hosting the 1988 Triennial Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia and we want you to know that we have not had this privilege before - we have never had a Most Worthy Grand Matron before. We are working very, very hard and we want many of you there with us. There are many of you who I would like to help us there. You know you are special and I truly want you to know this for when I walked around the Omni Auditorium in Denver, Colorado, and I passed the Delaware delegation, I didn't have a doubt in my mind that I didn't carry every vote that you have and I will never forget you.

It will be a pleasure to have Sister Esther Melvin, Sister Catherine Ruston, Sister Janet M. Day, Sister Gloria Piergalline, and Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson to serve as our Magnolia Girls in Atlanta. Would you girls stand up. Sister Elizabeth, thank you for letting me have your seat at the Banquet tonight. I didn't know that you sing so beautifully. I love your voice. I want you to sing in the Grand Choir in Atlanta. I want to arrange for you to sing to me one morning - "Georgia on My Mind." You are above the Mason/Dixon Line but you know exactly how to say Georgia.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, would you present behind Esther's station, Brother Clifford Faircloth, Sister Phyllis Bowman and, since I will not be in Massachusetts until next year and I need to take care of my Planning Chairman, would you present Sister Miriam Alford behind Esther's station please? Sister Phyllis, I have always admired you and have enjoyed you so much and your wit and humor we will need in Atlanta and I would like you to serve as Co-Chairman of the Ushers for the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly. Brother Clifford, I have watched you and admired you and I think you would just be the perfect gentleman to be the bearer of the Delaware Flag in the Cavalcade of Flags in Atlanta. Ruth Hester, would you please stand? Sister Ruth Hester is from my own state, the Worthy Grand Chaplain, and she will need lots of help and I am giving to her a person I know will give her the very best help, to the very best of her ability. Sister Miriam Alford, I would like you to serve as Personal Page to Sister Ruth J. Hester, our Right Worthy Grand Chaplain and Co-Chairman of the Personal Pages for the 1988 Triennial Assembly. Thank you so very much, my Sisters and Brother.

Sister Grand Conductress, would you present behind Esther's station, Sister Marjorie Chris, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1. Sister Marjorie, when I speak to you it is very hard for me to convey to you how much your life has touched mine for the many, many years I have known you. You have been my friend in the hard times as well as the good times and you are always provable and honest. And I want to tell you - to get a little joke - a little fun out of this - talking with Marjorie and she said - who are you going to appoint in the State of Delaware? I knew right off I was in trouble. If I didn't tell her, I was in trouble and, if I did tell her and she didn't like them, I was still in trouble and, when I told her, her reply was - well, at least I'll give you credit for knowing who your friends are and who is a friend of Delaware. She said that you could not have given it to two finer Past Grand Matrons who work hard in the State of Delaware. Sister Marjorie, you have been my friend and a friend to the Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia and I would like for you to serve as my Special Friend.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Marjorie Chris has been a true and loyal friend to Helen D. Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron, over many years. The loyal support of my efforts expressed by the above-named individual shall always be remembered by many.

Once in awhile, a friend is found who is a friend right from the start, once in awhile a friend is found who really warms the heart, once in awhile a friend is found who will last your whole life through, it really does happen once in awhile and it happened to me and you.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of May.

HELEN D. ROQUEMORE COX

Most Worthy Grand Matron

Further, Sister Marjorie, my own daughter, Nancy, is Chairman of my Special Friends and I would like to appoint you Co-Chairman of my Special Friends. Grand Conductress, would you escort her to the East? Thank you, Sister Marjorie.

I have enjoyed so much the planning of the Worthy Grand Matron. Last evening the Memorial Service was beautiful, your Banquet, tonight, the Past Grands, a lovely evening, you plan things so well in Delaware. You have a lovely Hospitality Room and you have afforded your Most Worthy Grand Matron lovely

accommodations here in the duPont Hotel. You know it is just a treat to be able to come to this hotel and the Gold Ballroom. You don't find too many beautiful, beautiful and outstanding rooms such as this and you are very privileged to be in this building.

I have enjoyed your scripture and the Golden Rule - your motto. Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore, get wisdom and with all your getting, get understanding.

I have spent several Mother's Days in the State of Delaware and I have always been privileged to have a lovely day for Mother's Day and yesterday was no exception. I was privileged to receive flowers from my children and then called both of my children and it made me so grateful that God has given me the privilege of being a Mother.

Your tree of understanding describes a Mother for truly a Mother must understand and be able to accept the good things along with the bad things.

My Sisters and Brothers of the wonderful, wonderful State of Delaware, know that I shall always hold near to my heart each of you and your kindness to me. Thank you always for just letting me be one of you.

Thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Helen D. Roquemore Cox an Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Tribute to Most Worthy Grand Matron by Brother Ralph Baker, Past Patron, Laurel Chapter No. 18.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Ralph for the Tribute.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the Honorary Membership.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star, were presented at the Altar: Sisters Ruth E. Springmann, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Ida R. Fuller, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Evelyn Kostenbauder, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Brothers Marvin I. Rosenbloom, Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia; Wilbur F. Carr, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland; John A. Rumbley, Worthy Grand Patron of North Carolina and Ray E. Sands, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

Some of you are new in your office and there are a couple who are not. I hope those of you who are new will have a wonderful, wonderful year.

To Sister Evelyn and Brother Ray, I know you are having a wonderful year. I have enjoyed your company so many times. I have gotten to know you and love you.

It has been a wonderful year for me. I like people. I enjoyed having you here at my Grand Session.

We welcome you tonight -
Your presence brings us
Added pleasure and delight.
That they chose you for this honor
Is a very striking clue,
That the honor your Grand Chapters bestowed
Was distinction that was due.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for visiting with us during our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. It has always been a beautiful feeling to be in your company at various Grand Sessions and we certainly welcome you here tonight. May your stay here be as enjoyable as we enjoy having you.

Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were escorted to the East.

RESPONSE BY SISTER EVELYN KOSTENBAUDER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of responding on behalf of the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. We are most happy to share this evening with you and thank you for your warm and most gracious greeting. What has drawn us here - why friendship, of course. When the candidates stand in the circle, we sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". To us that tie is friendship. With each new link, the chain becomes longer and stronger and it holds us closer together. We must do our utmost to keep this growth chain bright and shiny, polishing it with love, good will, fellowship, respect and understanding. If we do this, there is no end to the number of friends we will add to the chain not to mention the joy we will receive from being one of those friends. In doing so, our beautiful Order will maintain its high standard by which it is known.

As Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, I would like to remind you that each of you has friends in Pennsylvania and I, as one of those friends, extend a personal invitation to attend our Grand Session June 29, 30 and July 1st in Pittsburgh.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your Grand Session be a happy and harmonious and most productive one. Again, we thank the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware for your hospitality and all courtesies extended but most of all for your love and friendship, for remember friendship is the best thing under the sun.

Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were extended Grand Honors.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar:

SISTERS

Alice Abbott
Ruth Betty
Eliza Crossland
Edith H. Shinn
S. Elizabeth Tull
Winfred H. Hulme
Mildred Wootten
Vada Lockerman
Thirza Hall
Ethelene Krauss
Phyllis Ann Bowman
Cynthia Lewis
Jacqueline Collier
Henrietta McKelvey
Joan L. Moore
Helen Berger
Esther Melvin

BROTHERS

Thomas C. Rodway
Ross Lanius
Dr. Charles Schultheiss
Robert T. Marshall
Harry A. Moore
Griffith L. Jordan
George McPhee
Sheldon L. Edwards
Roland Nichols
Harry Meck

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware. You are our pilots; your ship, the Grand Chapter. You have piloted us over rough waters and sailed on the tranquil seas of success and benevolence. The ship's log contains the valuable record of your accomplishments. We extend to you our sincere respect and thanks. Will you please save me a substantial space at the end of the line?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, there is not enough time to tell you what we think of you and how proud we are of you. You have worked hard and well for our Grand Chapter. Your advice has been deeply appreciated and your love for our members and our Grand Chapter is something to behold. My hat is off to all of you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, PAST GRAND MATRON:

On behalf of this group of Past Grands, a very hearty Greeting and Welcome to all our Distinguished Visitors in the East.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse:

No greater pleasure could be extended to me than that of responding to your welcome to the "Galaxy of Memories" Session to this group of wonderful friends and for them I say thank you very much.

In our Installation Ceremony, we are told that "no one can affirm that another year or even a single day will be committed to our trust". How very true this is but let us enjoy to the fullest that which is ours and store up wonderful memories of this past year.

I am sure that we all will be happy to move aside just enough to permit both of you to join our ranks. We think it is a "good group".

Thank you very much for the privilege of making this response.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, PAST GRAND PATRON:

We, the Past Grands of Delaware, thank you for your kind greetings to us as we stand here at the Altar.

Each of us have had the honor to serve this Grand Chapter as you have this year and we each share many pleasant memories of our year. We congratulate you both on a dedicated year of service to our Order and the Grand Chapter of Delaware and we wish that your "Galaxy of Memories" Session be everything you had hoped for.

On behalf of the Past Grands of Delaware, I wish to welcome all our distinguished guests to our Session. We thank you for coming and hope you enjoy your visit with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, I thank you for the privilege of responding for this distinguished group of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware and I want you both to know that we look forward to you becoming our new Jr. Past Grand Matron and Patron and members of our group. Thank you for the privilege.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar:

SISTERS: Anne L. Guild, Alberta, Canada; Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia; Virginia Kemp, District of Columbia; Ellen S. Balko, District of Columbia; Donna Williams, District of Columbia; Olive V. Panzera, District of Columbia; Betty Briggs, Iowa (also Grand Secretary of Iowa); Joan H. Jones, Maryland (also Grand Trustee); Sara A. Gates, Maryland; Virginia S. Ballard, Maryland; Miriam Alfred, Massachusetts; Valerie Ferguson, Tennessee.

BROTHERS: Robert E. DeMoreland, District of Columbia; Lyle J. Howard, District of Columbia; William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Sherwood Dameron, District of Columbia; Oscar Dean Field, Jr., District of Columbia; Maurice R. Minner, Jr., District of Columbia; William D. Jones, Maryland; Glenn C. Haynes, Maryland; Robert Lynn Sauerhammer, Maryland; Robert D. McDonald, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. We have been together many times and we have enjoyed visiting in your Grand Jurisdictions. We have great representation with Canada and from our own United States. Sister Olive and Sister Virginia, the two of you I have seen more than all the rest since you are closer. You have new titles - the newest one - Past Grand. Give me about twenty-four hours and I'll have the same title. I know that we have had lovely times together. Your happy personalities and friendship have been a joy to me. Sister Mickie, we always give royal welcomes and tonight you have had two with your presentation. It's great to greet you here in Delaware. We appreciate all the courtesies you showered on us during the cruise. You did everything to make our trip enjoyable.

Wishes can't be any warmer
Than the wishes this welcome brings
For a very pleasant evening
And the best of everything.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions. Our Eastern Star is so fortunate to have such wonderful people in its membership. You have served your time and have done well and you continue to serve our Order. To you we give our love and friendship and may the Good Lord hold you in the palm of His hand.

RESPONSE BY SISTER VIRGINIA BALLARD, PAST GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers all. It is my good fortune to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons here assembled at this your "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

A galaxy may be the familiar resplendent Milky Way, which brightens the heavens; or it may be an assembly of brilliant or famous people - such as you are - or even a brilliant array of things - such as we are privileged to witness in this very magnificent setting. And however we wish to define **galaxy** of this Session we are building beautiful memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, our Starlite paths have crossed many times during the past several years. You have truly followed your motto in your interactions with your Sisters and Brothers. Sister Catherine, we have shared experiences in our chosen profession and have spent many times building these memories, as our Grand Officers stood side by side on various occasions.

Thank you for the honor afforded the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland to speak for the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you Sister Virginia.

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

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

SISTERS: District of Columbia: Lila Lee Neagles, Associate Grand Matron; Elizabeth Stevenson, Grand Conductress; Loraine Dameron, Associate Grand Conductress; Leah M. Davis, Grand Chaplain; Edith H. Johnson, Grand Marshal; Marian L. Gundy, Grand Organist; Margaret Y. Howard, Grand Adah; Frances M. Coston, Grand Ruth; Patricia A. Noble, Grand Martha; Georgia E. O'Neal, Grand Electa; Elaine R. Peale, Grand Warder; Pennsylvania: Fern Becker, Grand Conductress; Jane W. Dick, Grand Marshal; S. Jane Boysen, Grand Adah: Ruth V. Stabley, Grand Ruth: Martha E. Schlassman, Grand Martha; Rose Morris, Grand Esther; Thelma A. Bright, Grand Electa; Dorothy M. Ravert, Grand Warder; North Carolina: Frances Strickland, Grand Ruth: Faye P. Gatton, Grand Warder; New Jersey: Marlene D. Hoffman, Grand Trustee; Doris K. Crank, Grand Trustee; Jacqueline A. Anderson, Grand Trustee: Pearl Sauler, Fraternal Correspondent; Betty Jane Mateskowski, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Janice C. Wheeler, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Jeanne Snow Kamoufsis, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Lydia Eckman, Worthy Grand Marshal; Marion F. Frank, Worthy Grand Warder; Maryland: Audrey K. Sauerhammer. Associate Grand Matron; Phyllis M. Letsch, Grand Secretary; Phyllis L. Hill, Grand Conductress;

P. Edwina Wilkerson, Associate Grand Conductress; Josie Blair, Grand Chaplain; Betty Jane Rankin, Grand Marshal; Jean H. Penley, Grand Organist; Jeanne L. Newcomer, Grand Esther; Marianne R. Pryer, Grand Electa; Barbara Thompson, Grand Warder.

BROTHERS: Maryland: Arthur C. Rutledge, Associate Grand Patron; District of Columbia: Joseph L. Adams, Jr., Associate Grand Patron; Curtis W. Spiker, Grand Sentinel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a beautiful representation tonight and I know your Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons must be very proud to have such a large representation from each Grand Jurisdiction. There are two groups represented tonight—those who are newly elected and appointed and those who will soon relinquish their titles—this last group knows how valuable and magical friendships can be. You will have the opportunity now to renew old ties and to enrich your lives with new friendships. Touch a Star and make a friend. May your visit with us tonight be one of happiest memories in your Ga!axy.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are a very hospitable Grand Chapter and we enjoy having our friends visit us. Enjoy our hospitality and thank you for coming.

Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Hilda Livingstone, Sister E. Jean Thornett, and the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Brother Eugene A. Lockerman were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome Grand Trustees. You are the ones who keep us honest and watch our expenses. But this year you do have some help from the Ways and Means Committee that was appointed at our last Grand Session. We have a lot of faith in your ability and that is why you are our Grand Trustees. Someone has said, "Coming together is the beginning, working together is progress, keeping together is success." You have worked together beautifully and this Grand Chapter honors you and thanks you for all your efforts. Thank you for coming tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You Grand Trustees are really Grand in more ways than one. You keep us in check when we need checking and really watch over us. Thank you for all you have done.

RESPONSE - EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

To have the privilege of responding for the Grand Trustees is an honor and I wish to thank both of you for extending this honor to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, the thing that stands out most in my mind this year is the warm and gentle way you have addressed and greeted all of us. It is certainly a tribute to you and I'm sure it was appreciated by all.

Worthy Grand Patron, this year has been a pleasure for all of us with your friendly handshakes and lighthearted messages. You have created an atmosphere of friendship and fun in every Chapter room in Delaware.

Sisters Hilda and Jean join with me in extending the best to the both of you in the future and may the remainder of your session be all that you hope for. Thank you.

Grand Trustees were escorted to the East and were given a glad hand of appreciation.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West, escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and extended Grand Honors:

SISTERS: Evelyn Walker, Delaware in Alberta, Canada; Ann Laney, Delaware in Colorado; Rose Kitchen, Delaware in Florida; Phyllis H. Johnson, Delaware in Illinois; Florence Leathers, Delaware in Manitoba, Canada; Josephine Campbell, Delaware in Missouri; Beverly N. Tenney, Delaware in New Hampshire; Isabelle M. Young, Delaware in New Jersey; Helen L. Roach, Delaware in Oklahoma; Sue Little, Delaware in Tennessee; Barbara A. Wallace, Delaware in West Virginia; Dorothy F. Harrington, New York in Maryland; Donna E. McDonald, North Carolina in Maryland; Evelyn F. Spencer, New Hampshire in Maryland; Martha E. Carmuck, Delaware in Maryland; Alice L. Ressel, New Jersey in Pennsylvania; Reba Evans, Australia in Pennsylvania; Elsie M. Berger, Florida in California; Leona Whitson, Delaware in California; Lois B. Pippin, West Virginia in Tennessee; Doris Marable, Maryland in California; Kathy Kasmark, Wyoming in Florida; Phyllis M. Freund, District of Columbia in Florida; Doris B. Williams, Ontario, Canada in Illinois; Lenora McQueen, Ontario, Canada in Manitoba; Shirley W. Roth, Nevada in Pennsylvania; Emma B. Rumley, Maryland in North Carolina; Cora E. Jodat, Montana in Rhode Island; Joyce F. Whelen, North Carolina; Joan K. Auge, District of Columbia in New Jersey; Jane Burns, North Carolina in Oklahoma; Winifred C. Linnemann, Kentucky in Maryland; Helen Foehlinger, British Columbia and Yukon in Pennsylvania; Edith Kersten, Massachusetts in District of Columbia; Margaret E. Rutledge, Wisconsin in Maryland; Virginia V. DeMoreland, Florida in District of Columbia; Diane B. Ross, Washington in Maryland.

BROTHERS: Robert West, Maine in Florida: E. Kirk Whitman, Delaware in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Allan E. Clemetson, Delaware in Minnesota; Grady L. Ballard, Virginia in Maryland; Kirby W. Cox, Australia in Georgia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The welcome will be given by Euretta L. Schultheiss, President of the GRODEL Association.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, PRESIDENT, GRODEL ASSOCIATION:

Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions, we heartily welcome you. It is my distinct honor and pleasure as the President of the "GRODEL" Association, which stands for "Grand Representatives of Delaware", to welcome you to the "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

May you find the true spirit of hospitality in our midst and, when you leave, you will take with you memories of inspiring friendship and fraternal love.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be with us. Enjoy the remainder of this session and we will look forward to greeting you again.

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

RESPONSE BY MARTHA E. CARMACK, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE IN MARYLAND:

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for your friendly and cordial welcome to us. It is indeed an honor and privilege to serve as ambassadors of good will and links in the chain of fraternal friendship between our Grand Jurisdictions. I thank you, Sister Catherine, for the privilege and honor of responding this evening. We wish for you and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, a most successful session and one you will long remember. "God Bless You Both."

Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening to you all. Your welcome will be given by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE BY BROTHER CLIFFORD FAIRCLOTH, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

To you, Grand Representatives, our ambassadors of good will, a very special welcome this evening. I am sure your correspondence with your counterparts and your visits to other jurisdictions have been very enjoyable. Everyone in Eastern Star benefits from the friendships made and the exchange of ideas and information between Grand Representatives.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of greeting our own Grand Representatives in Delaware to other Jurisdictions.

RESPONSE BY LEE ANDERSON, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, IN DELAWARE:

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

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, on behalf of the Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Delaware, I thank you for your warm welcome and words of friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, Friendship knows no bounds and as Grand Representatives, traveling through the "Eastern Star Galaxy", the friendship, love and good will we share with our counterparts will live in our hearts forever.

May your "Stars" shine brightly and may God's Blessings be plentiful at this, your "Galaxy of Memories" Sessions.

Sister Catherine, dear friend, I am honored that you asked me to give the response to the welcome for the Grand Representatives. It has been my privilege to do so and I thank you.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West.

Maryland: Sisters Martha E. Carmack, Brunswick Chapter No. 97, Brunswick, Maryland, and Marilyn P. Wilson, Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Chestertown, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to Delaware Grand Chapter's "Galaxy of Memories" Session. You are the interpreters of our Ritualistic Work. The beauty of our meetings depends, in a great measure, on the fulfillment of your expectations. Best wishes for success in all your endeavors. Thanks for being here tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you have been selected as Deputy Grand Lecturers because of your interest and enthusiasm. Your work is rewarding, not only to yourselves, but to our Subordinate Chapters. Thank you so much for your efforts in bringing the Ritualistic Work of our Order to such a high plane.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sister Nancy Heintzelman; Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Sister Effie Marvonek; St. John's Chapter No. 4, Sister Helen Johnson; Adah Chapter No. 5, Sister Mildred Wootten; Sussex Chapter No. 7, Sister Eleanor O'Day; Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Sister Margarette Webb; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Mary D. Taylor; Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Sister Charlotte Outten; Unity Chapter No. 16, Sister Doris Downs; Esther Chapter No. 17, Sister Margaret Morris; Laurel Chapter No. 18, Sister Janet Womach; Ruth Chapter No. 19, Sister Lorraine Carver.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome Deputy Grand Lecturers. You are our silver bells. I thank you for your earnest service to our Order and for accepting so graciously. At our Official Visits, we were aware of the fruits of your labors. The meetings exemplified our Ritualistic Work beautifully. Our motto for Deputies: "If you have to make a choice, never sacrifice harmony for perfection."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, I guess we can say you are the pick of the crop. You are not only very pretty but also very knowledgeable and know the work well. Thank you for keeping our Chapters on their toes. Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CHARLOTTE OUTTEN, DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER OF BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for the words of welcome. We hope we have carried out all of your wishes and instructions. I know we put our best effort into being a good Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Worthy Grand Matron -

We all wish you the best
As you put your bears and yourself down for a rest
As you lay down your gavel
Please don't forget to still travel.

Worthy Grand Patron -

After your roses are planted in a row
Take your Doris by the hand and watch them grow.
You have been truly a gentleman and a friend to all
Now you can relax and as I've heard you say - "have a ball".

May the rest of your "Galaxy of Memories" Session be as harmonious as you hoped it would be. Thank you for the courtesy of asking me to respond for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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

Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. Sister Pauline, it gives everyone pleasure just to look at you. Your smile, your kindness and your pleasant demeanor tell us just how much you are still enjoying the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline, Grand Trustee Emeritus, it is always a welcome sight to see your smiling face at our meetings wherever they may be. We appreciate what you have done in the past and look forward to seeing you in the future.

RESPONSE BY SISTER PAULINE P. DAVIS, GRAND TRUSTEE EMERITUS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse. Thank you for those kind words. I have enjoyed every minute while in your company. I would like to congratulate you both on a successful year. You have performed your duties in a kind and dignified manner. May you look back on this year with pleasure and with many happy memories.

The Grand Trustee Emeritus was escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware and other Jurisdictions were introduced in the West:

SISTERS: Edith H. Keiser, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Helen Johnson, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Ann Morris, Adah Chapter No. 5; Marguerite Steele, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Gloria Fox, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Joyce Myslewicz, Newark Chapter No. 10; Carol Jordan, Kent Chapter No. 11; Yvonne Cropper, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Jean Kennedy, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Marie Savin, Unity Chapter No. 16; Edna Alfree, Esther Chapter No. 17; Thirza Hall, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Deborah Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Euretta L. Schultheiss, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

BROTHERS: William Cauffman, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Roland Nichols, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Richard E. Lloyd, Adah Chapter No. 5; Melvin Fox, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Griffith Jordan, Kent Chapter No. 11; William S. Cropper, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Jay Hartlaub, Five Points Chapter No. 13; William R. James, Unity Chapter No. 16; Milton C. Douglas, Esther Chapter No. 17; Ralph E. Baker, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Frank Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Gordon Kyle, Noami Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, to your first Grand Session as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We've been told that it's foolish to be a "Dreamer of Dreams". Yet we know that it is the dreams and desires of yesterday which, when put into action today, will make Eastern Star history of the future. So dream on and help us make "Star Dreams" come true. Thanks for all your help this past year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, it is always nice when the Grand Family and your Grand Chapter can have the opportunity to pay tribute to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters. You have made us feel welcome many times and we have enjoyed the programs, skits and ceremonies you have presented. The welcomes we have received will always be great in our memories and in our hearts. Thank you for all you have done for us. Your honorary memberships we shall always cherish. To the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of my own Chapter, Frankford No. 12, thank you for all the many nice things you have done for me and all of us in the Grand Chapter this year.

RESPONSE, SISTER GLORIA M. FOX, WORTHY MATRON, GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor and privilege on behalf of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to respond to your most gracious welcome.

Our wish for you is that your "Galaxy of Memories" Session will be full of Harmony, Love, Happiness, and be everything that you have always dreamed and hoped that it would be.

I sincerely appreciate your loving kindness in extending this honor to me.

Thank You and God Bless Both of You.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER FRANK CARVER, WORTHY PATRON, RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East—Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine:

On behalf of the Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters, I thank you for your most gracious greetings this evening, and congratulate you on a most successful year.

We wish you continued success for the remainder of these Grand Sessions and for all your future endeavors.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse: We thank you also for your greeting this evening, and add our best wishes that these Grand Sessions continue in the successful pattern in which they have started.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor extended to me in allowing me to present this response.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of Delaware were introduced in the West:

SISTERS: Margaret Myers, Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Clara James, Adah Chapter No. 5; Pat Miller, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Alice Adams, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Doris Gabor, Newark Chapter No. 10; Dorothy Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11; Jane Smith, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Lee Anderson, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Lurene Kowalski, Unity Chapter No. 16: Hazel Baker, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Nancy Heintzelman, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

BROTHERS: William J. Irwin, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Thomas C. Rodway, Kent Chapter No. 11; Richard Anderson, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Anthony Kowalski, Unity Chapter No. 16; Milton Douglas, Esther Chapter No. 17; Ralph Baker, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Joseph Turley, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Wilson Green, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, I welcome you and greet you with much love and deep appreciation. You are my Care Bears and Teddy Bears and we have had a picnic this year. You are the ones who are responsible for organizing our prayer breakfasts and brunches—and making $4,762.78 for our special project, "Feed the Children". On behalf of the hungry children, I thank you. You have been the greatest Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons any Worthy Grand Matron has ever had and you served sixteen months. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To you, our immediate Past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I never did like the word "Junior". We are most proud. You all have done an excellent job in your respective Chapters. We appreciate all the cooperation you gave and we enjoyed your meetings thoroughly. Your many acts of kindness and love and your beautiful gifts were deeply appreciated.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JANE SMITH, JUNIOR PAST MATRON, FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers. Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse, I wish to heartily thank you for giving me the distinct honor and privilege of responding for the Junior Past Matrons to your most sincere and gracious welcome. Your "Galaxy of Memories" Session is beautiful and is exactly what this past year has been for us, "A Galaxy full of beautiful memories". I would like to congratulate you both on a most successful year and tell you we have been proud to be your "Care Bears" this past year. We thank you for your leadership and your loving and caring friendship and may it continue to grow forever.

RESPONSE BY RICHARD A. ANDERSON, JUNIOR PAST PATRON OF FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, "Mama Bear", and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, "Papa Bear", it is indeed an honor and a great pleasure to respond to your warm welcome on behalf of your "Teddy Bears", the Junior Past Patrons and I thank you.

We have enjoyed traveling with you throughout the year and have looked forward to your visits to our Chapters.

Each of us has our own special memories of your journey to, and your year in, the East; such as "a journey under the sea," Sister Catherine, and "a quiet breakfast in a far off place," Brother Jesse.

May all your memories of your year and your "Galaxy of Memories" Session bring you pleasure for many years to come.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you all for helping me make pleasant memories.

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

Thirty-five Grand Chapter Committee Members were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. I believe that this is the most that I have seen introduced. No one wants to go up but I appreciate your approaching the West and introducing yourselves tonight.

Welcome to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session. You are our foundation upon which rests this Grand Chapter. Your willingness to serve on these various committees assures us of stability and success. Thank you for serving for we must have faith and work to survive.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, you are the backbone of our Grand Chapter. You do a lot of work and you do not get enough credit for what you do but, as of right now, I'll say thanks a lot to all of you and thanks for coming.

RESPONSE BY JOYCE MYSLEWICZ:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse, we thank you for the beautiful greeting. It was our pleasure to be able to serve you and our Grand Chapter. We sincerely hope that you were pleased with our efforts. May your Sessions of "Galaxy of Memories" be everything you dreamed they would be and may God be with you always. I thank you for the pleasure of responding for the Grand Chapter Committee Members.

The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted East and given a hand of appreciation.

The following Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Janet M. Day; Sussex Chapter No. 7, Esther Melvin; Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Dorothy Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11; Helen Sterndale, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Elisabeth Tomlinson, Victory Chapter No. 15; Joan Moore, Unity Chapter No. 16; Vickie Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Kathryn Hoey, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You will be welcomed tonight by our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks.

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES BY SISTER MARGARET WICKS, GRAND SECRETARY:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for according me the privilege of welcoming my co-workers, our hard working secretaries.

I want to welcome the newcomers, Sister Esther Melvin, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Louise Bunting, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Dorothy Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11 and Eugenia Hall, Esther Chapter No. 17.

I will miss Sisters Dorothy Lueckel, Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Bea Lankford and Anna Mae Marvel, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Marianne Moore, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Rose Coffman, Kent Chapter No. 11 and Margaret Douglas, Esther Chapter No. 17.

Just a special greeting to Sister Janet Day, my right hand in making my job as Grand Secretary easier and for taking over for me at last year's session at a minute's notice. Janet, you are my friend and listening post, my surrogate daughter and tomorrow night you will be my Worthy Grand Matron.

I want to thank all of you for your cooperation and friendship. Please feel free to call on me when you have questions.

I was very happy to have our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Virginia M. Jones; the Grand Secretary of Iowa, Betty Briggs; and the Grand Secretary of Maryland, Phyllis M. Letsch, with us tonight.

RESPONSE BY SISTER VICKIE J. NICKLAS, SECRETARY, LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18:

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

Sister Margaret, Grand Secretary, it is my pleasure and honor on the behalf of the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to respond to your generous and sincere welcome.

It has been a pleasure to be able to serve with you and under you this past year. Your help, given so freely, has been and still is appreciated by us who labor in the Southeast corner. In retrospect, it is the little things you do for us, the attention to detail, which makes our office so much easier.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to thank you for giving me the high honor of responding to our Grand Secretary. May your sessions be fruitful and filled with joy, harmony and love.

The secretaries were escored to the East and given a hand of welcome.

The Grand Pages were introduced in the West:

Sisters Irma King, Jane Durham, Mary Hutchison, Shirley Carey, Estelle Hoopes, Barbara A. Sturgill, Etta Edwards, Theresa Sizemore, Dorothy E. Mullane, Doris Murray, Hannah Finkley, Haroldine Walker, Sara D. Satterfield, Linda McCann, Margaret Douglas, Karen Plummer, Hazel Baker, Debi Carver, Kathleen Dawson, Geraldine Edwards, Euretta L. Schultheiss.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings and welcome to this Grand Session, Grand Pages. How beautiful you look in your dresses. You were the icing on our huge cake. Thank you for accepting and assisting us here at Session. You have added much sparkle to our "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, you are a sight to behold. You all look so great and your gowns are out of this world. Sister Doris, I think I will marry you again. Thank you all for being here.

RESPONSE BY SISTER KAREN W. PLUMMER, LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18:

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

It is a distinct honor and a great pleasure to give the response on behalf of the Pages. Being a member of the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter and having been chosen to give this response makes this honor much more meaningful to me. We hope the small part we have played has taken some of the burdens off the officers of the Grand Chapter. We have done this willingly because of our love of this great Order. We hope we will be a pleasant memory in your "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

The Grand Pages were escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

The Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Sister Lillian Callaway was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Guardian Lillian - Thank you for waiting so long for introductions. I greet you most sincerely. I honor your work with Job's Daughters. Every time I visit your Bethels, I marvel at the girls' self-assurance.

There's a golden opportunity
For all to see in truth;
For those who know the service
of our beloved youth.

We'll serve them in the morning,
They'll blossom in their noon;
While the service of their evening
Will bless us all, too soon.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Greetings, Grand Guardian Lillian. It was a great pleasure to have some of the girls with us tonight. Thank you for being with us tonight.

RESPONSE BY LILLIAN CALLAWAY, GRAND GUARDIAN:

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

Thank you for your warm welcome and the honor to be here this evening to represent the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters. I would like to thank you both for setting time aside this year to support Job's Daughters as often as your busy schedule allowed.

There are members present here tonight that share and have shared the privilege of working with our Daughters. The satisfaction one gets from helping to assist in the molding of a Daughter's individual character cannot be expressed in words alone. The rewards are many and as adults we are needed very much to continue keeping Job's Daughters strong in Delaware.

If Job's Daughters can do anything for the Eastern Star, please just ask. The girls appreciate the interest all of you have shown in their Bethels and their activities. They are our future Eastern Star members and on their behalf I thank all of you for your support.

RESPONSE TO GREETING BY JOY HOPKINS, GRAND MARSHAL, I.O.J.D.:

Grand Guardian, Sister Lillian, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware we welcome you to the 66th Grand Chapter Sessions.

I never see a rose or a fern of lovely lace,
I never see a garden with its beauty and its grace,
But what I think of friendship with its powers to give a lift,
I'll always be reminded that a friend is God's own gift.

Thank you for honoring us with your presence. I wish for you much happiness the rest of your year.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the opportunity to greet the Grand Guardian of the I.O.J.D.

The Grand Guardian was escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Gloria and Sister Betty, you have done a wonderful job tonight of introducing our guests.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were given a hand of appreciation.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M. Grand Chapter closed at 1 A.M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION
MAY 12, 1987
9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you enjoyed a delicious breakfast and are ready for a very busy and important day.

Announcement: The seats in the North and Southeast, the first two rows, will be reserved tonight for Delaware Chapter and Victory Chapter. Please honor this request.

Session opened with a word of prayer.

Dear Lord, we ask your help and direction on this date which is so important to the wellbeing of our Order. Bless all who are ill and unable to attend. Give Sister Laura Taylor your help and make her well as soon as possible. We are also thankful that Mrs. Day had good news. Bless all who are here. Amen.

Grand Marshal, you will present Past Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia Lewis, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan.

WELCOME BY CYNTHIA LEWIS, PAST GRAND MATRON:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope everyone is wide awake after a short night's sleep. It is with great pleasure that I welcome each one of you to this session of the "Galaxy of Memories" Session. A special welcome is extended to our most distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter and from other Grand Jurisdictions.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, welcome to the beginning of the second day of your beautiful "Galaxy of Memories" Session. May everything go to your liking.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, you have been a very gracious Worthy Grand Matron and it has been a pleasure to listen to your messages and words of wisdom at the meetings.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse—"Hello, Jesse". We are proud of you and I want to say that you have served the Grand Chapter and our own Frankford Chapter to our satisfaction.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely hope that your remaining session will be peaceful and harmonious and will leave lasting memories in your "Galaxy".

My grateful appreciation to you for giving me the opportunity of opening this part of your session and especially for the privilege of sharing the honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff.

Brother Griff, will you welcome them.

WELCOME BY BROTHER GRIFFITH L. JORDAN, PAST GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor and a pleasure to participate in this wonderful "Galaxy of Memories" Session and to be able to share the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia.

Sister Catherine, you did not promise miracles - only to honor and uphold the obligations you assumed at the Altar, and to work for the good of this Grand Chapter. Brother Jesse, like the old cow, you also promised to give all you got. I believe you have both accomplished what you set out to do.

Tonight culminates a year of traveling, a year of cherished memories filled with memorable occasions and many happy events. May you have a feeling of accomplishment and contentment as you carry home memories that time can never erase.

May God's richest blessings be with you both.

SISTER CYNTHIA:

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

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff. Thanks so much for opening our morning "Galaxy of Memories" Session. You have always graciously performed your duties with kindness and thoughtfulness—plus, you are great traveling companions! Brother Griff, you are most solicitous of the ladies with whom you break bread! Sister Cynthia, thanks for doing a great job of serving as Chairman of the Summer Benefit Printed Program. Thanks for your warm welcomes to our guests and to our Grand Officers this morning.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff. Thank you both for doing us the honor of opening our session this morning. Sister Cynthia, or should I say neighbor Cynthia as we do not live too far apart, you have done a creditable job for years in our Grand Chapter and you are to be commended for all you have done. I have enjoyed it very much and with much pride. Thank you for opening our session this morning.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain led in prayer.

All joined in singing our opening ode, "God Bless America".

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Your welcome this morning will be brought to you by Sister Hazel Baker, of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

SISTER HAZEL D. BAKER, PAST MATRON, LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18:

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

I extend to you a most cordial welcome to this "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

Your presence here is an inspiration and will add greatly to the happiness of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

A diamond is a priceless jewel
So is the Diamond State
We cherish guests that visit us
And join us on this date.

If you've just arrived or been here long
Our welcome is sincere
Enjoy your stay, God Bless you all
We're really glad you're here.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for allowing me to present this welcome to everyone from the First State.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME - TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1987 - BY JANET M. DAY, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

Sister Hazel - There is nothing that brings a deeper happiness than a warm and sincere welcome. Words of welcome never grow old and like the old, old story of love, it loses none of its sweetness by repetition. Your words have made our coming to this "Galaxy of Memories" Session a happy occasion and, on behalf of the Grand Chapter and all assembled, I thank you.

We have come here to promote the work of our beautiful Order and to once again renew and enjoy fellowships of our Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the courtesy of responding to this gracious welcome and I wish for you and our Worthy Grand Patron a happy, harmonious and constructive Session.

To labor with zest and give of your best
For the sweetness and joy of giving
To help folks along with a hand and a song
Why, that's the real Sunshine of Living.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Before I begin my report, I would like to say a fond farewell to my co-worker, friend and travelling companion, our Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty Loeffel. The past seventeen years have been most pleasant and rewarding and your shoes are going to be hard to fill. I will miss you. Enjoy your retirement.

There were 10 members eligible for 50 Year Certificates.

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

All bills were paid.

Four "A" Certificates and nine "B" Certificates were issued.

Memorials were received from Other Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea, 58 Past Grand Matrons, 38 Past Grand Patrons and Jane Hensley, Grand Secretary of North Dakota.

32 Grand Representative Commissions were received and 32 issued.

The detailed reports for Summer Benefit, ESTARL, Cancer, Temple Fund, V.A. Hospital, Hobby Cart, Masonic Home Arts & Crafts, Diabetes, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Feed the Children and Alzheimer's will be given by the Chairmen of these committees.

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

Regrets were received from Sisters Dorothy Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Mabel Nolte, Worthy Grand Marshal; Elsie Henn, Worthy Grand Warder; Mae Mickelson and Carol Strizek, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons; Beulah G. Guerrette, Parliamentarian and Brothers Doyle W. Oursler, Member, Knights Templar Eye Foundation; Eugene R. Cleveland, Member, Registration Committee; Clarence E. Jones, Member, Our Wonderful World of Youth Committee; Sisters Edith G. Hepner, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia and F. Pauline Allen, Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick.

I would like to make a few personal comments on the change of year, which has made my work most difficult.

I do not have the names of the first four officers for mailing tentative programs or for the credential list or to give deputies for introductions.

Some Conductresses and Associate Conductresses must do introductions the first meeting after installation, in case of a birthday party. Several Chapters changed their birthday party dates to eliminate this but then members are confused as to the correct dates.

Installations come at the busiest time of the year and, if the Worthy Grand Matron has a Commission to present, it makes it necessary for her to make an extra trip to do so, instead of being able to present them in January when installations were formerly held.

I used to have a meeting for the Secretaries in March after they were installed and now I do not know who they will be until April.

I have a tax letter to send to IRS in February and must list the present officers, but they are going out of office and I must send an up-dated letter when I get the necessary information.

The officers' lists cannot be sent to me until everyone is installed as they are the only record I have. Some will not be received until after Grand Chapter.

The Chapter books must be audited twice, once for the calendar year for the capitation tax and year-end report, and again in March.

Junior Past Matrons and Past Patrons get the recognition at Grand Chapter Banquet and Necrology Service, not the current presiding officers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Balance April 30, 1986			$ 5,463.48
Credentials		$ 669.00	
Registration		560.00	
Interest			
Certificate of Deposit	$ 339.91		
Checking Account	560.41	900.32	
Proceedings		120.00	
Bibles		321.25	
Rituals		168.75	
Supplies		1,011.64	
Red Books		361.75	
Books of Instruction		81.50	
Constitution & Laws		114.25	
Dispensations		14.00	
Masonic Home		966.80	
V.A. Hospital		1,281.37	
ESTARL	3,836.96		
Transferred from Money Market a/c for Awards	2,300.00	6,136.96	
Cancer		1,681.30	
Heart Foundation		1,329.00	
Temple Fund		81.00	
Per Capita		8,604.00	
Initiation		29.50	
Surety Bond		257.40	
Receipt Books		197.41	
Feed the Children		4,737.78	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation		702.35	
Alzheimer's		204.05	
Diabetes		100.00	
Arthritis		25.00	
Ways & Means		2,504.49	
Bus trips (General fund)		407.50	
Contribution		20.00	
Returned from General Grand Chapter			
Diabetes		37.50	
Alzheimer's		1,067.65	
Arthritis		91.00	
Heart Foundation		822.00	
Cancer		2,431.19	
Lost Checks		5,979.44	
Refunds		1,194.74	45,211.89
Total Receipts			$50,675.37

DISBURSEMENTS

NECROLOGY:

Rev. Edwin Thomas	$ 25.00	
Flowers	27.50	
Frank Carver	30.00	$ 82.50

ESTARL:		
4 Awards		2,300.00
HOTEL DUPONT:		
Harry Meck (3 nights)	223.00	
Esther Melvin (3 nights)	255.00	
Joan L. Moore (2 nights)	178.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss (2 nights)	188.68	
Ray McRoberts (2 nights)	201.40	
Gold Ball Room (2 days)	2,000.00	
Labor	75.00	
Misc.	20.00	3,141.08
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Copy-Print	138.10	
C.P.A.	135.00	
Surety Bond	271.00	
Liability Insurance	188.00	
Safe Deposit box	24.00	
Phone	237.09	
Additional Sessions expense	216.17	
2 Complimentary tickets - Past Grands Dinner	40.50	
A. R. Morris (Diamond-Engraving)	135.00	
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania Itinerary	4.00	
Adding Machine Repairs	25.00	
Grand Representative pins	97.35	
Ways & Means Committee expenses	481.65	
Refund Five Points Chapter No. 13	1.00	
Cleaning Altar Drape	3.00	
General Grand Chapter (Lost checks)	5,979.44	7,976.30
GIFTS:		
Helen D. Roquemore Cox	25.00	
E. Watson Day	25.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss	25.00	75.00
SALARIES:		
Stenographer	112.50	
Grand Secretary	600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	787.50
PRINTING:		
C. L. Story Printing Company		
Sessions Programs	$ 935.00	
Officers' lists	550.00	
Envelopes	40.00	
Memorial - Lillian Larrimore	65.00	
Memorial - Helen West	70.00	
Billheads and labels	150.00	
Christmas cards	204.40	
Tentative Programs	170.00	$ 2,184.40

JR's Printing & Litho Shops		450.00
Constitution & Laws		
Baker Printing Company		4,640.30
1986 Proceedings		
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	
Memorial - Past Grands	100.00	
Sessions	375.00	
Hospitality	150.00	
Storage	200.00	
Summer Benefit Chairman	1,000.00	2,697.50
POSTAGE:		
UPS	52.50	
Officers' lists	59.98	
Memorial - Lillian Larrimore	33.00	
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania	1.31	
Christmas cards	85.48	
Memorial - Helen West and Tentative Programs	198.00	
Proceedings	432.16	862.43
MASONIC HOME ARTS & CRAFTS		966.80
V.A. HOSPITAL HOBBY CART		1,281.37
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
March of Dimes	25.00	
Delaware Lung Association	25.00	
Alzheimer's	1,067.65	
Heart Foundation	822.00	
Cancer	2,431.19	
Diabetes	37.50	
Arthritis	91.00	
Masonic Home - Thanksgiving	25.00	
Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	25.00	
Delaware State Association - DeMolay	25.00	4,599.34
CONTRIBUTIONS SENT TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FOR CREDIT AND RETURN:		
ESTARL	3,836.96	
Cancer	1,681.30	
Heart Foundation	1,329.00	
Arthritis	25.00	
Diabetes	100.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	677.35	
Feed the Children	4,762.78	

Alzheimer's		
Temple Fund (Not to be returned)	204.05	
	80.00	12,696.44
SUPPLIES:		
Young & Revel	83.96	
General Grand Chapter	1,436.97	
Tape Recorder and tapes	44.00	
Macoy's	83.25	1,648.18
Total Disbursements		$46,389.14
Balance April 30, 1987		

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1986		$ 5.25
Deposit June 30, 1986	$ 9,993.27	
Tickets	63.00	
Tables	20.00	
Contribution	25.00	
Sale of Miscellaneous items	120.00	
Profit from Printed Program	7,498.80	
Returned from Grand Chapter	1,000.00	
Transferred from Money Market Investment a/c	16,432.47	35,152.54
		$35,157.79
Refund to Grand Chapter of Delaware	1,000.00	
General Grand Chapter	16,725.32	
Sussex County Vo/Tech School District	1,920.00	
Margaret S. Sterck School	1,100.00	
Stockley Center	1,500.00	
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children - Unit No. 2	2,500.00	
Burns Institute - Boston	2,500.00	
Brandywine Forest No. 20, T.C.L.	1,000.00	
Evergreen Forest No. 49, T.C.L.	1,000.00	
John G. Leech School	1,020.75	
Delaware Association for the Blind	1,000.00	
United Cerebral Palsy	1,000.00	
Laurel School District	890.72	
Lake Forest Elementary - South B	1,000.00	
Delaware Consistory	500.00	
Terry Center	500.00	35,156.79
Balance April 30, 1987		$ 1.00

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1986		$ 6,390.47
Interest on Money Maker Investment a/c	$ 1,017.16	
Interest on Savings a/c	377.85	1,395.01
Balance April 30, 1987		$ 7,785.48

ESTARL NO. 2 SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1986		$12,740.89
Received from General Grand Chapter	$ 2,041.90	
Interest from Money Market Investment Account	806.97	15,589.76
Transferred to checking account for four awards		2,300.00
Balance April 30, 1987		$13,289.76

SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Deposits	$12,200.19	
Interest	209.80	$12,409.99
Baker Printing Co.	4,892.47	
Transferred to Summer Benefit Money Market Investment a/c	7,517.52	12,409.99
Balance April 30, 1987		0

SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Deposits	$16,037.62	
Interest	394.85	$16,432.47
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking a/c		16,432.47
Balance April 30, 1987		0

GRAND TREASURER:

Worthy Grand Matron, if I may take a minute before I give my report. When you made your Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2, I was not able to be there. At that time, I wanted to say a few special words to you. As you know, I was called to Reno, Nevada, to give support to Bob and my daughter. It has been my pleasure to serve and to know you for these twenty-five years.

Grand Secretary, I find it very difficult for me to express my feelings. All I can say is thanks for all you have done for me. No one will ever know how much your friendship and support has been appreciated.

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 CHECKING ACCOUNT (Wilmington Trust Company) for the year ending 30 April 87.

Balance brought forward 1 May 86	$ 5,463.48
Received from Grand Secretary	44,311.57
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	339.91
Interest on Checking Account	560.41
	$50,675.37
Disbursements	46,389.14
Balance 30 April 87	$ 4,286.23

SUMMER BENEFIT ACCOUNT (Bank of Delaware)

Balance brought forward 1 May 86	$ 5.25
Receipts 1 May 86 - 30 April 87	35,152.54
Disbursements	$35,156.79
Balance 30 April 87	$ 1.00

RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement 30 April 87	$14,012.47
Less Outstanding Checks	14,011.47
Actual Balance 30 April 87	$ 1.00

RECAPITULATION (General Checking Account)

Bank Statement 30 April 87	$18,372.59
Less Outstanding Checks	14,086.36
Actual Balance 30 April 87	$ 4,286.23

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL,
Grand Treasurer

GRAND TREASURER:

Worthy Grand Matron, this report having been approved by the Board of Grand Trustees, I move for its adoption and that it be printed in its entirety in the proceedings; seconded by Sister Edith M. Shinn, P.G.M.; motion adopted.

BROTHER EUGENE LOCKERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

I will give the Report of Grand Trustees first and give a list of the attachments after which I would like your comments and questions.

First, I would like to address the Grand Treasurer.

Sister Betty, you have served this Grand Chapter well; no one knows this any better than the Grand Trustees. We will certainly miss you.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The Board of Grand Trustees has accepted three Past Grand Matron's jewels this past year; P.G.M.s Lillian Larrimore, Helen West and Adelaide Martin. Two of these jewels are assigned for specific presentations. We also had P.G.M. Corinne Timmons' jewel refurbished, making it serviceable for future presentation.

A new source for making our jewels has been found and the cost has been reduced by 22% overall.

On Thursday, October 30, 1986, the Trustees attended the Ways & Means Committee meeting at the home of P.G.M. Edith H. Shinn.

The Trustees traveled to the home of the Grand Secretary on Thursday, May 7, 1987 and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. We found them to be correct and precise in every detail and we commend them for their fine bookkeeping; a job well done.

On the "Not So Cheery" side, we have to report for the 1987-88 year that the Grand Chapter will be spending more than it is receiving. This has developed into a trend over the past few years and certainly not a healthy one. It is important that we, the delegates, take action to reverse the trend and balance the budget.

Thank you.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

E. JEAN THORNETT
HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE
EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR., Chairman

ATTACHMENTS:

Inventory of Assets
Proposed 1987-1988 Budget
Recommendations
Statement of Income & Expenses - General Fund
Balance Sheet - General Fund

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

1 Charter and Easel
1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (ADB)
1 Bible for Altar
2 Small Bibles
1 Drape for Altar (Gift)
1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.)
1 Wooden Gavel
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.)
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.)
22 Grand Officers' Badges
2 Grand Chapter O.E.S. Seals
1 W.G.M.'s Seal, O.E.S.
1 W.G.P.'s Seal, O.E.S.
1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (W.G.P.)
1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff
1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand & Staff (1977)
1 O.E.S. Flag w/Stand & Staff
1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff
1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift)
1 307 Copier
1 Burroughs Adding Machine (old)
1 Underwood Adding Machine (new) (1981)
1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (76)
1 Typewriter Table (1976)
1 Steel File Cabinet
28 2-Drawer 3"x5" File Boxes
1 8-Double Drawer 3"x5" File Cabinet
3 Utility Cabinets
1 Briefcase
1 Steel Safe
1 Tape Recorder (1977)
Various Supplies for Subordinate Chapters
1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Grand Secretary)
1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date
1 P.G.M. Jewel of Marie Roberts (for sample)
1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Fredericks (for sample)
1 P.G.M. Jewel of Corinne W. Timmons
1 P.G.M. Jewel of Helen West
1 P.G.M. Jewel of Adelade L. Martin
1 P.G.M. Jewel of Lillian Larrimore for Catherine Ruston
1 P.G.P. Jewel for Jesse Murray
1 P.G.M. Jewel (new)

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

May, 1987

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1987-88

INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	$ 400.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	350.00	
Interest on Checking Account	400.00	
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	1,000.00	
Per Capita Tax	8,500.00	
Credentials	600.00	
Registration	600.00	
Initiations and Dispensations	10.00	
Proceedings	50.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME		$12,910.00

EXPENSES:

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron	700.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	300.00	
Grand Secretary	375.00	
Grand Treasurer	50.00	
Grand Lecturer	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Storage	200.00	
		2,272.50

SALARIES:

Grand Secretary	600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant Secretary	112.50	
		787.50

V.A. HOBBY FUND:

Memorial for Past Grands	100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
		125.00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Delaware Lung Association	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Association, DeMolay	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	25.00	
		125.00

GRAND SESSIONS:		
Gold Ballroom, 2 days	2,000.00	
Worthy Grand Matron, 3 days @ $100.00	300.00	
Worthy Grand Patron, 3 days @ $100.00	300.00	
Grand Secretary, 3 days @ $100.00	300.00	
Sessions Chairman, 2 days @ $100.00	200.00	
Hospitality Chairman, 2 days @ $100.00	200.00	
Electrician, ice water, misc. labor	223.00	
		3,523.00
JEWELS:		
Worthy Grand Matron (donated for 1987-88)		
Worthy Grand Patron	680.00	
		680.00
NECROLOGY:		175.00
Organist, Programs, Flowers, Postage, etc.		
PRINTING:		
Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Xmas Cards, Memorials, Officers' Lists, etc.		7,000.00
POSTAGE:		500.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE:		250.00
SUPPLIES:		1,000.00
GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES' ESTIMATED EXPENSES:		500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer	275.00	
Liability Insurance	188.00	
CPA	140.00	
Safe Deposit Box	24.00	
		627.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES		17,565.00
EXPENSES EXCEED INCOME BY:		4,655.00
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES		
1 Typewriter for Grand Secretary		450.00
TOTAL EXPENSES EXCEEDING INCOME		5,150.00
ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME		2,500.00
BOTTOM LINE DEFICIT		2,650.00

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR., Chairman

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Subject: Purchase of a personal computer per the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee to Grand Trustees for study.

   Recommendation:

   It is the recommendation of the Board of Grand Trustees to delay the purchase of a personal computer to some future date.

   Rationale:

   Study indicates a system completely implemented will cost in excess of $4,000.00. The Grand Chapter is not in a financial position to entertain this expenditure. Also, study indicates the Grand Chapter does not have enough business transactions to justify the purchase of a computer.

2. Subject: Paraphernalia

   Recommendation: The Board of Grand Trustees be given authority to "decide and dispose" of useless paraphernalia currently being stored at E. Watson Day's home.

3. Subject: Per Capita Tax

   Recommendation: The Board of Grand Trustees recommend a raise in the Per Capita Tax.

   Article IV, Section 1, Revenues

   We increase the Per Capita Tax from $3.00 to $3.50.

   Rationale: Increase in Per Capita Tax would bring approximately $1,500.00 in additional revenues to the Grand Chapter General Fund.

4. Subject: Typewriter for the Grand Secretary

   Recommendation: The Board of Grand Trustees recommends the purchase of a new typewriter for the Grand Secretary.

   Rationale: Present typewriter is old and in poor condition and isn't worth the cost of reconditioning.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

E. JEAN THORNETT
HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE
EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR., Chairman

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES - GENERAL FUND

Y/E 4/30/87

INCOME	
Per Capita Tax - 1986	$ 8,604.00
Registration - 1986	560.00
Credentials - 1986	669.00
Initiation - 1986	29.50
Dispensation - 1986	14.00
Interest - WTC Checking	560.41
WTC Certificate/Deposit	339.91
WSFS Savings	377.85
WSFS Certificate/Deposit	1,017.16

Supplies (Net)	111.17	
Donation from WGM & WGP - General Fund	407.50	
Ways & Means	2,504.49	
TOTAL INCOME 1986-1987		$15,194.99

EXPENSES

Contingent Funds	2,697.50	
Salaries	787.50	
Printing Expense	7,274.70	
Grand Sessions	3,141.08	
Past Grands' Dinner	40.50	
Postage	862.43	
Miscellaneous Contributions	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Surety Bond	271.00	
Liability Insurance	188.00	
Safety Deposit Box	24.00	
Rowland - CPA	135.00	
Grand Secretary's Phone	237.90	
Adding Machine Repairs	25.00	
Ways & Means	481.65	
TOTAL EXPENSES 1986-1987	16,316.26	
OUTSTANDING		
Jewels	1,450.00	
Programs	940.00	
Grand Representatives Pins	100.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	2,490.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES INCLUDING OUTSTANDING		18,806.26
EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME		3,611.27

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUNDS

Y/E 4/30/87

ASSETS:

Cash - WTC Operating Account	$ 4,286.23	
WSFS Savings Account	7,734.52	
Investment - WSFS Certificate of Deposit (2)	15,000.00	
WTC Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00	
Accounts Receivable/Summer Benefit	1,000.00	
Accounts Receivable/Supplies	152.68	
Inventory - Jewels	4,650.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$37,823.43

LIABILITIES:

Program Expense	940.00	
Jewels	1,450.00	
Grand Representatives' Pins	100.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,490.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS		$35,333.43

I will now address the Statement of Income and Expenses of the Grand Chapter for the year ending 4/30/87 - money we have taken in and money we have spent.

Total Income	$15,194.99
Total Expenses	$18,806.26
Expenses in Excess of Income	$ 3,611.27

The Balance Sheet of the Grand Chapter for the year ending 4/30/87:

Total Assets	$37,824.43
We still have some Liabilities	$ 3,490.00
Total Reserve Fund	$35,333.43

This completes the report. Are there comments or questions?

I would like to make a few remarks concerning the Budget.

There are ways to balance this budget. I will say this budget for the Grand Chapter is a very austere budget; theer is not much fat in this budget. When you get down to cutting out Christmas cards, something that might save a couple of hundred dollars, I hardly think it is worth it.

I think we have to take a good look at several areas; when taken in combination, there is a possibility of balancing the budget.

One is the per capita tax. It is necessary to raise the tax. If we look at the last ten years - from December 1976 to December 31, 1986, we lost 653 members of this Grand Jurisdiction. This affects the dollars coming into the Grand Chapter - really means revenue lost of about $2,000 in per capita tax.

Another way to balance the budget is by supporting the Ways and Means Committee of Grand Chapter and its affairs. I urge and suggest that each one of you go back to your Chapters and get the members to vigorously support the Ways and Means Committee this year. The more dollars we earn, the less dollars we go in the hole - it is as simple as that.

Another way which is a possibility but very difficult to do is by increasing our membership. This would help us in many ways. Primarily of interest to the Grand Trustees is bringing more dollars in by way of Per Capita Tax.

Another way is by trimming the budget. As I said earlier, this is a very difficult thing to do. However, we continue to spend dollars which we do not have. We have them in reserve but we can only go so far. Right now we are doing the same thing as the United States government is doing - spending more money each year than we are taking in.

There is another item to be considered and that is location. There is a group studying location. This is a very expensive location. However, it is a gorgeous location. However, it does cost in excess of $2,000.

Brother Eugene Lockerman moved that this report be accepted and included in the proceedings in its entirety; seconded by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary; 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 has been one of my greatest privileges and pleasures, to serve as Grand Lecturer for the past year. It has also proven to be a wonderful opportunity for me to enlarge my understanding of Eastern Star work and to enjoy the many new and lasting friendships I have gained. It has been a very busy and exciting year, but very rewarding in many ways as I traveled to each Chapter.

On May 17, 1986, I attended the School of Instruction, which was held in Dover. I also attended all Official Visits and Birthday Parties, all banquets and six installations. I also acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer on four occasions. It has been my pleasure to witness the conferring of degrees nine times. In my travels, I visited in the states of New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were very cooperative and very easy to work with. To each of you, "Thanks" for a great year. I also want to thank Delaware Chapter No. 1, Kent Chapter No. 11, Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their Chapter rooms when needed to give examinations and to Sister Margaret Wicks for all kindnesses and cooperation extended to me. She is so efficient and a good traveling companion.

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

I have examined and presented Class "A" Certificates to:

Dorothy Pringle, Kent No. 11, November 11, 1986
Deborah Carver, Ruth No. 19, March 7, 1987
Nancy Ebbert, Newark No. 10, April 11, 1987
Peggy Sue Mullane, Kent No. 11, April 12, 1987

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

Haroldine Walker, Brandywine No. 14, October 25, 1986
Doris Egbert, Frankford No. 12, December 20, 1986
Theresa Sizemore, Newark No. 10, January 24, 1987
Kathleen Dawson, Ruth No. 19, March 7, 1987
Fay Welch, Unity No. 16, March 26, 1987

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

Willard Cauffman, Delaware No. 1, September 25, 1986
Jay Hartlaub, Five Points No. 13, March 1, 1987
Ronald Jefferson, Georgetown No. 9, March 24, 1987
Ray Welch, Unity No. 16, March 26, 1987

I have examined in Conductress work:

Shirley Carey, Unity No. 16, December 13, 1986
Ethel Philhower, Five Points No. 13, February 12, 1987
Marie Price, Kent No. 11, March 4, 1987
Anna Giannatos, Ruth No. 19, March 7, 1987

Sarah Satterfield, Victory No. 15, March 30, 1987
Barbara Sturgill, Caesar Rodney No. 8, March 31, 1987
Cynthia Ebbert, Newark No. 10, April 2, 1987
Linda Barry, St. John's No. 4, April 5, 1987

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being one of your "Stars" and traveling with you during this past year has been enjoyable and I am proud to have been a part of your year. I hope my work has been pleasing and acceptable to you and to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL G. JORDAN, Grand Lecturer

Motion was made by Sister Carol Jordan that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings; motion was seconded and adopted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

SISTER GLORIA PIERGALLINE, GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

Before I start, I would like to thank Sister Margaret Wicks, the Grand Secretary, for getting the Proceedings to us which we used to gather this information.

When we started this trip of exploration
We wondered how we could tour this nation
Others had gone by ship or plane.
We really didn't want to do the same.

The trip would be long, it would take a year
We had to do something, that much was clear
When suddenly a little man appeared
He was playing a tune. He was really weird.

"Maybe I could solve your problem, Ma'am
I'm the Pied Piper, my name is Sam.
Music is the answer!" I should have known all along.
Everything goes better with a beautiful song.

"But we don't know you, you're a stranger," we said
"Going with a stranger isn't using your head.
Anything could happen. We'd better not.
But we appreciate the offer. Thanks a lot!"

"Alright," he said, "but I'm a nice guy
And my music would make your time just fly
Besides, I'm not a stranger to your organization
Eastern Star is known all over the nation.

"A Worthy Grand Matron I knew one time
Enjoyed my music and my rhyme.
Her friends did, too, so they came along
And followed me all through Oregon."

"Alright," I said, "let's go right away
I really don't have time to stay
Around and talk, for I must find
Information and improve my mind."

We traveled near, we traveled far
And learned much about our Eastern Star
And now that we've been all around,
I'll tell you what it is we've found.

We started in Washington, D.C., at Eastern Star Headquarters since this is where a complete record of every Chapter is kept in fireproof vaults. Considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, it houses, among other things, the largest oriental rug in the world.

Eastern Star is truly a family affair. Alberta, Canada, has one Chapter with Father who is Worthy Patron, Mother who is organist and twin daughters who are Conductress and Associate Conductress. Another Chapter has Father, Worthy Patron, and three daughters who are Worthy Matron, Marshal and Organist respectively.

Chio Grand Chapter has the largest membership, Delaware has the smallest, Texas has the most Chapters, Puerto Rico with 11 Chapters has the least. Only one of these Chapters conducts meetings in English. Visitors are furnished earphones with an interpreter who is a Past Grand Matron.

In Michigan, Past Matrons or Patrons do not have a vote in Grand Chapter business. This is also true in California where each Chapter has representative votes. In California, the Worthy Grand Matron appoints the Marshal who is then elected Associate Grand Conductress. In Nebraska, the Grand Warder advances to Associate Grand Conductress. In Indiana, the five Star Points become the candidates for that station. In Nebraska, the Marshal is a man who then advances to Grand Sentinel.

The idea of a Fraternal Correspondent started in Connecticut in 1876. It was the idea of the Worthy Grand Matron of that Grand Jurisdiction. There were only 7 or 8 Grand Jurisdictions at that time.

We are divided into five sovereign bodies: General Grand Chapter, to which we belong, Independent Grand Chapter of New York, Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the newest is the United Grand Chapter of Australia. Rituals are printed in English, Chinese, German, Italian, and Braille.

In Kentucky, each Chapter must have 2 initiations each year. If they have no new candidates, they do a mock initiation. Each Chapter must hold a Festal Day and a Day of Sorrow, In Iowa, **no** rituals are allowed in the Chapter room, not even for the prompter. In Indiana, all members take a proficiency test. In New Jersey, men are not allowed to weave the Labyrinth and are seated after the Obligation. In Nebraska, an initiation is always held at Grand Chapter Session.

Many different themes and emblems are used for Grand Chapters. There are Leprechauns, Scotties, Blarney Stones, Angels, Clementines and Miners, Pied Pipers of Hamlin, Powder Monkeys for the escorts of the Grand Officers.

Charities supported this year were Heart, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Alzheimer's Disease, Mental Health, Leukemia, Youth Diabetes, Estarl, Education, Masonic Home for the Elderly, Masonic Home for Children, Eastern Star Home, Autism Society, Cancer Research, Childhood Cancer, toys and games for children in hospitals, Books for children, Epilepsy, Community Outreach, Aphasia, Veterans' Hospitals, Kidney Fund, Shriners' Hospitals, Workshops for the handicapped. Puerto Rico supports a Leper Colony.

The piper stopped. He looked at me
His funny smile was great to see.
"Your star is wonderful and in good hands
All over the world - not in just this land.

"I'd be proud to be part of a group like this."
And, believe it or not, he blew us a kiss.
"Keep working and lovingly continue to give
For that's the way God wants us all to live!

"Your trip is done, My song is, too
Now, aren't you glad I came with you?"
Any time you think that the road is too long
Just follow the pied piper on the wings of a song.

ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON
GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE

ALABAMA

The 85th "Fan of Love" session was held in Montgomery, October 21, 22, 23, 1985, with Betty R. Bosch, Worthy Grand Matron, and Joe H. Lee, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding. Special Projects were Residents of the Masonic Home and Alzheimer's Awareness. There are 276 chapters with a membership of 27,251. (Net loss 1,233). Five chapters surrendered their charters. A Memoriam was read for Sister Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The next session will be held in Birmingham, October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Clara L. Hamilton and Worthy Grand Patron, William G. Greenlee presiding.

ALBERTA

The 75th Diamond Jubilee "Tree of Life" session was held on June 2, 3, 4, 5, 1986 in Lethbridge with Connie L. Hoskyn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Andrew Duff, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding. Their special project for the year was the Autism Society of Alberta. There are 78 Chapters with a membership of 7,253. (Net loss of 244) One Chapter has a family with the Father - Worthy Patron, Mother - organist and twin daughters as Conductress and Associate Conductress. Another Chapter has a Father - Worthy Patron, Daughter - Worthy Matron, Daughter - Marshal and Daughter - Organist. The next session will be held in Red Deer, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 1987 with Worthy Grand Matron, Dorothy Browne and Worthy Grand Patron, Alfred Rutz, presiding.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

The 75th "Tapestry of Time" Session with Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth Cole, and Worthy Grand Patron, Graham A. Tench, presiding, was held in Penticton, May 26, 27, 28, 1986. Special Project was the Replacement of the black and white television sets with color sets at the Maxwell Evans Clinic for Cancer Patients. There are 78 Chapters with a membership of 10,010. (Net loss 159). The next session will be held in May 1987 in Prince George with Worthy Grand Matron, Roberta Barnes, and Worthy Grand Patron, Donald J. Morris, presiding.

COLORADO

The 93rd "Wheels of Heritage and Faith" Session was held in Colorado Springs, Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Connie Barnes, and Worthy Grand Patron, Jack Stubbs, presiding. Special Project was the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. There are 128 Chapters with a membership of 23,653. (Net loss 1,047). While the report of the Fraternal Correspondent was being given, Grand Representatives formed a wheel of friendship. The rim was made by the Colorado Grand Representatives and the spokes were formed by Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions. The next session will be held in Denver, September 17, 18, 19, 20, 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Georgie Bell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Joe Malin, presiding.

CONNECTICUT

The 112th "Rainbow of Friendship" Session was held in Farmington, April 24, 25, 26, 1986. Worthy Grand Matron, Jean R. Jeanfavre, and Worthy Grand Patron, Lynn H. Sheffield, presided. Their special project was the University of Connecticut Children's Cancer Research Project. There are 71 Chapters (a loss of 2 Chapters) with a membership of 13,362 (Total loss 462). The Grand Matron had been elected directly from the floor when the Associate Grand Matron died. Sister Jean Jeanfavre did a fine job of Grand Matron and semed to be loved by everyone. Delaware had so many visitors to this session that the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, said she was glad to be in Delaware again. Delaware members wore their gold jackets and were very noticeable. Delaware members attending were: Worthy Grand Matron - Esther Melvin, Worthy Grand Patron - Harry Meck, Past Grand Matrons: Eliza L. Crossland, Cynthia Lewis, Joan L. Moore, S. Elizabeth Tull; Past Grand Patrons: Griffith Jordan and Ross Lanius, Elected Grand Officers: Jesse C. Murray - Associate Grand Patron, Betty K. Loeffel - Grand Treasurer, Janet M. Day - Grand Conductress, Clifford W. Faircloth - Grand Sentinel, Elizabeth M. Anderson - Grand Lecturer, Appointed Grand Officers: Evelyn Meck - Grand Chaplain, H. Maxine Pinson - Grand Marshal, Joyce Ann Myslewicz - Grand Ruth, Margaret R. Myers - Grand Electa, Shirley Evans - Grand Warder, Grand Representative of Connecticut in other Grand Jurisdictions, Margaret E. Morris, Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions, Lois B. Faircloth - California in Delaware, Helen Healey - Florida in Delaware, Grace Glime - Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Delaware. The next session will be held April 24, 25, 26, 1986 in Farmington with Worthy Grand Matron, Edith W. McKenney, and Worthy Grand Patron, Morton N. Katz, presiding.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The 89th "Good Fellowship and Happy Living" session was held in Arlington, VA May 2, 3, 4, 1984 with Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor P. Amos and Worthy Grand Patron, Marion Knight Warner, presiding. Their special project for the year was the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. There are 19 Chapters with a membership of 4,668. (Total loss 254) Visitors from Delaware were: Worthy Grand Matron - Helen Berger, Worthy Grand Patron - Roland Nichols. Grand Officers: Nancy M. Ebbert - Grand Organist, Josephine Nichols - Grand Chaplain and Euretta L. Schultheiss - Grand Adah. The next session will be held in Arlington in May, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Kay Williams and Worthy Grand Patron, Maurice R. Minner, Jr., presiding.

FLORIDA

The 81st "Treasured Friends of the World" session was held in Tampa, April 15, 16, & 17, 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Ina J. Frontz and Worthy Grand Patron, Lyle Tuttle presiding. Special Projects were: The Stars Storehouse - A building for Grand Chapter Paraphernalia, and Soft Toys for Tots for children in the new Shrine Hospital. Proceeds from a trip to Austria, Germany, and Switzerland went to this fund. There are 250 Chapters with 43,941 members. (Net loss 909) The next session will be held April 14, 15, & 16, 1987 in Tampa with Worthy Grand Matron, Bobbie P. Davidson and Worthy Grand Patron, Earl Herndon presiding.

IDAHO

The 83rd "Light of the Angels" session was held June 10, 11, 12, 1985 in Lewiston with Worthy Grand Matron, Janet R. Jensen and Worthy Grand Patron, Ivan I. Taylor presiding. Special Project was the "Rays of Light" Tri-Youth Leadership Seminar and Interest Benevolent Fund. 70 Chapters have a membership of 9,311. (Net loss 202) The fun Symbol for the year was the Angel. Members went on a cruise to Alaska. The next session will be held June 9, 10, 11, 1986 in Boise with Worthy Grand Matron, Rose S. Bolton and Worthy Grand Patron, Quentin Vaughn presiding.

ILLINOIS

The 111th "World of Love" session was held in Springfield, September 30, October 1 & 2, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Dorothy M. Reynolds and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert L. Sponsler presiding. Special Projects are: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Scholarship Awards, Rainbow Girls and other Youth Groups. There are 460 Chapters with a membership of 65,059. (Net loss 4,371) A little toy giraffe called Baby Buttercup traveled with the Grand Officers to each Official Visit to remind members to "Stick Our Necks Out for the Order of the Eastern Star and for Our Masonic Bodies". The next session will be held October 7, 8, 9, 1986 in Peoria with Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy D. Wright and Worthy Grand Patron, Roy G. Anderson presiding.

INDIANA

The 112th "Touch of Love" session was held April 28, 29, 30, 1986 in Indianapolis with Worthy Grand Matron, Loretta Riehl and Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Rowe presiding. Special Project was Air Conditioning the Eastern Star Building. There are 419 Chapters with a membership of 93,044. (Net loss 3,487) Sister Margaret Webb, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Georgetown, Delaware, was a visitor. Both the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray W. McRoberts, were there to honor the Jr. Past Most Worthy Grand Patron David Miller. The next session will be held April 27, 28, 29, 1987 in Indianapolis with Worthy Grand Matron, Markie Edwards and Worthy Grand Patron, Jack Skinner presiding.

IOWA

The 108th "Footprints of Peach" session was held in Sioux City, November 8, 9 & 10, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Laurene Gemberling and Worthy Grand Patron, Dallas D. Moores presiding. Special Projects were Estarl, Cancer, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Eastern Star Home, Stuffed Animals for Children in Hospitals. Over 10,000 stuffed toys were collected for children in hospitals all over the state. There are 310 Chapters with 42,765 members. (Net loss 1,844) A

Cornerstone was laid at the Health Center in Boone for the Eastern Star Home. In this Grand Jurisdiction, **no** open rituals are allowed in Chapter rooms - not even for the prompter! The next session will be held October 27, November 1, 2, 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Hodge and Worthy Grand Patron, Ronald L. Hovick presiding.

KENTUCKY

The 83rd "Wings of Joy" session was held in Louisville, November 3, 4, 5, 6, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma P. Florence and Worthy Grand Patron, Ralph Dennis presiding. Special Projects were Eastern Star Home, Education Scholarships, and Estarl. There are 288 Chapters with a membership of 40,150. (Net loss 957) Three new charters were granted. Four charters were surrendered. The next session will be held October 26, 27, 28, 29, 1986 in Louisville with Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma McKinney and Worthy Grand Patron, Russell McSeveney presiding.

KENTUCKY

The 84th "Star of the Stars" session was held in Louisville, October 26th through 29th, 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma McKinney and Worthy Grand Patron, Russell C. McSeveney presiding. Special Projects were Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Education. There are 286 Chapters with a membership of 39,280. (Net loss 870) Sister Bessie Steed, Grand Representative of Kentucky in Delaware, was welcomed. The next session will be held October 25 through 28, 1987 in Louisville with Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Riggs and Worthy Grand Patron, Roger Stubblefield presiding.

LOUISIANA

The 87th "Sharing Christmas Love" session was held March 24, 25, 26, 1986 in Alexandria with Worthy Grand Matron, Jean H. Jordan and Worthy Grand Patron, John Wayne Harris presiding. The setting for the session was a Christmas Wonderland. The platform was covered with green carpet and banked with scheffera, ficus, palms, and Norfolk pines. Red begonias, impatiens in silver covered pots tied with red bows, and miniature clear twinkle lights outlined the edge of the platform. Decorations included a fireplace scene with Christmas stockings and Mr. and Mrs. Santa on the piano. Three decorated Christmas trees and green potted plants were used. The center tree was decorated with red bows and white doves. An interesting note was that all the plants used were grown by the Worthy Grand Matron. Special projects were: Masonic Children's Home, Shriners' Hospitals, Heart Foundation. There are 179 Chapters with a membership of 22,041. (Net loss 691) The next session will be held March 23, 24, 25, 1987 in Baton Rouge with Worthy Grand Matron, Sue A. Cromwell and Worthy Grand Patron, Vernon E. Ballard presiding.

MAINE

The 94th "Garden of Prayer" session was held May 19, 20, 21, 1986 in Lewiston with Worthy Grand Matron, Beth F. Gardner and Worthy Grand Patron, Daniel A. Nutter presiding. Support was given for Cancer Research and Education, Heart Foundation, Estarl, and Grand Chapter Charity. A Golf Open was held and proceeds were given to Estarl. Exchange nights were held as follows: Maine in New Brunswick, Massachusetts in Maine, New Brunswick in Maine, New Hampshire in Maine, Maine in New Hampshire, Maine in Massachusetts, Maine in Vermont. There are 149 Chapters with a membership of 22,219. (Net loss 753) The next session will be held in May, 1987 with Worthy Grand Matron, Wanda L. Foster and Worthy Grand Patron, Alfred L. Grimes presiding.

MARYLAND

The 87th "Crown of Stars" session was held in Hagerstown, April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Marianne B. Lilley and Worthy Grand Patron, Raymond B. Rankin presiding. Special Project was Epilepsy. Exchange nights were held with Virginia, Delaware, and District of Columbia. There are 90 Chapters with a membership of 20,606. (Net loss 177) Visitors from Delaware included Sister Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Delaware; Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Berger; Worthy Grand Patron, Roland Nichols; Past Grand Matron, Edith Shinn; Grand Officers: Associate Grand Patron, Harry Meck, Jr.; Grand Secretary, Margaret Wicks; Grand Treasurer, Elizabeth K. Loeffel; Grand Trustee, Hilda Livingstone; Grand Organist, Nancy Ebbert; Josephine Nichols, Grand Chaplain. The next session will be held April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1986 in Hagerstown with Worthy Grand Matron, Jean H. Jones and Worthy Grand Patron, H. Robert Yauger presiding.

MARYLAND

The 88th "Sunshine and Happiness" session was held April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1986, in Hagerstown with Jean H. Jones, Worthy Grand Matron and H. Robert Yauger, Worthy Grand Patron presiding. Special Project was Cancer. There are 89 Chapters with a membership of 19,786. (Net loss 820) The fun symbol was the Teddy Bear. Visitors from Delaware were Worthy Grand Matron, Esther Melvin, Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Meck, Jr.; Grand Officers, Catherine Ruston, Margaret Wicks, Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Evelyn Meck, H. Maxine Pinson, Jesse E. Murray and Eleanor O'Day. The next session will be held April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1987 in Hagerstown with Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia S. Ballard and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert D. McDonald presiding.

MINNESOTA

The 108th "Fruits of Our Labor" session was held May 1, 2, 3, 1986 in Rochester with Worthy Grand Matron, Marilyn Carlson and Worthy Grand Patron, Vern Bandel presiding. Special Projects were: Cancer Research (Clinical Drug Research), Community Outreach, Masonic Home, Toys & Games for children in hospitals. There are 184 Chapters with a membership of 29,675. (Net loss 360) Ten Chapters consolidated. The next session will be held May 14, 15, 16, 1987 in St. Paul with Worthy Grand Matron, Ruby G. Swanson and Worthy Grand Patron, Leo Leuttjohaun presiding.

MISSISSIPPI

The 80th "Reach for the Stars" session was held April 14, 15, 16, 1986 in Jackson with Worthy Grand Matron, Chris Stogner and Worthy Grand Patron, Frank E. Bell presiding. Support was given for Estarl, Heart Fund, Masonic Home, Cancer Research, Youth Organizations. Sister Edith Keiser, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, was welcomed as a visitor. There are 220 Chapters with a membership of 20,347. (Net loss 73) The next session will be held in Biloxi, April 13, 14, 15, 1987 with Worthy Grand Matron, Billie Wright and Worthy Grand Patron, Charles Jordan presiding.

MISSOURI

The 111th "Love at Home" session was held October 14, 15, 16, 1985 in Kansas City. Worthy Grand Matron, Louise Meffert and Worthy Grand Patron, George Jursch presided. Support was given for Estarl, Cancer, Heart, Masonic Homes' Kitchen Fund, and Knights Templar Eye Foundation. There are 410 Chap-

ters with a membership of 59,725. (Net loss 2,218) Six Chapters consolidated with other Chapters. Members went on a Caribbean Cruise. The next session will be held October 13, 14, 15, 1986 in St. Louis with Worthy Grand Matron, Edith L. Burnett and Worthy Grand Patron, Ray Osborn presiding.

NEBRASKA

The 111th "Temple Bell" session was held May 13, 14, 15, 1986 in Lincoln with Worthy Grand Matron, Marjorie Ward and Worthy Grand Patron, Gordon L. Clark presiding. Special projects were Estarl and Eastern Star Educational Fund. One hundred fifty-nine 50 year members were given pins and certificates. There are 191 Chapters with a membership of 27,656. (Net loss 986) The next session will be held May 12, 13, 14, 1987 in Lincoln with Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn Buettgenback and Worthy Grand Patron, Duard Dempster presiding.

NEVADA

The 80th "Enchanted Desert" session was held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, 1985 in Las Vegas with Worthy Grand Matron, Trude Davidson and Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur McPherson presiding. The special project was the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Throughout the year, the Escorts for the Grand Officers were called Powder Monkeys. Worthy Matrons and Patrons were the Clementines and Miners. Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer of Delaware, was welcomed as a guest. There are 30 Chapters with a membership of 5,089. (Net loss 29) The next session will be held Oct. 6, 7, & 8, 1986 in Las Vegas with Worthy Grand Matron, Georgina Ballom and Worthy Grand Patron, Wesley Ayres presiding.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The 95th "Look to the Mountains for Strength" session was held Sept. 12, 13, 14, 1985 in Concord with Worthy Grand Matron, Sharon B. Clough and Worthy Grand Patron, Kenneth A. Jenkins presiding. Special project was Childhood Cancer. Visitors from Delaware were Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Meck, Jr., and Grand Chaplain, Evelyn Meck. In the East on a background of blue was "The Old Man of the Mountains" within a triangle beneath the gold letters of the session title. Bookcases filled with books to be distributed to children in hospitals were in the East, banked by potted mums and greenery. Behind the stations of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron was a lovely garden scene with dolls depicting children and their love of books. There are 50 Chapters with a membership of 8,221. (Net loss 173) The next session will be held in Concord, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 1986.

NORTH CAROLINA

The 80th "Tapestry of Faith" session was held June 17, 18, 19, 1985 in Raleigh with Worthy Grand Matron, Jean G. Massengill and Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas K. Collis presiding. Their special project was the Eastern Star Home. During the year they had a "Pillar of Faith" Project. Each Chapter which honored their "Pillar of Faith" member gave a $10.00 contribution to North Carolina Eastern Star Foundation in their honor. There are 290 Chapters with a membership of 26,249. (Net loss 322) Visitors from Delaware were Sister Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Delaware; Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Meck, Jr.; and Grand Chaplain, Evelyn Meck. The next session will be held June 17, 18, 19, 1986 in Raleigh with Worthy Grand Matron, Edith Getty Sims and Worthy Grand Patron, P. A. Crater presiding.

OHIO

The 96th "Foundation of Love" session was held Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1985 in Cleveland with Worthy Grand Matron, Marjorie Karth and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert L. Brown presiding. Special projects supported were O.E.S. Home, Cancer, Estarl and Knights Templar Eye Foundation. There are 528 Chapters with a membership of 133,396. (Net loss 4,527) The next session will be held Oct. 27, 28, 29, 1986 in Cleveland with Worthy Grand Matron, Gloria Voltz and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert K. Powell presiding.

OKLAHOMA

The 77th "We Wish You Well" session was held Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1985 in Guthrie with Worthy Grand Matron, Myra Lyle and Worthy Grand Patron, Joe Bear presiding. Aphasia, Cancer, Estarl, Heart, and Knights Templar Eye Foundation were the special projects. A special program was held for the presentation of Estarl and other Youth Awards (Rainbow and Job's Daughters, DeMolay Leadership Training Awards). Chapters in Oklahoma must hold meetings in July and August unless the Worthy Grand Matron is notified and gives her consent to cancel it. There are 278 Chapters with a membership of 34,515. (Net loss 1,140) The next session will be held October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1986 in Guthrie with Worthy Grand Matron, Bess Murphy and Worthy Grand Patron, Bob C. Graham presiding.

OREGON

The 96th "Oregon Country" session was held June 15, 16, 17, 18, 1985 in Portland with Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Hamlin and Worthy Grand Patron, Ken Kerr, presiding. Special projects were Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Heart Fund, and Shriners' Hospitals. There are 146 Chapters with a membership of 24,817. (Net loss 811) The fun symbol was the Pied Piper of Hamlin. The theme was "Follow the Pied Piper through Oregon Country". The next session will be held by the Worthy Grand Matron, Anita Stafford and Worthy Grand Patron, Everett M. King.

OREGON

The 97th "Sunshine and Happiness" session was held in Portland, June 21, 22, 23, 24, 1987 with Worthy Grand Matron, Anita Stafford and Worthy Grand Patron, Everett King, Sr., presiding. Support was given to the Translatin Valley Workshop for the Handicapped as well as Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Home Endowment, Shrine Hospital, Estarl, Heart, and Cancer. There are 146 Chapters with a membership of 23,997. (Net loss 822) The next session will be held in Portland, June 21st to 24th, 1987 with Worthy Grand Matron, Sallie Hansen and Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph Warden, presiding.

QUEBEC

The 63rd "The Good Shepherd" session was held in St. Laurent October 9, 10, 11, 1985 with Worthy Grand Matron, Irene McCormack and Worthy Grand Patron, Donald McCaig presiding. Quebec supported Estarl, Cancer and Youth Organizations, **Kidney Foundation** and **Stuffed Animals for Hospitals.** There are 28 Chapters with a membership of 1,845. (Net loss 158) The emblems for the year were Crossed Batons and the Shepherd's Crook. The next session will be held in Granby, Oct. 8, 9, 10, 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Florence Samalock, and Worthy Grand Patron, George Skelton, presiding.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The 97th "I Bee-lieve" session was held October 8, 9, 10, 1985 in Mitchell with Worthy Grand Matron, Dolores Anderson and Worthy Grand Patron, Gordon Raysby presiding. Projects for the year were Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Heart Fund, Cancer Research, Estarl and Eastern Star Home. South Dakota is especially well-known for their beautiful floor work and initiatory work. There are 95 Chapters with a membership of 9,969. (Net loss 914) The next session will be held October 7, 8, 9, 1986 in Rapid City with Worthy Grand Matron, Christie Peterson and Worthy Grand Patron, Boyd Landsman presiding.

TEXAS

The 103rd "This Land Is Our Land" session was held in Fort Worth, Oct. 17, 18, 19, 1985. Support was given to Estarl, Cancer Fund, O.E.S. Home, Home Endowment and Home Development. There are 712 Chapters with a membership of 108,598. (Net loss 1,514) Sister Joan K. Edwards, Grand Representative from Delaware to Texas, was welcomed to the session. The next session will be held in 1986 with Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie Paladino and Worthy Grand Patron, Arnold H. Paul presiding.

VIRGINIA

The 82nd "Eternal Light" session was held May 13, 14, 15, 1986 in Richmond with Worthy Grand Matron, Anne R. Adams and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert L. Baker presiding. Support was given to Estarl, Cancer Fund, Heart, Accent on Youth, International Temple Fund, Home Endowment & Maintenance Fund. There are 182 Chapters with 25,994 members. (Net loss 479) Symbols used during the year were the fan, the cardinal and dogwood. The next session will be held May 12, 13, 14, 1987 in Richmond with Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Lee Cox and Worthy Grand Patron, Layman L. Thomas presiding.

WEST VIRGINIA

The 82nd "Beautiful Believer" session was held Oct. 3, 4, 5, 1985 in Beckley with Worthy Grand Matron, Opal Dearing and Worthy Grand Patron, Sam E. Cole presiding. Special projects were Youth Diabetes, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer, Heart and Estarl. There are 131 Chapters with a membership of 29,873. (Net loss 574) Visitors from Delaware included Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Delaware; Past Grand Matron, Helen Berger; Past Grand Patron, Griffith L. Jordan; Catherine Ruston, Associate Grand Matron; Leora From, Grand Representative of Louisiana in Delaware. The next session will be held Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1986 in Charleston with Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn Roberts and Worthy Grand Patron, Fred White presiding.

WEST VIRGINIA

The 83rd "Dream Your Dreams" session was held Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1986 in Charleston with Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn Roberts and Worthy Grand Patron, Fred White presiding. Their special project was Mental Rehabilitation. Three Chapters merged with other Chapters. There are 128 Chapters with a membership of 29,194. (Net loss 679) Visitors welcomed from Delaware were Euretta B. Schultheiss, Member of the Cancer Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Delaware; Chairman of the Distribution Committee and Past Grand Patron of Delaware, E. Watson Day; Worthy Grand Matron, Catherine Ruston; Worthy Grand Patron, Jesse Murray; Past Grand Matrons, Eliza Crossland, Joan L. Moore, Mildred A. Wooten; Past Grand Patrons, Charles H. Schultheiss, Griffith

L. Jordan; Grand Officers: Janet M. Day, Associate Grand Matron; Elizabeth Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress; Carol Jordan, Grand Lecturer; Eileen Veasey, Grand Adah; Ruth N. Steele, Grand Ruth; Helen Nolt, Grand Electa, Grand Representatives: Effie Marvonek, Marguerite Steele, Ruth Steele. The next session will be held October 1, 2, 3, 1987 in Charleston with Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Lee Porter and Worthy Grand Patron, Denver Roberts, presiding.

WISCONSIN

The 95th "Gateway to Unity" session was held in LaCrosse with Worthy Grand Matron, Shirley Patzwold and Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur E. Duerst presiding. Special projects were Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. There are 185 Chapters with a membership of 27,897. (Net loss 1,866) Three Chapters consolidated with other Chapters. The next session will be held May 19, 20, 21, 1987 in Green Bay with Worthy Grand Matron, Patricia S. Rosmussen and Worthy Grand Patron, Marlowe E. Nelson presiding.

WYOMING

The 89th "Angels in The Mountains" session was held Aug. 14, 15, 16, 1986 in Rawlins with Worthy Grand Matron, Dorothy E. Dietz and Worthy Grand Patron, George Wolman presiding. Special projects were Estarl, Cancer Research, Our Wonderful World of Youth. There are 47 Chapters with a membership of 7,990. (Net loss 310) Wyoming designed their own Estarl pin. They also held "Heritage Nights". Each Chapter was asked to find a way to honor their heritage. A Tri-state meeting was held with Utah and Idaho and there was a Montana in Wyoming meeting and a Colorado in Wyoming meeting. The next session will be held in Riverton, August 13, 14, 15, 1987 with Worthy Grand Matron, Ada Mary Melonuk and Worthy Grand Patron, Stanley Meeker presiding.

GLORIA PIERGALLINE:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted, there is an extra card on each Grand Jurisdiction, be printed in the proceedings in its entirety; seconded by Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.; motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It was a lovely report.

We will now have the Report of the Constitution and Laws Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and Laws Committee has met, acted on and approved the amendments to the by-laws of the following Chapters as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron: Five Points #13, Laurel #18, Esther #17, Adah #5 and Naomi #20, except Article II, Section 2 for Naomi #20 (also disapproved by the Worthy Grand Matron).

We concur with the Jurisprudence Committee in its actions on the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We have prepared legislation to be submitted to the members of the Grand Chapter on those matters referred to us.

The questions referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee at the request of the Grand Secretary (see correspondence of the Worthy Grand Matron, March 1987, to Grand Secretary) should have been included in the Worthy Grand Matron's report, with answers. Even though proper procedure was not followed, the questions were presented and should be answered in the report for the benefit of the membership. The membership is reminded that the proper procedure is to address all such questions directly to the Worthy Grand Matron in writing. She may then answer or seek the assistance of this committee if she feels the matter warrants such action. However, no one should presume to instruct the Worthy Grand Matron on the manner in which she is to answer any question addressed to her.

A copy of the legislation to be considered at this Session is attached to this report and copies have been made available for all voting delegates at the Registration Desk.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.
JACQUELINE H. COLLIER, P.G.M.
GEORGE A. McPHEE, P.G.P.
Chairman

BROTHER GEORGE McPHEE:

Legislation for consideration at this afternoon's Session:

The following are to be considered for a second reading:

Constitution

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Matron. Section 1.

Add . . . (24) When traveling by air to the same destination, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights. The Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron may travel on the same flight; the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron may travel on the same flight.

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Matron. Section 1 (15) Line 1

Now reads . . . "She shall receive the sum of $225 to defray . . ."

Change to read . . "She shall receive the sum of $700 to defray . ."

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Patron. Section 2. (2) Line 1.

Now reads . . . "He shall receive the sum of $75,00 to defray . . ."

Change to read . . . "He shall receive the sum of $300.00 to defray . . ."

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters

Article I, Section 4. Installation. Lines 1, 2 and 3.

Change to read . . . "All officers shall be installed at the first stated meeting in April. Officers absent at that time shall be installed as soon thereafter as possible."

The following have been submitted to be considered for a first reading:

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Grand Lecturer. Section 8 (2) b. Line 3.

Now reads . . "must be taken within ninety (90) days . . ."

Change to read . . "must be taken within sixty (60) days . ."

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Grand Lecturer. Section 8 (2).

Add d. Those officers elected out of the normal officers line of progression may, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, be granted a grace period of sixty (60) days to pass proficiency examination.

I received the following Legislation in writing to be considered.

Rules and Regulations for the government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Now reads:

No. 6 - "For each initiation 50c, for each member per capita $3.00, registration for Grand Chapter - $3.00

Change to read

"For each initiation $1.00, for each member per capita tax $4.00, registration for Grand Chapter $5.00."

Submitted by Jacqueline Collier, Past Grand Matron; George McPhee, Past Grand Patron.

You have heard the Report of the Grand Trustees. We are going to have to increase revenues. You might consider this a tax on membership but I would rather pay a tax because we need the money.

I would like to address the Grand Secretary's remarks in her report. Everything that is new creates problems and they need to be considered and will be.

This Legislation will be acted on after the election.

I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings; seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean; motion adopted.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION, CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Grand Chapter:

The Statistical Report of Chapters under Dispensation, Chartered Chapters and Consolidation is attached indicating:

Gained by Initiation - 62
Gained by Reinstatement - 5
Gained by Affiliation - 18
Lost by Death - 68
Lost by Demit - 20
Lost by Suspension - 21

Membership December 31, 1985 - 2892
Membership December 31, 1986 - 2868
Net Loss - 24

Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, Delaware and Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington, Delaware voted in favor of Consolidation. The continuing Chapter is Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, Delaware. The Chapters were consolidated at the stated meeting of the Consolidated Chapter, Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, Delaware on March 16, 1987.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON, P.M.
Chairman
HELEN HEALEY, P.M.
J. NORMAN NICKLAS, P.P.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION STATISTICAL REPORT

	Number Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	116		1		7		
Mizpah No. 2	82				4	1	1
St. John's No. 4	131				7	1	2
Adah No. 5	102			1			
Sussex No. 7	157	1			6		2
Caesar Rodney No. 8	177	12		1	1		
Georgetown No. 9	140	5		1	2		2
Newark No. 10	166	2		2	3	3	
Kent No. 11	120	7		1	1	6	
Frankford No. 12	225	5		2	5	2	
Five Points No. 13	378	2	1	2	6	3	6
Brandywine No. 14	176	2	1		10		1
Victory No. 15	220	3		3	5	2	
Unity No. 16	205	5		2	5		3
Esther No. 17	40	5			1		
Laurel No. 18	103	2		1	4		
Ruth No. 19	165	9	2				
Naomi No. 20	165	2		2	1	2	4
	2868	62	5	18	68	20	21

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NET LOSS 24

ELISABETH TOMLINSON:

Worthy Grand Matron, I make a motion that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings; seconded by Sister Thirza Hall; motion adopted.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

In order to save some time, I would like to make a motion that, if there be no objections to reports, they be accepted and printed in the proceedings; seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel; motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

May we have the Grievance and Appeals Report?

GLORIA PIERGALLINE:

Worthy Grand Matron, we had no requests for assistance this year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Necrology Report.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

On Sunday evening, May 10, 1987, a Memorial Service was held at First and Central Presbyterian Church to honor 72 members who were welcomed to the Grand Chapter Above during the preceding year. Following an impressive service, during which Dr. Martin gave a thought provoking sermon on the "Renewal of Life", tributes and prayers were offered by members of the committee and flute selections were played by Ruth Wersinger. While the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers were called, floral tributes were laid at the Altar by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the 1986 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the subordinate Chapters. Following a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" by Grand Conductress, Sister Gloria Jiergalline, the service ended with a benediction by Dr. Martin. Approximately 200 members and guests were in attendance. Brothers Melvin Fox, Willard Cauffman, Jay Hartlaub, James Hurlock, Walter Myslewicz, Robert Shustack, George Taylor and William Cropper served ably as ushers, and we thank them for their efforts.

EXPENSES: In past years, when the church has been used for our Memorial Service, an offering has been taken. The offering was retained by the church to reimburse staff or for whatever use they deemed fit. Over the past few years, these offerings have averaged $225.00. After discussion, the committee felt that taking an offering detracted from the service, especially since special invitations are sent each year to all of the next of kin. The following expense list reflects our decision to omit the offering and to reimburse the organist and church for their efforts.

EXPENSES:

Printing:	$101.50
Flowers:	17.00
Organist:	75.00
Flutist:	25.00
Postage and envelopes:	26.00
Use of Church:	75.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$319.50

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter and thank you as well for appointing such a cooperative and hard working group to assist us.

Respectfully submitted:

THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

MARILYN COOPER
EFFIE MARVONEK
MARGARET MORRIS
LORRAINE CARVER—Co-Chairman
FRANK CARVER—Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Brother Frank, for an excellent report. It will be printed in the proceedings in its entirety.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM 1986

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

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse for allowing me to be Chairman of this most important committee, the "1986 O.E.S. Printed Program", and to choose Brother Wilson Green as Co-Chairman. Although it was a time-consuming job, there is a satisfaction in knowing that our efforts will help some unfortunate children.

On January 12, 1987, we had a meeting of the Chapter Chairmen in the Laurel Chapter room with eleven Chairmen present. Many thanks to Laurel Chapter for the use of their room. All of the Chapter Chairmen were very cooperative and prompt in getting the money to me. A special thank you to Brother Wilson Green for printing the ad and booster sheets and all the help he gave me.

Following is the results of our efforts for 1986:

Total received from ads and boosters	$12,199.00
Bank interest earned	210.99
Total Receipts	$12,409.99
Paid to Baker Printers for books	4,892.47
TOTAL PROFIT	$ 7,517.52

Special recognition is given to the top four Chairmen and the turned in the most ads and boosters:

1. James Molnar and William Cropper, Frankford Chapter No. 12 .... $2,337.00
2. Robert Glime, Sussex Chapter No. 7 ..... 1,114.00
3. Henry Boys, Five Points Chapter No. 13 ..... 1,060.00
4. William Hall, Laurel Chapter No. 18 ..... 932.00

Grateful appreciation is given to all Chairmen, Chapter members and all who helped in any way to make this project successful. Our best wishes to the committee for 1987 and may they realize larger profits from their efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, again it was my pleasure to serve you on this very important committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M., Chairman
WILSON GREEN, P.P., Co-Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Cynthia. The Report of the Summer Benefit Printed Program will be printed in the Proceedings in its entirety.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

At a meeting of the ESTARL Committee in April for the purpose of reviewing the applications for our financial assistance, it was decided to grant awards to the following people for the school year 1987-88:

James C. Faltot, Third Award ..... Lancaster Theological Seminary	$ 600.00
George Reid Patterson, Third Award ..... Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary	600.00
Judy Jenkins Middleton, Second Award ..... Princeton Theological Seminary	600.00
TOTAL	$1,800.00
A check for $500.00 was sent in June to Princeton Theological Seminary for Judy Jenkins Middelton. This Award was approved by last year's Committee and could not be granted until a later date.	500.00
TOTAL AWARDED FOR YEAR	$2,300.00

With the contributions of the Subordinate Chapters and the many gifts in memory of loved ones, the total amount realized for this year was $3,836.96.

The recipients of these awards are very appreciative and wish to express their thanks to the Grand Chapter for assisting them in their education.

We, the ESTARL Committee, wish to thank all the Chapters who supported this worthwhile project and sincerely hope you will continue to do so.

It has been a rewarding experience for me to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY MECK
ELIZA L. CROSSLAND
EDITH H. SHINN
CYNTHIA LEWIS, Chairman

ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS—1987

Delaware Chapter No. 1		$ 60.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	$1,066.00	
Memorial—Williamina Turner	25.00	
Memorial—Eunice Hall	25.00	
Memorial—Lillian Jackson	25.00	
Stephanie Getz	25.00	1,166.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4		
Memorial-Anastasia Metaxis	40.00	40.00
Adah Chapter No. 5		25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7		300.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		135.00
Newark Chapter No. 10		200.00
Kent Chapter No. 11		99.96
Frankford Chapter No. 12	212.00	
Memorials—Paul Jackson		
Fred and Flora Hudson	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melson	50.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melson	25.00	
Lucille Rickards	20.00	317.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		483.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	300.00	
Memorial—Ann Ellis	25.00	
Memorial—Walter Mills		
Margaret Bogart	10.00	335.00
Victory Chapter No. 15		246.00
Unity Chapter No. 16		245.00
Esther Chapter No. 17		25.00

Laurel Chapter No. 18		
Memorial—Gladys Causey		
Vickie and Norman Nicklas	5.00	
Memorial—Lillian Larrimore		
Thirza and William Hall	10.00	
Memorial—John Betty, Jr.		
Thirza and William Hall	10.00	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19		25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20		50.00
Robert Morris Club		
Memorial—Lillian Larrimore		10.00
Uxor Club		
Memorial—Lillian Larrimore		20.00
Past Grands Association		
Memorial—Lillian Larrimore	10.00	
Memorial—Helen West	10.00	20.00
		$3,836.96

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

I am sorry for the delay in the delivery of the 1986 Proceedings but maybe there is a bright side. At least for those who read them, the information should be fresh for this session.

I am happy the Constitution and Laws are now available and if anyone wishes to order one, please leave your name and address with one of us at my desk.

Memorials were printed and mailed for Sisters Lillian Larrimore and Helen West.

Christmas cards were mailed.

Tentative programs for "Galaxy of Memories" session were mailed.

Sessions programs for "Galaxy of Memories" Session were printed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Report of the Printing Committee will be printed in its entirety in the proceedings.

PARTIAL REPORT — REGISTRATION

EMILY FORESTIERI:

Partial Report of Registration: We have 23 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia and 25 from Delaware making a total of 223.

E. GAY HUSTON, CHAIRMAN CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE:

CANCER REPORT 1986-1987

To All Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

As Chairperson of the Cancer Committee, I submit the following report for the 1986-1987 Grand Chapter Year:

Contributions by Chapter

Delaware Chapter No. 1	$ 50.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—See Memorials	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	85.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	356.30
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	
Esther Chapter No. 17—See Memorials	
Laurel Chapter No. 18—See Memorials	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	50.00

"Memorials and Gifts"

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
Edith Keiser in memory of Sally Vaith	$ 25.00
Margaret Wicks in memory of Elmer W. Day, Sr.	10.00
Martha Mossenger	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	
Chapter Memorial—Miriam Craig	40.00
Chapter Memorial—Dorothy Tagnon	40.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	
Charles Betts	100.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	
To Sussex County Unit of American Cancer Society	
By member in lieu of flowers	50.00
By Chapter in lieu of flowers	30.00
Chapter Memorial—Bea M. Lankford	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Helen Berger in honor of General Grand appointment of Euretta B. Schultheiss	100.00
Gay Huston in memory of Mother, Gay Wilson	100.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	
Mrs. Lilly	5.00
John and Eleanor Hoefer	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	
Ruth and Ben Betts in memory of Arthur Jester	25.00
Chapter in memory of Nora Lee Layton	25.00

Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Chapter in memory of Claude Pollock	25.00
Chapter in memory of William E. James	20.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Ralph and Dorothy Russ in memory of Mrs. Katherine Saltzgaver	10.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	
Margaret Douglas in memory of her mother	15.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Nicklas in memory of Fred Oliphant	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. William Hall	
in memory of Lillian Larrimore	10.00
in memory of Anna Short	10.00
in memory of Maggie Jones	10.00
in memory of Minnie Kyttle	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Nancy L. Heintzelman and Joseph H. Turley, in lieu of Banquet	150.00
Worthy Matron in lieu of gifts	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	
Chapter in memory of Sue Smith	25.00
Theresa and Donald Leyden in memory of neighbor	10.00
Chapter Contributions	$ 851.30
Memorials and Gifts	855.00
	$1,706.30
Direct to Sussex Unit American Cancer Society	130.00
Grand Total	$1,836.30

My grateful thanks to all Chapters and members who made contributions to help do something about Cancer which touches all of our lives.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, it was my pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GAY HUSTON, P.M., Chairman
Cancer Committee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for an excellent report. It will be printed in the proceedings.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the committee and I wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving on this special committee which is close to each of us, even though it has been a very frustrating year in Job's Daughters.

Another year has passed and again we see a decline in membership in Job's Daughters, even to the loss of at least one Bethel in our State.

This wonderful organization was conceived for our youth and yet there seems to be a lack of support from the Order of Eastern Star. For the most part, we do not encourage our own daughters to join and become active in the programs and traditions of a Bethel of Job's Daughters. These Daughters are our future and I wish everyone would come to their meetings and become a part of this wonderful group of young ladies. There is nothing more exciting or rewarding than watching a shy little girl of 11 or 12 steadily gain confidence and, all of a sudden at about the age of 16 or 17, blossom into a self-reliant young lady, capable of projecting her thoughts, her ideas and herself as a positive influence upon the younger Daughters, her schoolmates and her community. Then we think that maybe, just maybe, we, as counselors, had a part in making this possible.

Many of these Job's Daughters have come to us and become active and progressive members. Many have served as Honored Queen of their Bethel and Worthy Matron of their Eastern Star Chapter. In fact, we have two such Daughters serving as Worthy Matron this year. Our Bethel Daughters have a better understanding of what it takes to become an active member of our Order and it is because of the training and guidance which they receive in Job's Daughters.

Are we to allow this valuable resource to dry up and go away? I hope we never become that myopic or that apathetic. Therefore, I implore everyone to reach out a helping hand and protect our future. And they are OUR FUTURE. Give us your time and knowledge and give us your eligible girl children. Our youth desperately need you.

Lerner and Lowe wrote a great, great musical called "My Fair Lady". There is a song from it called "Show Me". If you believe in fidelity, faith and loyalty, show me. If you believe that love, truth and caring have real meaning in your life, show me. If you believe in the youth of this great nation of ours, show me. And show me NOW!

In December a letter was sent to each Chapter Secretary asking for a report of our support to our Daughters. The following was received:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9
1—Three members helping with chicken and dumpling dinner
2—$45.00 donated to sponsor Daughter in Miss Job's Daughter Contest
3—$25.00 donation toward horse show

Mizpah Chapter No. 2
1—$25.00 donation to Miss Job's Daughters' Pageant

Frankford Chapter No. 12
1—Visits were made by several members
2—$30.00 donation for Miss Job's Daughters' Contest

Brandywine Chapter No. 14
1—Visits were made by several members

Victory Chapter No. 15
1—Six members serving on the Bethel Guardian Council
2—Numerous visits by members to the Bethel

3—$30.00 donated to sponsor a Daughter in Miss Job's Daughters' Pageant
4—Numerous support for the Bethel Fund Raisers

Unity Chapter No. 16
1—Two members helping with chicken and dumpling dinner
2—$15.00 donated to sponsor Daughter in Miss Job's Daughters' Contest

Laurel Chapter No. 18
1—Visits were made by several members
2—Donated kitchen items for a chicken and dumpling dinner
3—Three members helping with chicken and dumpling dinner

Finally, we thank you for allowing us to make our Sisters and Brothers aware of the fact that we do try to support our Daughters, but, as always, let's try harder.

Ever fraternal,

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, Chairman
Joy Hopkins
Dorothy Russ

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, it is a privilege and honor to report that all Chapters in Delaware are 100% in the International Temple Fund. The following is a report on Chapters for the Grand Chapter year:

REPORT OF TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

Adah Chapter No. 5	1.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	1.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	13.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	6.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	8.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	7.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	4.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	2.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	6.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	7.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	3.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	9.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	4.00
	$80.00

Initiated	62
Affiliated	13
Dual Member	5

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve on this committee.

Fraternally,

VIOLA JACKSON, P.M.
Chairman

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee, having carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron commend her upon the way she has performed her duties:

Special Dispensations:

June 7, 1986, Naomi Chapter No. 20. The Dispensation was not under seal. All should have the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron.

April 15, 1987 to Laurel Chapter No. 18. We disapprove it as it is to be used on May 26, 1987. This should be under Sister Janet M. Day's year.

All others were approved.

By-Laws:

We approve all by-law changes.

Questions and Answers:

1. We approve the answer. However, we feel that all Chapter members should be notified by the secretary under seal as to the change.

2. We disapprove the QUESTION. However, we approve the answer and caution the Chapters to look into the needs of their members while they are still living so that perhaps this would not have been necessary.

3. We approve.

Decisions:

This decision was too general and should have been spelled out. We feel the limit on examinations for grace period should be 60 days to all officers elected out of progression of normal procedure, after receiving permission from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Recommendations:

1. Not necessary

2. Disapproved

3. Disapproved

However, we feel that the secretary of each Subordinate Chapter send immediately to the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committee a copy of their current By-Laws and, when changes are made, send copy of same to each member of said committee.

Letters of the Worthy Grand Matron:

In the letter to Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary: The questions that were asked in the reply given in the letter of our Grand Secretary should have been answered by the Worthy Grand Matron first before sending them to Constitution and Laws committee. The original letter should have been in the report.

All questions should be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron not to the Grand Secretary or the Subordinate Secretary.

On looking over the complete program, we must remind all that only members of the Grand Chapter can be appointed to Grand Chapter Committees; that is, Voting Delegates.

We also feel that in the subordinate Chapters, when a silent prayer is given, it should end with Amen and the response.

After a Chapter has been consolidated, the Worthy Matron can no longer be introduced as being from the old Chapter. However, the appointments of the Worthy Grand Matron stand until the end of her year and are introduced as such. (Deputies)

SHELDON EDWARDS
S. ELIZABETH TULL
EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Chairperson

No supplementary report has been received.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

The members of the Jurisprudence Committee have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron. We commend him for the manner in which he has performed his duties.

Recommendations:

1. We disapprove the recommendation as monies were approved for the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron last year for the first reading.

2. We disapproved this recommendation.

SHELDON EDWARDS, P.G.P.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M. Chairperson

We did not receive a supplementary report.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

On January 12, 1987, a letter was sent to the Secretary of each subordinate Chapter requesting a report of the good deeds provided by the Chapter and members in giving relief and welfare of any nature to the needy and deserving.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Secretaries for their cooperation in submitting the requested information in order that I may present this benevolent report to the Grand Chapter.

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Donations:

Books and Note Pads to Masonic Home
Books to V.A. Hospital

Job's Daughters
DeMolay
W.G.M. Project
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts
Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart
Volunteer Hours to Arthritis Foundation

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Volunteer Hours:

Veterans Hospital	22
Red Cross	13

Several members volunteered to pick up and bring members to meetings

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Donation of food basket and gifts for children to a Chapter Member in need	$100.00

Volunteer Hours:

Veterans Hospital	60
Masonic Home	144

Adah Chapter No. 5

Volunteer Hours:

Deers Head State Hospital (Marie Betts)	400
Deers Head State Hospital (Charles Betts)	400

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Donations:

Geriatric Services of Delaware, Inc.	$100.00
Seaford-Blades Associated Charities	$100.00
Assistance toward a child's liver transplant	$100.00
Starving Children through World Vision—by a member	$132.00

Shepherd's, Inc.—20 pounds of cancelled stamps
Furnished Christmas for a needy family of four

Volunteer hours to Nanticoke Hospital and Methodist Manor House	496

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Reports there were no requests for welfare or relief.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Volunteer Hours:

AARP—by Emma Swain and Maggie Smith	1,475
Ambulance Service—by William and Edna Esham	1,467
Thrift Shop—by Mary Keeler	150
Meals on Wheels—by Madeline Trammell	260
Nursing Homes and Shut-in Visitations—by William and Marjorie Bailey	600

Silver Lake Convalescent Home, Church Service—by Marianne Moore 12

Donations to THASC—The Handicapped and Senior Citizens

Delaware State Police
Christian Children's Fund—by Melvin and Gloria Fox

Newark Chapter No. 10

The list is of the Chapter and its Members;

Donations:

Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart	$ 76.02
Heart Association	60.00
Ambulance	10.00
Salvation Army	35.00
Firehouses	45.00
Delaware Lung Association	35.00
Masonic Home	75.00
American Cancer Society	120.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	10.00
Easter Seals	15.00
Newark Senior Citizens	10.00
Good Neighbor Energy Fund	10.00
Christmas Seals	10.00
Delaware Association of Police	32.00
March of Dimes	5.00
Good Shepherd Home	25.00
Muhlenberg College Library Fund	25.00
Helping Needy Families with money and clothing	453.00

Volunteer Hours:

Red Cross	175
Heart Association	30
Meals on Wheels	52
Ambulance Duty	300
Firehouses	100
Masonic Home	6
Blood Bank	52
Muscular Dystrophy	35

Kent Chapter No. 11

Donations:

Clothes $200.00
Time and Music for Golden Years
Nursing Home in Felton
Time for the Clown Show at Smyrna Home and Hospital
(All the above by Ronald and Bonnie Jester)

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Donations:

Stockley Center	$ 24.00
Thanksgiving to shut-in members—9 baskets of fruit and four gifts	
Christmas—visited shut-in members giving them Poinsettias and gifts	

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Donations:

Governor Bacon Health Center	$ 50.00
Masonic Home	50.00
Needy family (electric and phone)	268.39
Needy family	100.00
Delaware Association for Deaf	50.00
Television for Masonic Home	61.79
Baby Karl Fund (Medical)	100.00
Fire Victim	100.00

Volunteer hours to Veterans Hospital (by members)	464

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Donation to Delaware State Hospital, Operation Reindeer, used to purchase Christmas gifts for needy patients

Volunteer Hours:

St. Francis Hospital by Edith Shinn	112¾
St. Francis Hospital by Hilda Livingstone	140¼
Kentmere Nursing Home by Hilda Livingstone	145

Victory Chapter No. 15

Donations:

To a family with three small children whose mother had died of cancer	$100.00
Salvation Army	20.00

Volunteer Hours:

Ambulance, Felton Fire Co. No. 48—by a member	159½
Meals on Wheels—by a member	58½
Junior Board—Kent General Hospital—by a member	300
Junior Board—Kent General Hospital—by a member	100
Delaware Hospice, Central Division, by a member	70

Bereavement Counseling

Delaware Hospice, Central Division, by a member	330

Administrative Services

Moving furniture, equipment and patients at Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill during the project to remove asbestos—by a member	30

A member took a blind man shopping weekly (the man's wife is permanently disabled and unable to leave the house) 68

Unity Chapter No. 16

Donations:

Rehoboth Elementary School Nurse for use in Welfare to children—a coat was purchased for a child	$ 25.00
Lewes School Nurse	25.00
Needy family in Lewes	83.00
Hospital in Stockley for use in the Beauty Shop	10.00
Clothes and money collected for a young girl in need	

Esther Chapter No. 17

Reports there were no requests for relief or welfare

Laurel Chapter No. 18

Donations:

Clothing to needy	$100.00
Fire relief	50.00
Clothing to a fire victim	96.85
Volunteer hours at Hospital	60

Ruth Chapter No. 19

Donations:

December—Claymont Christmas (Community Project)	50.00
January—to a fire victim—also members donated household items and clothing	100.00
February—Baby Karl Fund (an infant born with a heart defect and had to have immediate surgery to survive)	100.00
March—to a second fire victim	100.00

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Donations:

Needy family	$100.00
Meeting Grd. (Shelter)	100.00
Child, Inc.	50.00
Needy Family	50.00

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, I thank you for appointing me to serve on this committee for it has been an inspiration to record the many acts of kindness given by the Chapters and members.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMIRA T. LEWIS, Chairman

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter:

On Sunday afternoon, April 5, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, had the privilege of providing the worship service for the guests at the Masonic Home of Delaware.

There were approximately 50 in attendance, consisting of Home Guests, members of the Order of Eastern Star, their friends and relatives.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine Ruston, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse Murray, were introduced and each gave greetings and remarks. Brother Jesse introduced all Grand Officers in attendance.

The afternoon service was prepared and given by the Reverend Donald J. Hurst of Salem United Methodist Church, of Newark, Delaware. The Responsive Reading was given by Sister Josephine Nichols and the music was by our Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski.

The service and message were well received by those present. We all thank Reverend Hurst very much for the lovely service.

I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Church Service.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P., Chairman

MASONIC HOME PARTY

'Twas the Night Before Christmas on January 20, 1987, when the Grand Family and other O.E.S. Members and Friends paid a visit to the Masonic Home of Delaware.

Santa, with sled and reindeer, Ma and Pa, and all of the characters complete with costumes and props, came to life as our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, read the "Night Before Christmas".

Sister Gloria Piergalline, Grand Conductress, brought two of her former music students, Miss Lori Taylor and Miss Tina Stexrude, who entertained everyone with their lovely voices in song.

Ice cream, cake, cookies and mints were served and enjoyed by all.

Each resident was given a gift as a remembrance of the evening.

It is my sincere hope that the residents of the Masonic Home enjoyed the evening as much as the Grand Family did.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing me this privilege.

MARILYN M. COOPER
Grand Marshal

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I served as Chairman of Masonic Home Arts and Crafts this year with my Co-Chairman, Sister Rebecca Welsh.

As in past years, the craft classes are progressing very well. The gift shop, which sells many of the articles such as stuffed animals, dolls and pillows, also has a fine selection of cards, jewelry and other items. Decorations for the dining room tables as well as individual ornaments for each guest are made in the classes for the various holidays.

They enjoy the company of those who give a little of their time to come in and visit with them while helping.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all the members of the Eastern Star who volunteered to assist the guests and to Thelma Searles and her daughter, Bonnie, who provided the projects.

I also wish to give a sincere thank you to Sister Rebecca who was able to come back again after her illness. With the help of Sister Helen Green and myself, we made sure she had a ride.

During June, July, August and September, the Arts and Crafts will be held on Thursday morning instead of Friday due to many of our Sisters taking weekend vacations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, Sister Rebecca and I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee and wish for you a Very Happy "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

Fraternally submitted,

HELEN T. JOHNSON, P.M., Chairman
REBECCA WELSH, P.M., Co-Chairman

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

HELEN BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE:

Our services were not needed. Therefore, there is no report.

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 again this year. This completed three busy years in this position. Our deputies are from Five Points Chapter No. 13, Brother Norman Doelze and Sisters Hertha Bowers and Mildred Hurlock. Our other volunteers are:

St. John's Chapter No. 4, Helen Johnson. Five Points Chapter No. 13, Victor Burkhard, Jane Durham, Henry Boys.

Rebecca Welsh became ill and couldn't continue walking through the hospital but we are happy to see how our "Becky" has progressed and we wish her many years of good health. Hertha Bowers has had several heart operations this last few months and we are hoping she will be able to return soon. Henry Boys

has just started with us and has been filling in as needed. Mildred Hurlock has just returned from a lengthy absence with foot trouble and we welcome her back. The satisfaction received from the patients is so rewarding. If any of our Sisters or Brothers are interested in assisting our Hobby Cart on Wednesday mornings, please call me. If you can't do it every month, perhaps you could fill-in when our regulars are on vacation.

The Summer Carnival last September was held on the parking lot at the hospital and we had over 100 patients in wheel chairs at our booth. How they enjoyed shooting darts at our stuffed animals! They each received a prize. It was a beautiful day. Norm and I tended our booth. Hertha Bowers was encouraging the patients with us. Five Points Chapter No. 13 had two bingo parties with delicious home baked refreshments and cold soft drinks. Prizes were purchased or donated and each patient won at every game played. We served 6 patients and had 21 Sisters and Brothers attending. We had two nice evenings. Sister Edna Thorp, from Five Points Chapter No. 13, plays the piano at the Nursing Home and I lead the singing. We are starting on our third year. It is once a month on 4th Wednesday afternoon from two until three P.M. and there are from 10 to 30 patients singing or playing hand sticks, bells or shakers to the music. It is a form of therapy. What fun we have playing old songs and requests at our Sing-A-Long.

On May 6, 1987, V.A. Recognition Dinner and certificates were presented for outstanding service renedered. From Naomi Chapter No. 20, 100 hour certificates given to Barbara Greenway and Rebecca Welsh; St. John's Chapter No. 4, Helen Johnson, 500 hours; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Norman Doelze and Gwynne Doelze, 300 hours each and Hertha Bowers, 1,676 hours. Dinner was delicious and pictures were taken.

On special veteran celebration in February, our volunteers baked cakes as did other organizations. I was chosen again this year to greet the invited guests at Main entrance door of hospital.

During this Chapter year, many lap robes were made by our Sisters and 60 of these were given to amputees and paralyzed veterans. Friends of our members have also made robes and I have contacted them personally and expressed our appreciation for their gifts. Many Chapters have donated magazines and paperbacks. The men especially enjoy Western Novels, Reader's Digest, National Geographic. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 donated many personal items that men enjoyed. One Casino in Atlantic City keeps me supplied with cards and Avon Company has done everything possible to help with comfort items that were used for prizes at Summer Carnival and on our cart.

Veterans' Administration Hospital Hobby Cart — 1986-1987

Birthdays

Delaware Chapter No. 1	$ 89.04
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	34.45
Adah Chapter No. 5	23.30
Sussex Chapter No. 7 (2 parties)	88.54
	47.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	35.50
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	39.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	34.14
Frankford Chapter No. 12	62.40

Five Points Chapter No. 13		
Official	100.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	108.45	
Esther Chapter No. 17	75.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	33.50	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	50.00	
	37.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (9 months)	45.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13 (1 year)	120.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 (Contribution)	59.05	
Naomi Chapter No. 20 (1 year)	60.00	
		$1,216.37
Naomi Chapter No. 20 (1 year - 1987-88)	$ 60.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (for April)	5.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
Memorial for Past Grands	100.00	
TOTAL		$1,416.37

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank Balance - 5/7/86	$ 214.94
Deposits	1,416.37
Total	$1,631.31
Expenses	1,463.51
Balance - 5/7/87	$ 167.80

The Hobby Cart contacted 5,537 veterans. Of this number, we served 2,047. The Order of Eastern Star gave 3,811 items:

Comfort Items	$ 165.55
Craft Items	1,212.93—
Total	$1,378.48

Plus we distributed 958 Blue Card Items. These are purchases sent to the Hospital to be given under supervision to patients. When we go on our weekly visit through the hospital and Nursing Home, we try to lift their spirits with a smile and a few words as we try to interest them into doing something to take their minds off their problems. If any of our Sisters or Brothers would like to come and see what we do, please call me. We always have two people on the Hobby Cart and so, if you would like to assist, you may come several times with the two Sisters or Brothers before you would become a member of the team. Also, after starting around 8 a.m. to fill our cart, go on all the floors of the hospital, clearing the cart, we go to the cafeteria where you may select a $2.50 lunch. We could really use a few more helpers especially, like I said at the beginning, when vacation time comes or illness strikes. Please think about our veterans and what they have done for our country. Helping an ill person smile and feel better helps us be better citizens of this great nation. God bless you.

Fraternally with love,

E. GWYNNE DOELZE, P.M., Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for an excellent report.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

This afternoon at 2 P.M. we will have our election. The voting delegates will be on this side. Be sure to get your ballots.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1 o'clock.

GRAND MARSHAL:

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
1:00 P.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good afternoon. This is the afternoon of decisions. I sincerely hope all delegates have their ballots. If there are any who do not have their ballots, please leave now and get them. Election will be at 2 P.M.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, to the East.

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

Good afternoon, everyone. It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to this afternoon Session of the "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

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, Sister Catherine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, and Grand Officers, a warm and sincere welcome to this the "Galaxy of Memories" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for asking me to open this session. I appreciate this special privilege.

This afternoon we continue our business and legislation, much remains for us to do in a few short hours. We select those who will assume position of leadership in the future of this Grand Chapter and whomever is chosen let us give them our support.

This is the day you have looked forward to and planned for since the day you assumed your first office in this Grand Chapter. I know that all the things you planned to do you have not been able to complete for there was not time enough.

In just a few short hours the record of your year will come to a close and another chapter in your Book of Life will be closed. You have given of your best to the work of the Order and may the memories of this year be with you forever.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, we have been friends a long time. You were so kind to accept Deputy of your Chapter for me when I was Worthy Grand Matron. You have served this Grand Chapter well. Your fun Symbol, "The Bear", has visited every Chapter in this state, and on bus trips with you. In your acceptance speech, you said the Past Grands were The Pilots for your year. As one of the Pilots, I hope we did our job well. Sister Catherine, in the past year, there was a time when the sun ceased to shine and clouds appeared, but we know it was God's will and for the best.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, you and your wife have traveled this state and out-of-state the past year. I have enjoyed traveling with you.

Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse, as your "Galaxy of Memories" Session ends, my wish for you is that this Session has been everything you had wished it to be. When you relinquish your present titles, I will be very happy to welcome you both into the ranks of Past Grands.

To the Grand Officers, congratulations on completing a very successful year.

In the days to come, may each of you reflect with satisfaction and contentment on the service you have given to this Grand Chapter.

Again, thank you for giving me the very happy privilege to open with Brother Harvey.

HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers all — Good afternoon!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse—I want to thank you for this honor and pleasure of opening this important afternoon session of your successful term of serving this Grand Jurisdiction. It is also an added honor to assist this gracious Past Grand Matron to my right, Sister Eliza, whom I have admired since I became an Eastern Star 25 years ago.

Since you dubbed the Past Grands as your "Pilots" — This is the message **this** "Pilot" has for you:

This is one of your "Pilots" speaking — "Fasten your seat belts, this flight is about to land — Thank you for flying Grand Chapter Flight 1-9-8-6-8-7. Your corps of "Pilots" for this flight wishes to congratulate you, the crew, for a successful, safe and inspiring flight wherever you touched down in this and other Grand Jurisdictions. You have served us well. Your Pilots also want to wish for the new Crew of Flight 1-9-8-7-8-8 safe journeys wherever their flight may take them. The Pilots have decided to bestow a new "Honorary" rank upon each of you crew chiefs - Sister Catherine, from "W.G.M." to "P.G.M." and Brother Jesse, from "W.G.P." to "P.G.P.". Welcome to the ranks of "P.G.'s" — So remain seated until this flight has come to a close at the terminal. That is all — Your Pilot, signing off!"

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor of being a part of your year.

SISTER ELIZA:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel for your use this afternoon.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sister Eliza and Brother Harvey, thank you for opening our "Galaxy of Memories" session this afternoon. Sister Eliza, your dedication to our Eastern Star is to be admired. You've always been there when I've needed you. Brother Harvey, your, whatever it was, the ship sailed, it was very unique and just what we all needed. Your smile and pleasant humor have been most relaxing when I've needed it. Thanks for your welcomes.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Harvey, thank you for being so gracious to open this session. Your work in our Grand Chapter has not gone unnoticed and we are very thankful for all you have done.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

GRAND MARSHAL:

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter called from the recess to resume work.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

No Report

DOROTHY CREW, Chairman, Heart Foundation:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all Chapters and their members for their contributions to the Heart Foundation this year. It is my pleasure to give the following report:

HEART FOUNDATION REPORT - 1987

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Chapter donation	$ 15.00	
	Loula A. McLaughlin	6.00	$ 21.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Chapter donation	50.00	
	Effie Marvonek	5.00	
	Margaret S. Wood	10.00	
	Madalyn M. Seymour	10.00	75.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	J. Baptist and Marion Milano	5.00	5.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	No report		
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Chapter donation	10.00	
	Esther Melvin	5.00	
	Ann Halloway	2.00	
	Eleanor O'Day	3.00	
	Jim & Agnes Parker	5.00	
	Marguerite Steele	2.00	27.00

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	No report		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	John & Eleanor Hoefer	25.00	
	Mary Lou Delp	5.00	
	William & Edna Esham	5.00	
	Margarette A. Webb	5.00	40.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	Chapter donation	10.00	
	Joyce Rohm	10.00	
	Leah Cameron	10.00	
	Kathryn Lewis	5.00	
	Margaret & Clayton Keith	10.00	
	Gail Chickersky	10.00	
	Alice Abbott	5.00	
	Dorothy McLain	5.00	
	Irma Hopkins	10.00	
	Leila Little	10.00	
	Verna & Edward Garvin	5.00	90.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	Chapter donation	25.00	
	Evelyn Brumbaugh	5.00	
	Dorothy Pringle	1.00	
	Marie Price	1.00	
	Ruby Currie	5.00	
	Dorothy E. Mullane, In Memory of Father, Willard J. Errickson	5.00	42.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Donation from drive	51.00	
	Doris Egbert	5.00	56.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Memoriams	100.00	
	Other Sources	264.00	364.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	In Memory of George A. Parrott - Victory Chapter	100.00	
	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Mathis, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Eloise Rice	30.00	
	Lois & Al LaMarche	25.00	
	Betty & Herschel Terry	25.00	
	The Furr Family	25.00	
	Mary W. & Joe L. Rawlins	25.00	
	Lois & Clifford Faircloth	20.00	
	Nancy & Joseph Mason	20.00	
	Doris & Charles N. Blodgett	15.00	
	Sarah O. & John A. Satterfield	15.00	
	Elisabeth L. Tomlinson	10.00	
	Joan & Eugene Edwards	5.00	
	Jacqueline & Jesse Collier	25.00	
	In Memory of Edward J. Hall, Clara Hall	10.00	
	Mary W. Weik	10.00	
	Jim Richardson	10.00	
	Joan Caulk	10.00	

	In Memory of Marguerite Jarman, Robert Sherwood	5.00	
	In Memory of Ray O. Calloway, Barbara & Ray Calloway	5.00	
	In Memory of J. Homer Ross, Sr., Barbara & Ray O. Calloway	5.00	
	Elisabeth L. Tomlinson	5.00	
	Dorothy Russ	5.00	
	Belle Walters	5.00	
	Lois LaMarche	5.00	
	Susanne Truitt	5.00	
	Esther Cleaver	3.00	
	Mary McWilliams	1.00	
	Clifford Faircloth	1.00	
	Anonymous	1.00	
	Anonymous	1.00	427.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	Chapter donation	25.00	15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	Chapter donation - In Memory of Helen Grier	15.00	15.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	In Memory of James Willey, Jean Bounds	5.00	
	In Memory of Loved Ones, Karen Plummer	2.00	
	In Memory of Mothers, Mrs. Anna Jester & Mrs. Myrtle Baker, Hazel & Ralph Baker	2.00	
	Carlton & Gloria Lowe	1.00	
	T. Eugene & Janet C. Womach	1.00	
	Betty E. Melson	1.00	
	Emily Beckerton	1.00	
	Sylvia & Millard Johnson	2.00	
	Thirza & William Hall	1.00	16.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Chapter donation	50.00	
	Kathryn R. Hoey	25.00	75.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Chapter donation	50.00	50.00
Donation	Amy Maxwell	1.00	1.00
	TOTAL		$1,329.00

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY W. CREW,
Heart Foundation Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for an excellent report. The report of the Heart Foundation will be printed in the proceedings in its entirety.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Just a plain and simple letter was sent out requesting donations for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the response was as follows:

Delaware No. 1	$ 25.00
St. John's No. 4	25.00
Adah No. 5	10.00
Sussex No. 7	15.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	25.00
Georgetown No. 9	10.00
Newark No. 10	10.00
Kent No. 11	10.00
Frankford No. 12	10.00
Five Points No. 13	25.00
Brandywine No. 14	25.00
Victory No. 15	52.00
Unity No. 16	20.00
Edna Alfree and Milton Douglas	10.00
Laurel No. 18	25.00
Ruth No. 19	250.00
Naomi No. 20	50.00
Betty Kaminski, 1986 Chairman	80.35
TOTAL	$677.35

I thank all the Chapters and individuals for their contributions to this worthy cause. It was a pleasure serving on this committee and I thank you for the honor.

Fraternally submitted,
JOYCE ANN MYSLEWICZ, W.M.
Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you. The Report of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will be included in the proceedings in its entirety.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

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

The following is a financial report of the Ways and Means Committee.

Gross Income from the "Silly Tax" Letter		$2,523.92
Deposit for Bulk Mailing	$100.00	
Matthews (Office Supplies)	40.84	
Rubber Stamp (Deposit Only)	7.25	
Small Assoc. (Printing Envelopes)	131.60	
Bulk Mailing of 2,376 pieces	201.96	
	$481.65	481.65
Net Profit		$2,042.27

I would like to thank my Committee and all of you who so generously helped us to add to our General Fund. We wish our successors much success in their efforts to add to our Grand Chapter General Fund. We hope the members will support them in any undertaking they may use for this purpose.

All unused envelopes, bulk mailing forms plus the rubber deposit stamp have been turned over to our Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

Respectfully submitted:

NANCY EBBERT
FRANK CARVER
MARILYN COOPER
EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, Co-Chairman
EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M., Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for the report. It will be printed in our proceedings.

HARRY MECK:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers all. The report of the Housing Chairman for 1986:

REPORT OF THE HOUSING CHAIRMAN

In early August, 1986, the Hotel DuPont was contacted to review the past room requirements and plan for the housing needs of members and guests at our 1987 Grand Sessions. The Reservation Office Contact advised me the group room rates enjoyed in 1986 would not be available for 1987 because the Hotel occupancy is at its peak in May each year and Order of Eastern Star personnel make minimum use of their banquet facilities, restaurant, and miscellaneous services. There is a possibility of better room rates during times of low occupancy, like the last two weeks of June, etc. A meeting was scheduled for January, 1987, when the Hotel would have firm room rates.

At our meeting on January 23, 1987, Jackie O'Kane, Reservations Coordinator, established the following:

The Hotel would handle all reservations.

A block of 60 rooms (10 - 1 double bed, 45 - Twin beds, and 5 - 2 double-beds) and 5 mini-suites would be set aside for Order of Eastern Star members and guests for Sunday, May 10 and Monday, May 11. Also, approximately 30% of the above rooms would be required for Saturday, May 9, and Tuesday, May 12. Reservations should be completed by April 26, 1987 and unreserved rooms will be released.

Cots will not be permitted in any rooms.

Room rates would range between $95 - $150, depending on type of room.

A letter was sent to the Grand Secretary and all Subordinate Chapters informing them of the room rates, the telephone numbers for reservations and the cut-off for reservations.

Early problems developed when the Hotel advised members in mid-February there were no rooms available for Saturday night and in early March there were no 2 double-bed rooms for four people. However, in early April, persons not listing

Order of Eastern Star affiliation were able to secure both 2 double bed rooms and reservations for Saturday night.

In a meeting with the new Reservation Coordinator, Frederick W. Wendt, Jr., on May 5, he suggested a block of rooms be established at the end of this Grand Session for 1988. However, in light of the Hotel high occupancy in May of each year and the resulting loss of lower group room rates, the Grand Chapter should seriously look for other accommodations.

The total number of members and guests registered in the Hotel DuPont was 128 and they occupied 58 rooms.

I would like to add to the report. At a final meeting with the Reservation Coordinator yesterday, he indicated that we could possibly have a little better relationship in the coming year. Brother Harry Moore was with me when we talked to him about possibilities and what we would like.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY MECK, JR., P.G.P.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Brother Harry, your report will be printed in the proceedings.

HARRY MECK:

Now, the Report of the Grand Sessions Meeting Facilities Research Committee.

GRAND SESSIONS MEETING FACILITIES RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Research Committee has researched many Delaware Hotels and other facilities that could meet the many varied needs (sessions meeting room, guest rooms, restaurants, banquet rooms, etc.) of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The number of available facilities was narrowed to the following three alternatives:

1. **Wilmington Area**

   A. Hotel DuPont and the First and Central Presbyterian Church

   The Hotel, where most of the past Grand Sessions have been held, has facilities for both the sessions meetings and guest rooms in the same building. However, the cost of this convenience is high for both the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, its members and guests. The estimated 1987 cost for the Gold Ballroom for the two day sessions is $2,500 and the average guest room costs for two persons in one room, including tax, is $112 a day, plus parking costs of $8.00 per night.

   Lower cost group rates for guest rooms and/or free hospitality rooms are not available since the Hotel approaches 100% occupancy during the month of May. They are also hesitant to set aside adequate rooms for our members and guests.

   In-house restaurants and banquet facilities are both limited and expensive. The restaurant facilities within walking distance are minimal. The Memorial Service, Grand Representatives' Luncheon, and the Grand Pages' Luncheon are normally held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church. The Grand Banquet for many years has been held in the Nur Temple Mosque.

B. Christiana Hilton Executive Center, Days Inn, and the Nur Temple Mosque

The above new hotels have adequate guest rooms, restaurants, and banquet facilities for the Grand Chapter's needs. These facilities, combined with the Nur Temple Mosque for the sessions meetings, can provide a very viable alternate to the Hotel DuPont. The estimated cost for the Mosque for the two day sessions is $600 and the average guest room costs for two persons in one room, including tax, is $52 at Days Inn to $90 at the Christiana Hilton and free parking.

The Hilton personnel indicated they are willing to negotiate guest room rates and/or free hospitality room depending on the number of rooms engaged by the Grand Chapter.

There are also smaller motels near the Mosque at lower rates. However, the majority of guests would have to be housed at the Hilton to take advantage of the banquet and possible convention room rates.

The travel time between the Christiana Hotels and the Mosque is approximately ten minutes with appropriate traffic signals en route for safe travel. There is also the potential of providing shuttle service between the two areas. The facilities to the Philadelphia airport for out-of-town guests is similar to those at the Hotel DuPont.

The Christiana Hilton has adequate restaurants and banquet facilities for the Grand Representatives' Luncheon, Grand Pages' Luncheon, Distinguished Guests' Breakfast, and the Past Grands' Dinner. The Grand Banquet, as in the past, and the Memorial Service could be held in the Mosque. The combination of these facilities offers economics for both the Grand Chapter, members and guests.

2. **Rehoboth Beach**

Commodore Motel, Sand Castle Motel, and the Rehoboth Convention Center

The above motels within a block of the Convention Center have adequate guest rooms and hospitality room facilities for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. These facilities with nearby restaurants and catering services for meals and banquets, and the Convention Center for sessions meetings can provide a viable alternate to the Wilmington facilities.

The estimated costs for 1987 for the Convention Center for two day sessions is $600 and the average guest room costs for two persons in one room, including tax, is $60 per day (off-season rates) and free parking. The motel personnel indicated they would be willing to negotiate guest room rates and/or free hospitality room depending on the number of rooms rented by the Grand Chapter members.

The out-of-state visitors wishing to fly to the sessions can use the convenience of the Salisbury, Md., airport which is about one hour from Rehoboth.

The Grand Banquet could be served in the Convention Center or adjacent Fire Hall, while the Memorial service could be scheduled for the Convention Center or the nearby Epworth Methodist Church.

Recommendations

The Committee recommends that, for the good of our Order, facilities other than the Hotel DuPont be given serious consideration. Either of the two listed alternatives should provide very satisfactory accommodations for the future Grand Chapter of Delaware Grand Sessions. They would also represent considerable savings to both the Grand Chapter, their members or visitors. They could also provide a higher degree of personal safety than the downtown Wilmington area.

Either the Nur Temple Mosque or the Rehoboth Convention Center have greater stage area than the Hotel DuPont, equal sound systems, provisions for decorations, privacy, entrance area for Registration and Credentials, and are larger than the Gold Ballroom.

The split accommodations would be minimum inconvenience to many other Grand Chapter guests, since they are used to traveling between hotels and session meetings.

HARRY MECK, JR., P.G.P., Chairman
PHYLLIS P. CARMEAN, P.M.
EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, G.G.C.C.C.M., P.G.M.
SARAH MARIANELLI, P.M.
DAVID MARIANELLI, P.P.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

The members of the Grand Sessions Meeting Facilities Research Committee recommend the following amendment to the Constitution:

ARTICLE V — Meetings

Section 1 now reads . . . The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware, on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days. The programs of this Grand Chapter shall be in the hands of the members three weeks before Grand Chapter. If satisfactory accommodations are not available, Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following, the above-mentioned date.

First sentence to be replaced by . . . The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in any town or city in Delaware on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days. The accommodations and the town or city shall be selected, for the good of the Order, by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Trustees.

Section 1 would then read . . . The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in any town or city in Delaware on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days. The accommodations and the town or city shall be selected, for the good of the Order, by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Trustees. The programs of this Grand Chapter shall be in the hands of the members three weeks before Grand Chapter. If satisfactory accommodations are not available, Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following, the above-mentioned date.

HARRY MECK, JR., P.G.P., Chairman
EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, G.G.C.C.C.M.
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SARAH MARIANELLI, P.M.
DAVID MARIANELLI, P.P.

JANET DAY, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

May I just say - I have heard people say that I would like to have my session in the Hotel DuPont. I don't think there is a Worthy Grand Matron who doesn't appreciate the beauty of the Gold Ballroom, but I think it is time for the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter to consider not only the finances of the Grand Chapter but also the finances of the individual members. I would like to see the sessions moved to another location.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Janet - that is very generous of you.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know it is a few minutes before 2, but I would like you to preside for the preparation for election.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for Election of Officers and read Section 8 of our By-Laws regarding Election and Installation of Officers.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(MARGARET S. WOOD)

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	18	
Grand Officers		17
Grand Trustees		3
Grand Lecturer		1
Grand Trustee Emeritus		1
Past Grand Matrons		18
Past Grand Patrons		14
Past Matrons		99
Past Patrons		19
Worthy Matrons		16
Worthy Patrons		15
Associate Matrons		14
Associate Patrons		9
Proxies for Worthy Matrons		2
Proxies for Worthy Patrons		4
TOTAL		232

Cash received from Registration of Delegates $678.00

MARGARET WOOD:

I make a recommendation that the registration desk for Credentials be closed at 1 o'clock - no more ballots given out, no more proxies accepted - so that we can make a correct total. We have been one hour giving out ballots, taking proxies, adding totals. It is humanly impossible.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you, Sister Margaret, for the Final Report of the Credentials Committee and I thank you for the recommendation.

Judges appointed were Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., and Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P., and the tellers were: Sister Yvonne Cropper, Hazel Baker, Marguerite Steele, and Gwynne Doelze.

We will have the Report of the Nominating Committee.

J. NORMAN NICKLAS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of this august body, we - the Nominating Committee - take pleasure in making the following report. There were several ballots voided due to no signatures or incorrect station; however, these had no bearing on the report this afternoon because it was taken care of by another member of that Chapter.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Janet M. Day
Worthy Grand Patron	No nominee
Associate Grand Matron	Gloria Piergalline
Associate Grand Patron	Howard Cahoon
Grand Secretary	Margaret Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Doris Downs
	Pauline McPhee
Grand Conductress	Elizabeth Anderson
Associate Grand Conductress	Carol Jordan
Grand Lecturer	Joyce Myslewicz
	Margaret Myers
	Euretta L. Schultheiss
	Elisabeth Tomlinson
Grand Sentinel	Richard Anderson
	Frank Carver
	Wilson Green
	William Irwin
Grand Trustee	Eugene Lockerman
	Jean Thornett

This report fraternally submitted by:

DOROTHY PRINGLE
LEAH CAMERON
J. NORMAN NICKLAS, Chairman

Unanimous ballots were cast by the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Howard Cahoon; Grand Conductress, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Carol G. Jordan.

Unanimous ballot was cast by the Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty K. Loeffel, for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Ballots were taken and the following were elected:

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth
Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs
Grand Trustee, Brother Eugene Lockerman
Grand Lecturer, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss
Grand Sentinel, Brother Richard Anderson

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks. At this time, he passed on the ballot box and key to Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron-elect.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST

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

The Distinguished Guest Breakfast of the "Galaxy of Memories" Session was held in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont, May 11, 1987 at 7:30 a.m. Brother E. Watson Day asked the Blessing.

Good Morning is a very pleasant sound
It holds so much cheer
It opens wide the door of love
And casts aside each fear.
It sheds afresh the light of Faith
And it starts each day anew.
We're glad God granted us this day.
To welcome each of you.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen R. Cox, her husband, Kirby, and many other distinguished guests were in attendance. All were welcomed as well as our own General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman of Distribution, Brother E. Watson Day, and a Member of the Cancer Project, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss. Sister Euretta and Brother Watson were presented with a check from Grand Chapter.

Table decorations were baskets, pink and magenta, filled with pink roses and dogwood with a Teddy Bear on top. Our favors, a pink rose with a magnet for your refrigerator.

We would like to thank Clayton Keith for printing our tickets and all the members who helped with the sales. This was a great help.

I would like to thank my Co-Chairman, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, for taking care of our tickets. She did a beautiful job and enjoyed all the nice notes.

Sister Catherine, Betsy and I were pleased to work on this project to honor General Grand Chapter Chairmen and Members and other distinguished guests. We were especially pleased to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron join us for breakfast.

We also want to thank the Hotel DuPont and Mr. Mayer for arranging and serving the breakfast so nicely.

Sister Edith C. Galloway came Tuesday morning to help Betsy Ann with tickets. My helpers were Sisters Edith Shinn, Hilda Livingstone, Helen Johnson and Mildred Hurlock. Thanks for all your help.

Fraternally submitted,

HELEN P. HEALEY, Chairman
BETSY ANN CONNER, Co-Chairman

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total income from tickets		$1,133.00
Bill at the Hotel		1,106.70
Bill for materials for decorations and favors		
Teddy Bears (Brown)	$	3.45
Teddy Bears (Pink)		3.45
Dogwood		26.00
Large Roses		5.00
Pink Wool		5.00
Magenta Wool - 2 @ $1.29		3.58
30 Sheets Plastic		12.00
Magnets		5.00
Magenta Dogwood		5.00
Total Expenses		$1,174.18

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine Ruston, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse Murray.

Our Blue Hen Luncheon of the Grodel Association was he'd at the First and Central Presbyterian Church at noon on Monday, May 11, 1987.

We were honored to have in attendance the following: The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox; Right Worthy Grand Trustee Chairman, Sister Florence A. Adair; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Ruth J. Hester; Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Cora Lee Hayes; General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, along with six others: seven Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons from Delaware; six Past Grand Matrons from other Jurisdictions; Delaware's Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Catherine Ruston and Brother Jesse Murray; eight Grand Officers from Delaware and eight from New Jersey; twenty Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Grand Jurisdictions; sixteen Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions; thirty Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware.

We were able to reach my goal of filling the room; we served 191 dinners. I would like to thank those who gave up their seats for the last minute reservations. I truly appreciate the gesture. I am sorry for those who were unable to get tickets.

I would like to offer a special thanks and appreciation to Sister Geraldine Edwards who so graciously accepted the responsibility of ticket sales. You did an excellent job.

I would like to thank all who helped in any way to make this luncheon a success. A special thanks to Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss who made all the wooden Blue Hen centerpieces: to Sisters Geraldine Edwards, Katherine Lovett, Pat Miller, Judith Parrott, Mary and Henry Woollen, Rose Keenen and Becky Welsh for making all the place cards, and to Sister Gwynne Doelze for the Avon products. It added that special touch.

Since the intent of the price of the ticket was to break even and not to make a profit, the following action is being taken. Upon paying the bill, we

were charged a dollar less than the original price quoted; therefore, we are donating this $191.00 check to the General Fund of Grand Chapter.

My financial report will be presented at our next Grodel meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS
President of Grodel Association

HOSPITALITY REPORT

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

Hospitality is defined as: The reception and entertainment of guests or strangers with liberality and kindness.

With this in mind, your Hospitality Committee worked very hard over the past few months in planning events to make our guests comfortable, entertained and to see that those in the hotel had transportation to and from the banquet Saturday night.

On Sunday, a luncheon and then a tour of Winterthur were planned. We had 21 guests join us. Also, Sister Henrietta McKelvey and Brother Bob Marshall took 9 guests to Philadelphia and 2 guests were interested in visiting Old Swedes Church.

A reception was planned in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, on Sunday night in the Hospitality Room. We had approximately 200 attend this affair.

Monday afternoon a trip to the Masonic Home was scheduled. We had 11 to go with us. We are proud of the Home since several of our Eastern Star members reside there and we have the Director, Assistant Director and a Nurse there who are also Eastern Star members. We sponsor the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts program there, which you have already heard the report.

The Hospitality Room was open throughout the entire session, starting at 7:00 A.M. and our thanks to Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss for lining up the Grodels to assist in keeping it open for our guests. I'm sure they all appreciated the welcome they received and the fellowship shared; a very informal room where they could relax, snack and chat.

Many thanks to the Grand Chapter and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their generous monetary help. We also sold corsages - little bears in a box with netting - to help with the expenses. The corsages convert to Christmas tree ornaments, and a pleasant reminder of a beautiful session. My thanks to Sisters Eliza Crossland and Nancy Heintzelman in helping to make them. We had donations of food by members - many thanks - it helped a lot and was SO GOOD!

If I single out those who worked so hard, I am sure I would forget one so I'll just say a big thank you to a good working hospitality committee who were: Eliza Crossland, my co-chairman; Marjorie and Alex Chris; Janet and Bob Marshall; Jean and Fred Thornett; Joan and Harry Moore; and Henrietta McKelvey. Brother Harry Meck was in charge of housing. A special thank you to my roommates for sharing in my responsibility.

Hospitality badges and a sign for the Hospitality desk were purchased and will be passed on to the next chairman. A statement of finances will be turned in as soon as I complete it.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me a good committee to work with and we hope that you and our guests have been pleased with what we have done.

Fraternally,

ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M.
Hospitality Chairman

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.
Co-Chairman

ETHELENE KRAUSS:

I have the tickets for the dinner at the Summer Benefit. I have made the announcement previously and only one Worthy Matron has picked them up.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for a very fine report. It sounds like you had a lot of fun.

HENRIETTA McKELVEY:

Now that Sister Janet has been elected Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Printed Program, I would like to extend my final plea - I am still taking ads and boosters - we are over our $11,000 mark that we sort of had in our head. We still have several hours to swell the total. Thank you.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 7:00 P.M. this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING
7:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. As this is our final session, may I take this opportunity to thank all who have helped in any way in making this Grand Chapter a success. May I also remind my committee—this must be removed after the Session and your help will be needed.

I hope each and every one has enjoyed this session and you all have enjoyed the Session Committee's efforts. May I also remind each of you to be careful as you leave and go to your home.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East, Sister Helen Berger and Brother Roland Nichols.

WELCOME BY HELEN BERGER, P.G.M.:

Thank you, Sister Euretta.

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure and also an honor to welcome you here tonight, with a most fraternal greeting to this "Galaxy of Memories" Session. I am sure that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, are so pleased to have you present as they end their wonderful trip through the East.

To our Distinguished Guests, a most hearty welcome.

I am so sorry that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, could not be with us tonight. But she had to leave to go to another Grand Session.

We are also pleased that so many of our Sisters and Brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions have taken the time to visit us during this Session. To you a special welcome. We hope you have enjoyed our Delaware hospitality as much as we have enjoyed yours.

I wish for the Officers to be installed this evening, a very successful coming year. "God Bless You".

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and the lovely Pages, how nice you all look.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as you stand at the Altar and are greeted for the last time as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I know your hearts are filled with mixed emotions. I hope this year of service has been everything you planned and desired it to be.

I sincerely thank you for the privilege of allowing me to open this Tuesday evening session and sharing the honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland Nichols.

May you both enjoy good health and happiness and may "God's richest blessing be with you always".

We shall look forward to greeting you as Past Grands.

WELCOME BY ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor of participating in this your final session of your lovely "Galaxy of Memories" Session and for the privilege of sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen.

Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse, I congratulate you both on a job well done. I am sure that you are wondering how quickly this year has gone. If you are like most of us, you probably had more things you would like to have done and taken part in, and more places you would have liked to have gone, but time runs out and we come to the closing of our allotted time. We cannot add to it or backtrack; we just hope we have done our best. So sit back and enjoy this final session, for soon we will welcome you to our ranks of the Past Grands.

P.G.M. SISTER HELEN BERGER:

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

Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

P.G.M. BROTHER ROLAND NICHOLS:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure I present to you your gavel to complete your last session of your official duties as Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Helen and Brother Roland, it has been a pleasure having you open our last evening of our "Galaxy of Memories" session. Thanks so much for your attendance at our meetings this past year. You have been very faithful. Thank you, Brother Roland for a very inspirational church service at the Masonic Home. Sister Helen, the information you compiled for use of the Worthy Grand Matron has been most helpful. Thank you both for the welcomes tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Helen and Brother Roland. Thank you for opening this, our last session of "Galaxy of Memories". And, as the saying goes, last but not least. I was your Grand Sentinel and traveled much with you. You both were great traveling companions and we had a lot of fun. At our visitations to other Jurisdictions, you played your cards well.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

Brother Clayton Keith, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and extended Grand Honors.

Grand Representative of Delaware in New Hampshire, Sister Beverly Teeney, and Grand Representative of Washington in Maryland, Sister Diane D. Ross, were introduced in the West, greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and extended Grand Hanors.

SESSIONS REPORT

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

Preliminary plans for this Session began in the summer of 1985 when Sister Euretta and I met with Sister Catherine Ruston at the Sheraton Inn in Dover to discuss the tentative program title, theme, watchwords, emblems, flowers, etc. for the 1987, 66th Annual Grand Chapter Session.

Immediately wheels began turning, but Sister Euretta was already very busy with plans for the 1986 Sessions and other than discussing our ideas, work did not actually begin until the Sessions Committee was announced following the installation of Officers at the 1986 Session.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at my home at the beach. Nineteen members attended the covered dish dinner with various delicious dishes, good appetites, creative ideas and enthusiasm for the work ahead. The Session Theme was reviewed, ideas were presented and suggestions agreed upon with a true spirit of cooperation.

The next meeting was held in Victory Chapter's Meeting Room of the Masonic Building in Dover on Sunday, February 8th, 1987, to finalize plans. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our goal was to cause this Session to be cherished as another Star in your "Galaxy of Memories". Our deep appreciation is extended to Victory Chapter for the use of their room, to Sister Betty Tomlinson for making coffee and to each member for furnishing refreshments.

Thanks are in order to many people, Committee Members and volunteers alike and, lest I fail to recognize each contributing individual, I will just say it was an unforgettable experience to work with each of you and thank you most sincerely for the evidence of your great efforts.

When we finally entered the Gold Ballroom on Sunday evening to begin decorating, the hour was late, but the group working with Bill and Evelyn Irwin began in the foyer to create the beautiful winter scene. Thank you, Brother Harvey Bunting, for the Sessions sign.

The Stained Glass Window in the East was copied from a window in the Church the Worthy Grand Matron attends, the one in the South from the Worthy Grand Patron's Church. The North Window is an abstract from West Virginia. They were all made by the Sessions Chairperson, Sister Euretta Schultheiss. The men installing these windows worked around the Paraphernalia Committee moving furniture in, and the Hotel personnel dismanteling the room following a wedding reception.

The sailboats, a reminder of the Poem, "Sea Fever", and an emblem of summer, were made and donated by Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss.

In the West we were reminded of Fall and school days, made possible through the efforts of Nancy Ebbert, Irene Sorbara, Elma McCabe, Clara James, Hazel and Ralph Baker. Sorry, Worthy Grand Matron, you cannot have any of the antique articles displayed.

The white Bible that each Grand Officer carried during the Sessions was, we hope, the one she carried when she was initiated. The covers were made by Sister Helen Healey and Mildred Hurlock and the Bible markers by Nancy Ebbert.

My special thanks to Sister Cynthia Lewis for procuring the gladioli at such a reduced rate and helping to make the flower arrangements in the East. The rose baskets in the East and in front of the North and South pedestals, holding the Praying Hands symbols, were loaned by Sister Euretta; the Praying Hands by Sister Irma King and Marguerite Steele.

The pink and white dogwood delegate badges were donated by Sister Jane Smith. Our sincere thanks to you, Jane, and to you, Nancy Ebbert, for putting green stems on each one.

If I have forgotten anyone, my humble apologies. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

A report of our contingent fund will be filed when all bills have been submitted.

We have attempted to use the symbols, flowers and emblems in planning the "Galaxy of Memories" Session. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, if you are pleased with the results, we are most happy. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and this Grand Chapter in this manner.

THIRZA P. HALL, Co-Chairman

SESSIONS REPORT

A special thanks to all of the Pages for their complete cooperation. You all looked so very beautiful. I hope you will be able to enjoy the dresses for many years to come. A special thanks to Sisters Elizabeth Tull, Esther Melvin and Eleanor O'Day for recommending Mrs. Janice Robertson, who made all of the beautiful dresses.

I thank all who helped me with my projects for this session. I especially want to thank Bro. Gene Lockerman and Bro. Ted Nowakowski for bringing in all of the paraphernalia, especially the 3 "Stained Glass Windows" and the stove. To Sister Nancy Ebbert for making all the Pages' umbrellas. To my beloved husband, Bro. Charles, and my delightful daughter, Sister Euretta L., for spending many hours helping on the windows where I could not reach. You are both very wonderful and have done everything I have asked. To Sister Fran Patriski for loaning us the umbrellas for the March. I would like to add another thanks. I understand, while I was out, my Grand Adah donated $100 in my name to Cancer. Sister Helen, I think that was wonderful.

I enjoyed working with Sister Thirza and the rest of the committee. I only hope we pleased those who we did it for, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Co-Chairman

THIRZA HALL:

I am very sorry I forgot one thing. I would be very remiss if I did not recognize the wonderful job Brother Charles Schultheiss did last night on the Tributes. They were absolutely beautiful. Thank you, Brother Charles.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sessions Committee. It was a beautiful report. The results of your hard work are beautiful; they meant so much to this Session. They exceeded my expectation; I wish I could take them all home with me.

I also want to express my thanks and appreciation to the Hospitality Committee.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have a farewell?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAREWELL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, the time has come for me to say farewell. I would like to express again my thanks and appreciation for the honor of serving this Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron. I have had many pleasant experiences and will have many pleasant memories.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you and I shall long remember this year. My best wishes and congratulations to Sister Janet and Brother Cliff and I trust they will receive the same cooperation which has been shown to me during the past year.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been wonderful being with you this year. We have traveled quite a few miles and Sister Doris and I have had a fine year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I have enjoyed my year also and thank you for the gift. I shall cherish it.

Before I give my farewell address, I would like to wish Sister Janet and Brother Clifford a great year. I only hope you enjoy it as much as I enjoyed my year.

MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOU

May the eyes of God watch over you,
And guide you to success;
May the ears of God heed your prayers,
And bring you happiness.
May the hand of God caress you
And take away each care,
And may you find within His arms,
The strength He has to share.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Bible says, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

I can't recall what I've sown, but I know I have reaped a tremendous harvest of lovely friendships, good fellowship and social enjoyment—all of which will be translated into my "Galaxy of Memories" and will shine brightly forever in my life.

I feel as though I'm standing in the twilight zone—
Between dawn and sunset
The past and the future
The fulfillment of some dreams
And the challenge of the future.
And the anticipation of leisure

I wish you:

God's blessing
Bright sunshine
Smooth sailing
and may God be in all the empty places where you walk.

It has been requested that I read a poem which still reflects my philosophy for I have said I love people so I will comply with that request.

Abou Ben Adhem may his tribe increase
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace.
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich like a lily in bloom
An angel writing in a book of gold;
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Adhem. "Nay, not so,"

Replied the Angel. Adhem spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again, with a great awakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest, -
and, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

Good bye—

Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Past Grand Matron, and Brother E. Watson Day, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East for Installation. Assisting Sister Ethelene, Installing Grand Matron, and Brother Watson, Installing Grand Patron, were Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Marshal, Sister E. Elizabeth Tull, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Organist, Sister Phyllis Anne Bowman, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Warder, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Past Grand Matron; and Installing Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert T. Marshall, Past Grand Patron.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Solo: Elizabeth Anderson, "I Shall Not Walk This Way Again".

The Grand Chaplain led us in prayer after which the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Closing march for 1986-87 Grand Officers.

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1987-1988 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Janet M. Day
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Clifford W. Faircloth
Associate Grand Matron ..... Gloria Piergalline
Associate Grand Patron ..... Howard Cahoon
Grand Secretary ..... Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer ..... Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress ..... Elizabeth M. Anderson
Associate Grand Conductress ..... Carol G. Jordan
Grand Lecturer ..... Euretta L. Schultheiss
Grand Trustee ..... Eugene Lockerman
Grand Chaplain ..... Lois Faircloth
Grand Marshal ..... Irma J. King
Grand Adah ..... Donna M. Shustack
Grand Ruth ..... Almira Lewis
Grand Esther ..... Lee Anderson
Grand Martha ..... Helen Sterndale
Grand Electa ..... Lurene F. Kowalski
Grand Warder ..... Jane Smith
Grand Sentinel ..... Richard Anderson

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed with the exception of Sister Laura Taylor, Grand Organist.

Brother E. Watson Day presented the Worthy Grand Matron with her gavel which is the same one she used in 1953 as Honored Queen, in 1958 as Worthy Matron, and in 1975 as Grand Guardian.

The Bible of Sister Adelaide Martin, Sister Janet's Mother, was on the Altar.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron, May 12, 1987

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

To serve in the East as Worthy Grand Matron is a rare privilege that comes with many responsibilities. This honor is not mine alone for I share it with each of you, as it was you, the members, who made it all possible. You have placed in my hands a most precious possession, that of the government, welfare and prosperity of this Grand Chapter. I accept this trust, knowing God will give me faith to go forward and guide me along the way. He will give me strength for the tasks that lie ahead and, hopefully, the wisdom to discharge my obligations; for it is not the title we hold, but how we discharge our responsibilities that is of the utmost importance.

This is truly one of the most exciting moments of my life. I express my heartfelt gratitude for the confidence that you have placed in me and in the elected officers. We are grateful for the high honor that you, the members, have placed in us. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you in the ensuing year. We accept the symbols of office with deep humility and a sincere promise to serve faithfully and loyally. May God grant us strength, leadership and growth as we take on the duties and responsibilities of our respective offices.

I have mixed emotions tonight; pride in the fact that you have elected me to the highest office in Delaware Grand Chapter, gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me, but stronger than these emotions is a great sense of humility, and a little fear when I think of the year ahead.

As this new year begins, I pray for health and strength to perform the duties of this office; I pray for good judgment and an understanding heart that will enable me to make the right decisions; and that I will be ever conscious of my duties and obligations.

Installing Grand Officers - I feel you have given me a special blessing tonight; may this ceremony just completed be a rededication to the teachings and ideals of our Order. To each of you I give my sincere thanks for you represent a special place in my Eastern Star life. Sister Ethelene, our friendship goes back a number of years. I have always admired you and your work and feel just a little bit happy that you just happened to be the Worthy Grand Patron's sister, another extra special reason to have you install. I served on a couple of committees in Grand Chapter during your "Showers of Blessings" Session. Brother Watson, my heart overflows with love for you and I can truly say I can share in your well-deserved accomplishments not only in this Grand Jurisdiction but also in the General Grand Chapter. I love you always. Sister Elizabeth (in 1958 when we were Matrons of our respective Chapters, I knew you as Sara), our friendship has grown over the years and I enjoyed serving as one of your Deputy Grand Lecturers during your "Pathway of Loving Kindness" year. Our back seat pilot, Sister Eliza, I thank you for so many memories in my Eastern Star life - In 1959-1960 I served as Grand Adah during your and Brother Joe Ellis' "Colonial Session". As everyone knows by now, it is a year Brother Watson and I will never forget for two weeks after your Session we were married. I'm looking forward still during this year to our informal "chats" while traveling. Bring your knitting and away we go! Sister Phyl, what can I say. You are more than just a "Star" Sister. Our friendship also goes back quite a few years. Your sister, Dory, served as Worthy Matron in 1958 as I did. It was a really special "Melody of Faith" Session as you and Brother Watson served this Grand Chapter and I was privileged to be your Grand Chaplain. And I

guess even a greater highlight in our friendship was when you asked me to be a bridesmaid in your wedding. I wish for you and Fred as happy a marriage as we have. Your music was lovely as usual. Sister Bicky, I have always respected you as an outstanding Worthy Grand Matron and a source of inspiration. I served on the Necrology Committee during your "Fountain of Light" Session. Thank you sincerely for being here tonight. I know things at home are difficult at times. At this time I offer my congratulations on your accomplishments in your career. Brother Bob, again what can I say! You and Sister Bicky served this Grand Chapter well and I was proud to have a small part in your year. Our paths have crossed many times and our families have enjoyed many years of friendship. Our children and the four of us have shared a lot of experiences together. Thank you for being my friends and for an outstanding and lovely installation.

Brother Ron, the song you sang tonight, you sang just 12 years ago when I was installed as Grand Guardian in Job's Daughters. You did a beautiful job then and just a ilttle more special and lovely tonight. Thank you again and also for changing your work schedule to be here this evening.

I am grateful to Victory Chapter and to this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Clifford to serve as their Worthy Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. His quiet manner, gentlemanly way and devotion to Eastern Star has endeared him to us all. I am happy to share this Grand Chapter with you Cliff and, as we join in this partnership together, may we have the opportunity to repay all these folks in some way for the debt we owe for allowing us to serve as officers of this Grand Body. May our acts and deliberations be acceptable to the members of this Order. May I be the first to congratulate you on your office as Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Lois, thank you, too, for all the help in the preparations for this year. I'll help you take real good care of Cliff as you share him this year with all our many Stars. As we start this year, I already feel one of my "dreams" has come true in giving me two such nice people to work so closely with.

Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse, my congratulations to each of you on your year of service.

To our Grand Family, I congratulate the officers elected to serve with us this year and those whom we have selected. I was very proud as you took your respective stations and how, as I look upon you for the first time as our Grand Family, I sincerely hope this will be a most pleasant and memorable year; not just my year, not just yours, but OUR YEAR. This is the way I dream it will be.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you are a wonderful group of people. I shall depend upon you for continued advice. Please share with me the wisdom of your experience.

My heartfelt thanks to all Committee Members and our Deputy Grand Lecturers who accepted their appointments so graciously. Service is a privilege and I wish for each of you much happiness in your work this year.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1987-1988, I am looking forward to increasing our friendship as we visit your Chapters and serve in the East together.

Distinguished Guests from other Juridictions, thank you for attending the Session and staying for our Installation. I'm looking forward to visiting with you in your Grand Chapter.

In 1954, I was privileged to become a member of Delaware Chapter. The loyalty of these members is something I couldn't do without and, at the end of the

year, I hope you will be proud to say "She belongs to us." Your very presence adds courage. You hold a place in my heart that is yours alone. I shall try to live up to your expectations. Because you chose me as the Worthy Matron of our Chapter, I have taken the obligation to represent you in this Grand Chapter - my honors are yours. Two of my own special members, who gave me so much encouragement, are missing from our midst but I feel confident they are looking down on us tonight. I take great pride and pleasure in presenting the Officers and members of Delaware Chapter No. 1, my home Chapter.

May I also give an extra welcome and thank you to my second Chapter, that of Victory Chapter No. 15. May you never be sorry that your Clifford was elected to serve this year with me. I'm looking forward to many pleasant times with you.

Now I would like for you to know my family with whom I have walked through the years. I'm happy to introduce my aunt, Edith Keiser, Worthy Matron of our Chapter. My oldest brother, Thorpe, lives in Kentucky. Don and his wife, Chris (I couldn't have chosen a better sister - for that's what she is in so many ways). My second Mother, Estella Day, is undergoing some tests this week and is not able to be here but she is an inspiration. Our oldest daughter, Bonnie Twilley, and her husband, Chip, have just returned today from Florida. They have given us our two oldest grandsons, Kristopher and Kavin (who many of you will remember was born the day Watson was installed as Worthy Grand Patron). Our son, Gordon, and wife, Sue, who also have two sons, Matthew and Scott (and another grandchild due in August). Our daughter, Diane Stimeling, and her husband, Greg, with our granddaughter, Melissa, and grandson, Wade (who was born on March 23). Our youngest daughter, Debbie, and her fiance, Dave Gripp, will be married on September 12. Debbie graduates on Saturday from West Chester University. (I just might be late for School of Instruction.) Though we don't see you often, we love and cherish you every one.

God grants us many lovely gifts,
Some mighty and some small,
But being blessed with a family,
Is His greatest gift of all.

To my love - Watson -

Once in a lifetime you find someone special,
Your lives intermingle and somehow you know
This is the beginning of all you have longed for,
A love you will build on, a love that will grow -
Once in a lifetime to those who are lucky,
A miracle happens and dreams all come true -
I know it can happen, it happened to me,
For I've found that "Once in A Lifetime" with you.

History has a way of forgetting. We must take time to look back to our past lessons or we will find ourselves making unnecessary errors corrected by those who have gone before us. So realizing the contributions of those who have served this Grand Chapter for the past 66 years, I dedicate this year of 1987-1988 to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have built the path upon which I will walk; the memory of Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Past Grand Matron 1965-1966, and Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, Deputy Grand Lecturer for many years in Delaware Chapter; and to our loving parents, both here on earth and in our Father's Eternal Grand Chapter, and especially to my husband, Watson, and our dear children and grandchildren who have given up and put up with so much for so many years.

My Special Dedication -

God needed Himself an ally
So He looked about for another
Who would work with Him
For the good of the world
And He picked out simply -

MY MOTHER.

Since our Installation Program contains plans for our year I will not take time to read them.

We ask continued support of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children and the General Fund of our Grand Chapter as well as General Grand Chapter projects of: ESTARL, Wonderful World of Youth, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Heart, International Temple, etc. We will still ask donations to the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart on our Official Visitations and to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts on Birthday Parties. Special projects this year will be Cancer Research and Arthritis.

Forget about the days when it's been cloudy,
But don't forget your hours in the sun . . .
Forget about the times you've been defeated,
But don't forget the victories you've won . . .
Forget about mistakes that you can't change now,
But don't forget the lessons that you've learned.
Forget about misfortunes you've encountered,
But don't forget the time your luck has turned.
Forget about the days you've been lonely,
But don't forget the friendly smiles you've seen . . .
Forget about the plans that didn't seem to work out right,
But don't forget to ALWAYS HAVE A DREAM.

It is my pleasure to present your Worthy Grand Parton, Brother Clifford W. Faircloth -

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

First, I would like to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for their confidence in me and for electing me to his high office. I will do my best to serve with honor and dignity.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, let me be one of the first to congratulate you on your installation to the highest office in this Grand Chapter and I consider it an honor and privilege to serve with you. With the blessing of God, the support and cooperation of our Sisters and Brothers, I trust that we will have a successful and rewarding year.

Congratulations to all our 1987-88 Grand Chapter Officers; may this year be a memorable one.

To our Grand Chaplain, Sister Lois, my Darling Wife of almost 45 years. Without your love and understanding, I would not be standing here tonight. I am sure that you will be an excellent Grand Chaplain serving with grace and dignity.

My special thanks to our Installing Officers for a beautiful installation - you know it is not everyone who can be installed by his own sister. I am extremely proud of my sister, Ethelene, but then, of course, I am prejudiced.

Sister Euretta and Brother Watson, Sister Janet and I will be looking forward with pleasure to you both traveling with us this year as you continue your term of office in the General Grand Chapter.

To my own Chapter, Victory No. 15 (will you all please stand), thank you for your loyal support and encouragement that have made this night possible.

To my adopted Chapter, Delaware No. 1, thank you for sharing Sister Janet with me for this Grand Chapter year. I know that you all are real proud of her tonight and well you should be for she is a gracious and charming lady.

Sister Dorothy, thank you very much for singing the beautiful song, "I Walk with God", and thank you, Sister Phyllis, for accompanying her.

To our out-of-state Guests, Friends and Visitors, I would like to thank each of you personally for your presence on this special evening. It means so much to me that you are here for my installation.

And now I would like to leave this for you.

- A WISH -

For the coming year we wish all
Health enough to make work a pleasure
Wealth enough to support your needs
Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them
Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished
Charity enough that shall see some good in your Neighbor
Cheerfulness enough that shall make others glad
Love enough that shall move you to be useful and helpful to others
Faith that shall make real the things of God and hope that shall remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

Thank you and God Bless You All.

CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, read a letter from the Past Grand Guardians' Association, I.O.J.D. of Delaware, announcing that the Past Grand of Delaware, I.O.J.D., will present a scholarship at July Grand Sessions in honor of Sister Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S., in recognition of her dedicated service to Job's Daughters as Honored Queen, Bethel Guardian and Grand Guardian. Sister Janet expressed her appreciation.

Sister Ruth Steele presented Sister Catherine Ruston her Past Grand Matron's Jewel, which was the Jewel of their Sister, Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron of Delaware.

Sister Doris Murray presented Brother Jesse his Past Grand Patron's Jewel.

Traveling Jewels were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Edith Keiser presented a stuffed animal for her collection to Sister Janet and a gift from Delaware Chapter No. 1. She also presented a gift from Delaware Chapter No. 1 to Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Marshal presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers. Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and Grand Officers Emeritus.

The Grand Marshal also presented a birthday gift to the Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and Grand Officers Emeritus.

A gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron from the Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.

Presentation was made to Worthy Grand Matron from her children.

Worthy Grand Matron announced that our Grand Organist, Sister Laura Taylor, who fell and broke her hip, is in Christiana Hospital, Room 4035.

Brochures on trip to Nova Scotia are available.

The Worthy Grand Matron read the Committee appointments for the new Grand Chapter year.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 ..... Nancy L. Heintzelman
St. John's Chapter No. 4 ..... Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter No. 5 ..... Sara Mitchell
Sussex Chapter No. 7 ..... Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 ..... Emily Forestieri
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 ..... Margarette Webb
Newark Chapter No. 10 ..... Margaret Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11 ..... Phyllis Carmean
Frankford Chapter No. 12 ..... Grace Molnar
Five Points Chapter No. 13 ..... Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 ..... Effie Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15 ..... Judith Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16 ..... Barbara W. Ewing
Esther Chapter No. 17 ..... Margaret Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18 ..... Janet Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19 ..... Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20 ..... Jacqueline Kyle

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS - Worthy Grand Matron

Deputy Grand Lecturers - Our Sapphires -

Thanks to each one of you for accepting your appointment to this important office. Having been a Deputy myself, I fully realize what your problems and responsibilities will be. Please be assured that you are not alone at any time. If you have a problem you cannot solve, contact your Grand Lecturer and we will both be glad to help you arrive at an amicable decision. Just be kind and diplomatic and remember, once you were in need of help and understanding.

We will shoulder the task
With this thought in mind
To perfect the Ritualistic work
The best way we can find.
There will be a School of Instruction
And rehearsals, too,
There will be much to be done
For each one of you.
We will work out the problems
We will smooth the way,
For all this I thank you
Much more than I can say.

School of Instruction on Saturday in Dover. The Worthy Grand Matron announced she would like the Grand Officers to be there at 2 P.M. and the Deputy Grand Lecturers at 3 P.M.

Skits were presented by Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Victory Chapter No. 15 for Sister Janet and Brother Clifford.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that she hoped all who are planning to come to the Reception on the 23rd have made reservations with Sister Marjorie Chris.

Sessions next year will be held at Nur Temple with housing at the Ramada Inn. The Worthy Grand Matron said she hoped everyone will attend.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers will form a receiving line in the Foyer following the close of Grand Chapter. All are invited to a Reception in the Hospitality Room.

Closing Ode - "What a Friend We have in Jesus".

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar in closing prayer.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed to reconvene in May 1988.

CATHERINE RUSTON
Worthy Grand Matron

JESSE MURRAY
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Our Beloved Dead

OF THE

Subordinate Chapters of Delaware

"One by one the links are severed
From the golden chain of love
One by one our Order's forming
In the Father's house above."

In Memoriam

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY

OF THE

Honored Dead

OF

The General Grand Chapter

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

"They followed our Star in its splendor
Its light ever brightened their way
And now they have answered the Master's call
To the land of Eternal day."

LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
1954-1955

Entered into Rest July 25, 1986

"She followed the Star in its splendor,..
For its light always brightened her way;..
And the Memory of her, whom we loved and lost,..
Brings Heaven much nearer today."

In Memoriam

HELEN C. WEST

Worthy Grand Matron

1945-1946

Entered into Rest January 23, 1987

There's an open gate
At the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own.

Beyond the gate, our loved one
Finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort
In the thought
That a loving God knows best.

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1 - WILMINGTON

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

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Mrs. Frances Lindberg, formerly of Laurel Chapter No. 18

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 - WILMINGTON

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Claymont
March 16, 1987

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3 - WILMINGTON

Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 - WILMINGTON

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918
Date of Charter March 28, 1919
Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Stanton, DE 19804

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ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918
Date of Charter December 31, 1918
Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

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Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Dual Member, Kent Chapter No. 11

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 - WILMNGTON

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

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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920
Date of Charter December 1, 1920
Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

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Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	Walter Wonchoba
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Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
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Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	Walter Wonchoba

Mrs. Frann Hutchison, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 - GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Friday (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923
Date of Charter April 26, 1924
Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church
South King and Market Streets, Georgetown, DE 19947

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John A. Hoefer, Dual Member, Five Points Chapter No. 13
Mrs. Etta Edwards, Dual Member, Naomi Chapter No. 20

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

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KENT CHAPTER No. 11 - HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926
Date of Charter April 15, 1927
Meets in Masonic Temple, Causey and Maple Avenue, Milford, DE 19963

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*Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield	Dr. Russell J. Emory
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*Mrs. Helen B. Legar	Dr. Russell J. Emory
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*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer	***Archie A. Feagan
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*Mrs. Henrietta Williams	***Archie A. Feagan
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - FRANKFORD

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, DE 19967

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Louis Atwood, Demitted from Newark Chapter No. 10
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 - NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware February 6, 1930
Date of Charter May 21, 1930
Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 East Market Street, Newport, DE 19804

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Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock	Floyd France

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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
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Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 - GORDON HEIGHTS

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937
Date of Charter, December 7, 1937
Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

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***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
*Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
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Mrs. Joyce Townsend	Franklin R. Townsend

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	***George N. Williams
Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty	
Mrs. M. Jane Jester	
Mrs. Mary E. Seymour	Frederick E. Otto
Mrs. Elzada H. Berry	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto	Frederick E. Otto
***Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert	
Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
***Mrs. Anna E. Krauss	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey	Thomas W. Harvey
**Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt	**Allen E. Tackitt
Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte	Edward J. LaPorte
Mrs. Margaret Rugg	Thomas W. Harvey
Mrs. Helen P. Healey	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. Salena K. Sherwood, 304 E. Main St., Felton, DE 19943 ..... Worthy Matron
Robert L. Sherwood, 304 E. Main St., Felton, DE 19943 ..... Worthy Patron
Mrs. B. Bell Walters, R.D. 3, Box 550, Milford, DE 19963 ..... Associate Matron
Eugene L. Edwards, 380 David Hall Road, Dover, DE 19901 ..... Associate Patron
Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 ..... Secretary

Past Matrons	Past Patrons
*Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson	*M. Eugene Gardner
*Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner	*M. Eugene Gardner

Mrs. Pauline Davis	John A. Kennedy, Jr.
*Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus	*M. Eugene Gardner
Mrs. Florence Williams	Walter J. Williams
*Mrs. Lenora Watson	*James A. McWilliams
Mrs. Julia Slaughter	Robert Slaughter
***Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves	*John J. Saxton
Mrs. Mary McWilliams	I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
Mrs. Katherine Smith	*Earl D. Smith
Mrs. Adelle Gibbs	*Robert E. Chambers
*Mrs. Mary R. Miller	Joseph F. Miller
*Mrs. Jennie Thompson	**Richard E. Chambers
***Miss Sue Baynard	**William R. Chambers
**Mrs. Sara Coverdale	**Paul Coverdale
*Mrs. Marg't D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.	*Russell W. Chidester
**Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers	*Clayton Jenkins
Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester	*Russell W. Chidester
*Mrs. Lillian Jost	Victor Jost
Mrs. Mildred Ney	*Clayton Jenkins
*Mrs. Alberta Warren	*Russell W. Chidester
Mrs. Nancy L. Morton	*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
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.	Clifford W. Faircloth
Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin	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. Lurene F. Kowalski, R.D. 1, Box 260-1, Milton, DE 19968 .. Worthy Matron
Anthony J. Kowalski, R.D. 1, Box 260-1, Milton, DE 19968 ..... Worthy Patron
Mrs. Marie R. Savin, R.D. 4, Box 783, Lewes, DE 19958 ..... Associate Matron
William R. James, 50 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, DE 19971 ..... Associate Patron
Mrs. Joan L. Moore, 14 Point Circle, 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. Byran	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Helen T. Joseph	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham	*Walter O. Bryan
Mrs. Margaret E. Russell	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
Mrs. Grace J. Hall	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall	Rupert O. Hall
*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
*Miss Sara M. Tikiob	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
***Mrs. Arzie M. Powell	***Charles R. Powell
Mrs. Susan E. Volk	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Doris M. Downs	William J. Downs
Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson	***Charles R. Powell
Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Signa M. Souder	John W. Souder
Mrs. Martha E. Pratt	*Archilaus A. Pratt
Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West	John W. Souder
Mrs. Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Bette H. Macintire	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill	John W. Souder
Mrs. Celia S. Green	George Green
Mrs. Louise V. Hanby	William J. Downs
Mrs. Martha L. Little	George Green
Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Linda H. Good	William R. James
Mrs. Barbara K. Edington	William R. James
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson	Anthony J. Kowalski
Mrs. Jennie L. Dull	William R. James
Mrs. Cathy H. Brady	William R. James
Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara	William R. James

Mrs. Helen Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
*Paul Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean - Dual - Naomi Chapter No. 20
James A. Carmean - Dual - Naomi Chapter No. 20
Mrs. Alverta Kandle - Dual - Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Mrs. Mildred K. McDermott - Dual - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

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. Eugenia G. Hall, 116 Boxwood Road, Middletown, DE 19709 .. Worthy Matron
Milton C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, DE 19709 ..... Worthy Patron
Mrs. Edith B. Chas, R.D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, DE 19709 .... Associate Matron
Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, DE 19709 .. Act. Secretary

Past Matrons	Past Patrons
Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall	*Oscar G. Biddle
*Mrs. Florence Mannering	*Samuel Carpenter
**Mrs. Grace Cochran	**Winfield J. Cochran
**Mrs. Patricia Mears	**Groome Mears
Mrs. Edith Labour	*C. Martin Mitchell
***Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds	*Howard L. Donovan
**Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford	**John W. Guessford
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes	**John W. Guessford
Mrs. Helen Baker	*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
Mrs. Melita Knotts	*Howard L. Donovan
*Mrs. Edna S. Riggin	**George I. Schrader
*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt	*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
Mrs. Evelyn Holland	Elton Holland
Mrs. Edith B. Chas	Joseph A. Chas
*Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert	**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
Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree	Milton C. Douglas

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second 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. Hazel Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Matron
Ralph Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Patron
Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, 107 Parnell Drive, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Matron
T. Eugene Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W,
Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Patron
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, P.O. Box 62, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Secretary

Past Matrons	Past Patrons
*Mrs. Minnie S. Kyttle	William E. Hall, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner	William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.	William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Mrs. Catherine Ruston	**Albert E. Quillen
Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper	**E. Pratt Ingersoll
*Mrs. Frances Tulloch	*Lawrence Tulloch
Mrs. Ruth Pollitt	Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson	**James W. Flood
Mrs. Anna Brittingham	**James W. Flood
*Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Raymond Orendorff
*Mrs. Pauline White	William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	*William Womach
Mrs. Etta Marine	Raymond Orendorff
Mrs. Marie Orendorff	Raymond Orendorff
Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips	*William Womach
Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten	Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Nancy McMasters	Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Gail Henderson	*Glenn Lowe
Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey	Edwin Bailey
Mrs. Hazel Baker	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Sylvia Johnson	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	*Calvin Jones
Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
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. Marilyn M. Cooper	J. Franklin Cooper
Mrs. Karen Plummer	T. Eugene Womach
Mrs. Hazel Baker	Ralph Baker

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

Miss Nancy I. Heintzelman, 2302 McKinley Avenue, Claymont, DE 19703 ..... Worthy Matron
Joseph H. Turley, R.D. 2, Box 148MMM, Lewes, DE 19958 ..... Worthy Patron
Miss Deborah E. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810 ..... Associate Matron
Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810 .... Associate Patron
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilmington, DE 19809 ..... Secretary

Past Matrons	Past Patrons
*Mrs. Ruth Russell	*John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	Gregory H. Nazarian
Mrs. Helen Oliver	***George G. Patterson
Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.	*Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand	*James G. Moore
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	***Albert H. Westerside
Mrs. Lois M. Schiff	**Wilmer H. Reburn
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	*Elmer K. Roush
Mrs. Marion C. Crossland	*John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Doris H. Latta	*John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Paul L. Walbridge
Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	Ralph P. Hall
Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	**William Minshall
Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	*James W. Hinchliffe
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	*John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley	***Richard W. Benson
Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	Joseph H. Turley
Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman	Joseph H. Turley
Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw	*John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard	R. Eugene Beachboard
Mrs. Evelyn Meck	Harry Meck, P.G.P.
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Miss Donna Shustack	Robert Shustack
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	*John R. Crossland III

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19

Past Matrons	Past Patrons
Mrs. Virginia Morris	
Miss Mildred Bryan	
Miss Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.	
Mrs. Adella Ruth	Edward A. Ruth

Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson	
Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth	
Mrs. Marie T. Downes	Leon C. Haller
***Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel	
Mrs. Effie Marvonek	Samuel P. Stewart
Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner	
Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey	
Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour	
Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour	James M. Johnson
Mrs. Olga S. Tosh	Samuel P. Stewart
Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	Leon C. Haller
Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson	
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	Gordon F. Winegar
Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth	
Mrs. Stephanie Getz	
Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	Charles Hattenfield
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	Charles Hattenfield

Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
*Mrs. Ellen E. 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
Mrs. Elsie Kemery, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

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. Helen Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 .... Worthy Matron
Wilson Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Worthy Patron
Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, 3 N. Kingston Rd., Newark, DE 19713 .. Assoc. Matron
Gordon Kyle, 148 Rockrose Drive, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Associate Patron
Mrs. Esther C. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Secretary

Past Matrons	Past Patrons
Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick	**Alfred L. Bundick
Mrs. Dee W. Hook	*William E. James
Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh	*Elias D. Hontz
Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Mary Bristow Woollen	*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
Mrs. Joan M. Hontz	*Elias D. Hontz
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.	Stanley McKelvey

Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards	Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler	**Garvie W. Greer
Mrs. Dorothy P. James	*William E. James
Mrs. Doris K. Simmons	Preston L. Simmons
*Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman	Frederick D. Bowman
Mrs. Esther C. Carre	Victor J. Carre
Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon	Lonnie D. Dillon
Mrs. June H. Enright	*William E. James
Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean (Dual No. 16)	James A. Carmean (Dual No. 16)
Mrs. Margaret B. Murray	John E. Accord
Mrs. Judith A. Doughty	Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss	James A. Carmean (Dual No. 16)
Mrs. Helen I. Green	Wilson Green
Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski	Victor J. Carre
Miss Evelyn Francisco	Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.

Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
Mrs. Marion J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
*Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

*Deceased
**Suspended
***Demitted

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. CORRINE W. TIMMONS*
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 Marris 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 Apt. 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. KRAPF*
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE*

1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*

1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY*
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON*

1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor, Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601

ROBERT M. ROGERS*

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*
CHARLES V. CLEAVER*

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 344-B, Dover, DE 19901

1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE*
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*

1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, Masonic Home of Delaware,
4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807

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 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
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1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, DE 19711

1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900-B 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*

1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON*
C. DAVID WIBERG*

1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN*
CHARLES R. SWEENY, 173 Captain John Smith Loop,
Old Bridge Park, N. Ft. Myers, FL 33900

1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON*
JAMES R. TRUITT*

1967-68—MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, West Manor Apts. #36, 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, Wlimington, DE 19803
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, 806 W. 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, P.O. Box 27, Delmar, DE 19940
HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.*

1974-75—MRS. PHYLLIS A. HOWELL*
HARRY A. MOORE, 14 Point Circle, 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 Golf Estate, Port St. Lucie, FL 33452

1976-77—MRS. THIRZA P. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, DE 19956
JOHN B. BETTY, Masonic Home of Delaware, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807

1977-78—MRS. ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, 402 Harvey Road, Claymont, DE 19703
GEORGE D. BOGART*

1978-79—MRS. BETSY ANN CONNER, 207 Greenwood Road, Wilmington, DE 19804

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1985-86—MISS ESTHER MELVIN, Rt. 1, Box 208, Seaford, DE 19973
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Springfield, MO 65807

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ALBERTA: Mrs. Elma McCabe	Dec. 31, 1987
ARIZONA: Mrs. Frances McCrery	Feb. 1, 1988
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Salena Sherwood	Apr. 1, 1989
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Joan Hontz	Dec. 31, 1988
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Luther Mitchell	Dec. 31, 1988
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lois Faircloth	Dec. 31, 1988
COLORADO: Mrs. Ruth Steele	Oct. 10, 1986
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Karen Plummer	Dec. 31, 1988
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Phyllis Daisey	Dec. 31, 1988
FLORIDA: Mrs. Helen Healey	Dec. 31, 1987
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris	Dec. 31, 1986
IDAHO: Mrs. Mildred Hurlock	Dec. 31, 1987
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Betty Kaminski	Dec. 31, 1987
INDIANA: Mrs. Verma Carey	Jan. 1, 1988
IOWA: Mrs. Edna Alfree	Apr. 1. 1989
KANSAS: Mrs. Vickie Nicklas	Jan. 1, 1989
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Helen Nolt	Jan. 1, 1989
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Marilyn Cooper	May 1, 1989
MAINE: Mrs. Helen Coyle	Mar. 1, 1989
MANITOBA: Henry Lutton	Dec. 31, 1987
MARYLAND: Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz	May 15, 1988
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Margaret Douglas	Dec. 31, 1988
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Lurene Kowalski	Dec. 31, 1988
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	Dec. 31, 1987
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith Keiser	Dec. 31, 1988
MISSOURI: Mrs. Helen Johnson	Dec. 31, 1988
MONTANA: Mrs. Margaret Cahoon	Dec. 31, 1987
NEBRASKA: Robert Homiller	Oct. 1, 1989
NEVADA: Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Lee Anderson	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Katherine Lovett	Jan. 1, 1990
NEW JERSEY: Wilson Green	Jan. 1, 1987
NEW MEXICO: Lloyd Daisey	Jan. 1, 1989
NEW YORK: Mrs. Clara James	Mar. 15, 1989
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Geraldine Edwards	Jan. 1, 1988
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Dorothy Mullane	Jan. 1, 1988
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Grace Glime	Dec. 31, 1987
OHIO: Mrs. Evelyn Irwin	Jan. 1, 1989
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Shirley Evans	Dec. 31, 1988
ONTARIO: Richard Lloyd	Dec. 31, 1987
OREGON: Mrs. Debra Huie	Dec. 31, 1988
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Dorothy Pringle	July 15, 1988
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Jane Smith	Jan. 1, 1989
QUEBEC: Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson	Dec. 31, 1988
RHODE ISLAND: Walter Evans	Dec. 31, 1987
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Helen Lee	Dec. 31, 1987
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Elsie Conley	Dec. 31, 1988
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Effie Marvonek	Feb. 1, 1989

SOUTH DAKOTA: Franklin Townsend	Dec. 31, 1988
TENNESSEE: Russell Lewis	Mar. 1, 1988
TEXAS: Miss Irma J. King	Feb. 26, 1988
UTAH: Mrs. Josephine Nichols	Dec. 31, 1987
VERMONT: Mrs. Marguerite Steele	Dec. 31, 1987
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Kathryn Lewis	Dec. 31, 1988
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Margaret Pastore	Dec. 31, 1988
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Alice Adams	Dec. 31, 1988
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Helen Oliver	Dec. 31, 1987
WYOMING: Mrs. Mary D. Taylor	Dec. 31, 1988

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ALBERTA: Mrs. Evelyn Walker	Dec. 31, 1987
ARIZONA: Mrs. Lillian Ryan	Dec. 31, 1987
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Arlene Lee	Dec. 31, 1987
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Joan Whyte	Dec. 31, 1988
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Ethel Hill	Dec. 31, 1986
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Leona Whitson	Dec. 31, 1987
COLORADO: Mrs. Ann Laney	Dec. 31, 1988
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Gladys Fowler	Dec. 31, 1988
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Elinor M. Lim	Dec. 31, 1986
FLORIDA: Mrs. Rose Kitchen	Dec. 31, 1988
GEORGIA: Mrs. Debbie Crane	Dec. 31, 1988
IDAHO: Mrs. Jessie Hubbell	Dec. 31, 1988
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Phyllis Johnson	Dec. 31, 1987
INDIANA: Mrs. June Beckett	Dec. 31, 1988
IOWA: Mrs. Margaret Shelladay	Dec. 31, 1987
KANSAS: Mrs. Patricia A. White	Dec. 31, 1987
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Elizabeth Bird	Dec. 31, 1987
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Blanche Holister	Dec. 31, 1987
MAINE: Mrs. Lillian Harman	Dec. 31, 1987
MANITOBA: Mrs. Florence Leathers	Dec. 31, 1987
MARYLAND: Mrs. Martha E. Carmack	Dec. 31, 1988
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Gladys M. Akam	Dec. 31, 1988
MICHIGAN: Mrs. D. Marion Heller	Dec. 31, 1988
MINNESOTA: Allan Clemetson	Dec. 31, 1988
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Robin Cain	Dec. 31, 1987
MISSOURI: Mrs. Josephine Campbell	Dec. 31, 1988
MONTANA: Mrs. Norma Bauman	Dec. 31, 1987
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Marlene Suddarth	Dec. 31, 1988
NEVADA: Mrs. Della Arndt	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Rowena Woodworth	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Beverly N. Tenney	Dec. 31, 1987
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Isabelle M. Young	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Betty Haines	Dec. 31, 1987
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mae Hughes	Dec. 31, 1987
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Joyce Faircloth Wheless	Dec. 31, 1988
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Shirley Young	Dec. 31, 1987
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Kirk Whitman	Dec. 31, 1987

OHIO: Mrs. Kathleen Mingus ..... Dec. 31, 1988
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Helen Roach ..... Dec. 31, 1988
ONTARIO: Mrs. Jean Garbutt ..... Dec. 31, 1987
OREGON: Mrs. Connie Janis ..... Dec. 31, 1987
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Betty J. Rhodes ..... Dec. 31, 1988
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Alda Dalmao ..... Dec. 31, 1988
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret Phillips ..... Dec. 31, 1988
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Marjorie N. Dale ..... Dec. 31, 1987
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Evelyn Setter ..... Dec. 31, 1987
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray ..... Dec. 31, 1986
SOUTH CAROLINA: Wm. G. Wingate ..... Dec. 31, 1988
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mr. Joie G. Jeanes ..... Dec. 31, 1988
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Sue Little ..... Dec. 31, 1988
TEXAS: Mrs. Ollie Vaughan ..... Dec. 31, 1987
UTAH: Bill Jack Westbrook ..... Dec. 31, 1987
VERMONT: Mrs. Patsy Lewis ..... Dec. 31, 1987
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Mary M. Gibson ..... Dec. 31, 1988
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Gloria Hodges ..... Dec. 31, 1989
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WISCONSIN: Mrs. Doris Satre ..... Dec. 31, 1987
WYOMING: Mrs. Mary Herman ..... Dec. 31, 1988

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IDAHO: Mrs. Wanda Hinrichs, 7195 S. Meridian Road, Meridian 83642—June

ILLINOIS: Mrs. Juanita J. Bruns, P.O. Box 520, Macon 62544-0530—Oct.

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LEGISLATION ACTED ON AT GRAND SESSIONS MAY 1987

LEGISLATION 1987

DECISIONS:

Permission was granted for several elected Officers to be installed and arrangements were made with the Grand Lecturer for extensions of reasonable limits before taking examinations. The obvious reason for this action being the seeming reluctance of the members to serve as elective Officers.

Those who accept deserve our consideration and encouragement. This decision was too general and should have been spelled out. We feel the limit on examinations for grace period should be sixty (60) days to all Officers elected out of progression of normal procedure, after receiving permission from the Worthy Grand Matron.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Our Chapter requests a ruling as to whether the Chapter can amend the By-Laws to conform to the Grand Chapter changes made at Sessions 1986 (Election/Installation) without notifying all members, since it is just complying to Grand Chapter By-Laws.

ANSWER: Notifying all members is unnecessary. We approve the answer, however, we feel that all Chapter members should be notified by the Secretary, under seal, as to the change.

Concerning a suspended and now deceased member. "Is there any procedure available to us, as retroactive reinstatement, whereby we could drape the Charter, and receive the other honors accorded to our deceased members?"

ANSWER: Citing Rules and Regulations for Governing of Subordinate Chapters, Section 62 and Section 63, second paragraph; also in Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware, under Article 1, Section 30. I stated there is no way the deceased may receive honors and privileges accorded members.

We disapprove the QUESTION: However, we approve the answer and caution the Chapters to look into the needs of their members while they are still living so that perhaps this would not have been necessary.

_____ Chapter asked if Altar could be undraped before the "closed" installation of Officers.

ANSWER: Book of Instructions, page 7, states: "undrape Altar after the **last** order of business". Answer "no."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to collect from the Subordinate Chapters, copies of the boundary of each Chapter or open Jurisdiction, superimpose these on a map of Delaware, and have copies printed. This information is necessary in case of Dual Membership. Copies should be given to the Grand Secretary and Subordinate Chapter Secretaries to be kept on file. Copies should be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron soon after Installation.

NOT NECESSARY

2. I recommend that plans be made to appoint someone to collect and take to the printer all the information for the Sessions program to relieve the Worthy Grand Matron of this duty.

DISAPPROVED.

3. I recommend that the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters include a present copy of their Constitution and By-Laws when submitting proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee. These Committees do not have copies of all the Chapters' current Constitutions and By-Laws for comparison with proposed changes.

DISAPPROVED.

However we feel that the Secretary of each Subordinate Chapter send immediately to the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committee, a copy of their current By-Laws and when changes are made send copy of same to each member of said Committee.

LETTERS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

In the letter to Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary. The questions that were asked in the reply given in the letter of our Grand Secretary should have been answered by the Worthy Grand Matron first before sending them to Constitution and Laws Committee. The original letter should have been in her report.

All questions should be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and not to the Grand Secretary or the Subordinate Secretaries.

On looking over the complete program we must remind all that only members of the Grand Chapter can be appointed to Grand Chapter Committees. That is, Voting Delegates.

We also feel that in the Subordinate Chapters, when a silent prayer is given, it should end with AMEN and the response.

After a Chapter has been consolidated, the Worthy Matron can no longer be introduced as being from the old Chapter. However, the appointments of the Worthy Grand Matron stand until the end of her year and are introduced as such. (Deputies.)

IRREGULARITIES:

1. Members crossing between the Altar and the East.
2. Improper knocks — sometimes substitutes are new and nervous.
3. The Conductress and Associate Conductress rehearsing with someone other than the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
4. Bible on Treasurer's desk improperly placed.
5. A request for special dispensation not on proper form.
6. Chaplain giving sign before kneeling.
7. In initiation — Conductress not closing circle before proceeding to Worthy Patron.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1. Recommended that the contingency fund of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron be increased by $100.00, due to the increasing high cost of living.

This was disapproved as monies were approved for the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron last year, for the first reading.

2. That the Grand Chapter purchase a copying machine, to help in the secretarial work.

DISAPPROVED.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SECOND READING:

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Matron. Section 1.

ADD . . . (24) When traveling by air to the same destination, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights. The Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron may travel on the same flight. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron may travel on the same flight.

As an amendment was offered to this proposal, it will have to be presented again next year as a first reading.

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Matron. Section 1 (15) Line 1.

Now reads: "She shall receive the sum of $225 to defray".

Change to read . . . "She shall receive the sum of $700 to defray".

DEFEATED.

Article II. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Patron. Section 2. (2) Line 1.

Now reads . . . "He shall receive the sum of $75.00 to defray".

Change to read . . . "He shall receive the sum of $300.00 to defray".

DEFEATED.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

Article I, Section 4, Installation. Lines 1, 2 & 3.

Change to read . . . "All officers shall be installed at the first stated meeting in April. Officers absent at that time shall be installed as soon thereafter as possible."

ADOPTED.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION (First Reading)

The members of the Grand Sessions Meeting Facilities Research Committee recommend the following amendment to the Constitution:

ARTICLE V — Meetings

Section 1 now reads . . . "The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, in any town or City in Delaware, on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M., for two consecutive days. The programs of this Grand Chapter shall be in the hands of the members three weeks before Grand Chapter. If satisfactory accommodations are not available, Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following the above-mentioned date."

First sentence to be replaced by . . . "The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in any town or City in Delaware on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days. The accommodations and the town or city shall be selected, for the good of the Order, by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Trustees."

Section 1 would then read . . . "The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in any town or city in Delaware on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days. The accommodations and the town or city shall be selected, for the good of the Order, by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Trustees. The programs of this Grand Chapter shall be in the hands of the members three weeks before Grand Chapter. If satisfactory accommodations are not available, Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following the above-mentioned date."

DEFEATED.

The following were submitted for a first reading.

Article II. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers.

Grand Lecturer. Section 8 (2) b. Line 3.

Now reads . . . "must be taken within ninety (90) days"

Change to read . . . "must be taken within sixty (60) days"

DEFEATED.

Article II. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers.

Grand Lecturer. Section 8 (2).

Add d. Those officers elected out of the normal Officers line progression may, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, be granted a grace period of sixty (60) days to pass proficiency examinations.

ADOPTED.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Initiation fee be raised from $.50 to $1.00. Per Capita tax from $3.00 to $4.00. Registration fee from $3.00 to $5.00.

A seratim vote was taken with the following results:

Initiation fee raised from $.50 to $1.00
Per Capita from $3.00 to $4.00 DEFEATED
Registration fee from $3.00 to $5.00 DEFEATED

GRAND TRUSTEES:

It is the recommendation of the Board of Grand Trustees to delay the purchase of a personnal computer to some future date.

ADOPTED.

PARAPHERNALIA:

The Board of Grand Trustees be given authority to "decide and dispose" of useless paraphernalia currently being stored at E. Watson Day's home.

ADOPTED.

PER CAPITA TAX:

The Board of Grand Trustees recommend a raise in the Per Capita Tax.
Article III. Section 1, Revenues
We increase the Per Capita Tax from $3.00 to $3.50.

ADOPTED.

TYPEWRITER FOR THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Board of Grand Trustees recommends the purchase of a new typewriter for the Grand Secretary as present one is old and in poor condition and isn't worth the cost of re-conditioning.

ADOPTED.

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