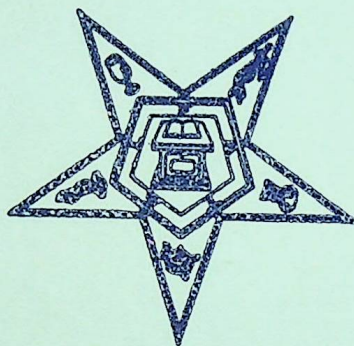


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



67th ANNUAL SESSION

"Follow Your Dreams" Session

1988

Mr. & Mrs. Harry A. Moore
14 Point Circle
Mill Pond Acres
Lewes, DE 19958



*Left: Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron
Right: Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron*



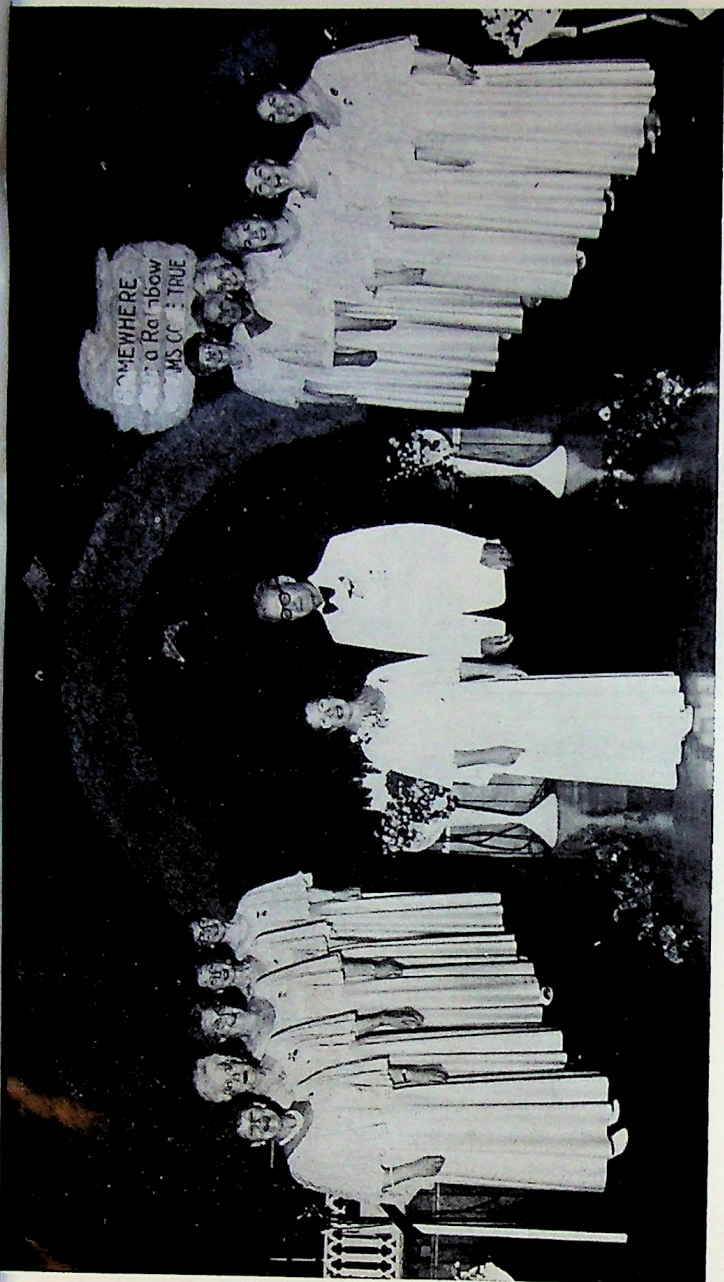
Left: Eurette B. Schultheiss, Member Cancer Research Committee, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Past Grand Matron of Delaware.

Right: E. Watson Day, Chairman, Distribution Committee, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Past Grand Patron of Delaware.



GRAND OFFICERS

Center (seated): Howard M. Cahoon, Associate Grand Patron; Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron; Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria W. Piergalline, Associate Grand Matron. Standing: E. Jean Thornett, Eugene Lockerman, Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustees. Left: Elizabeth Anderson, Grand Conductress; Richard Anderson, Grand Sentinel; Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer; Lee Anderson, Grand Esther; Laura Taylor, Grand Organist; Jane Smith, Grand Warder; Helen Sterndale, Grand Martha; Laurene Kowalski, Grand Electa. Right: Carol Jordan, Associate Grand Conductress; Euvetta L. Schultheiss, Grand Lecturer; Kathryn R. Hoey, Acting Grand Secretary; Amira Lewis, Grand Ruth; Donna M. Shustack, Grand Adah; Irma King, Grand Marshal; Lois Faircloth, Grand Chaplain.



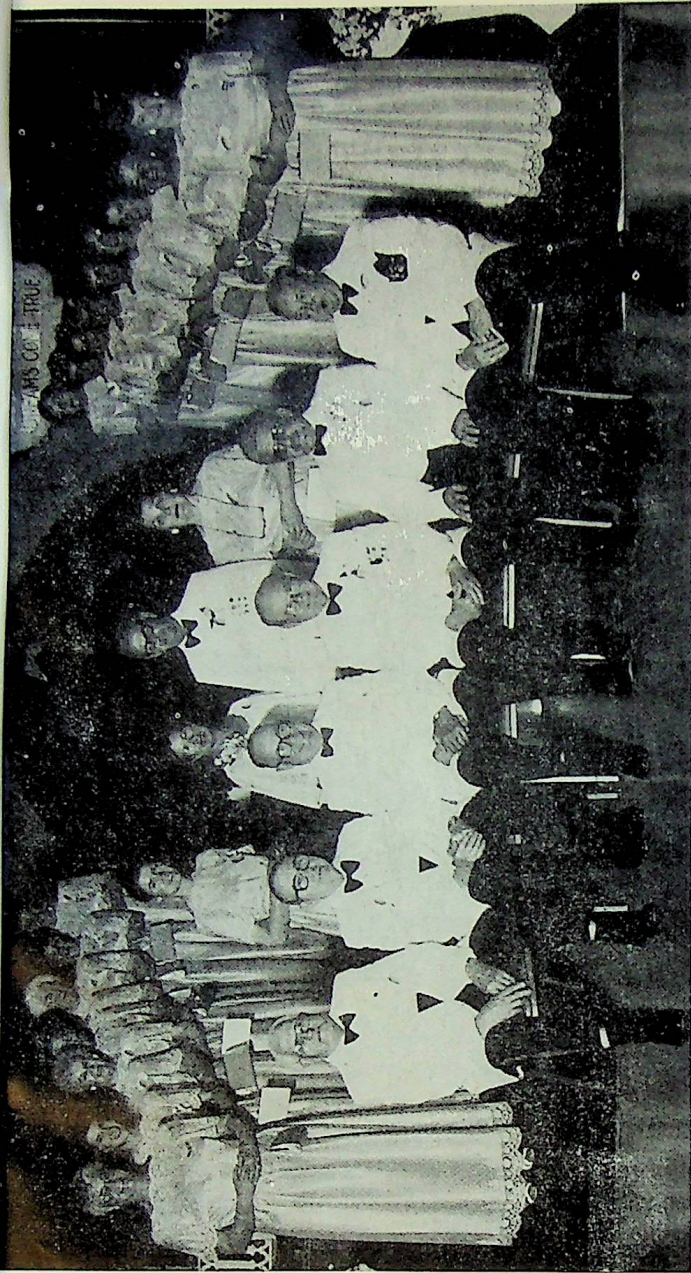
DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Center: Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron; Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron. Left: Helen A. Oliver, Judith Parrott, Mary Taylor, Effie L. Marvonek, Nancy H. Edwards. Right: Barbara Ewing, Margaret Keith, Margaret Morris, Agnes Parker, Phyllis Carmean, Josephine Nichols.



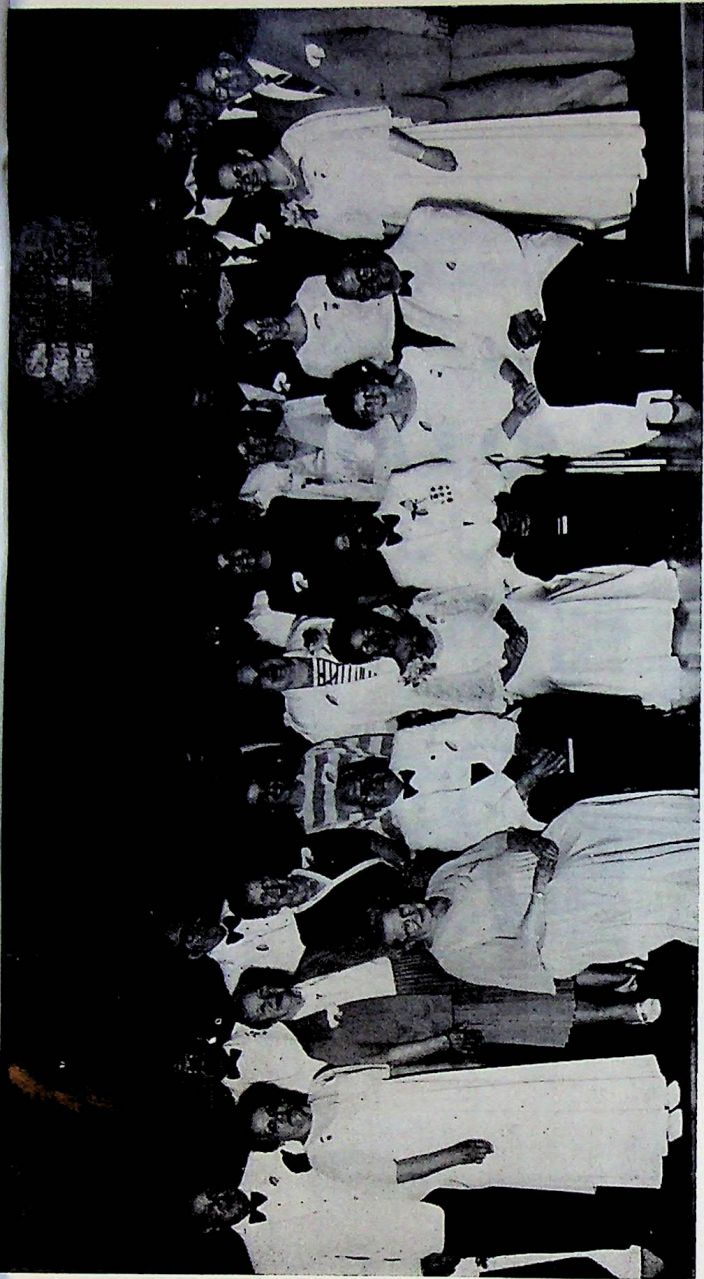
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Center (seated): Frances Lindberg, Helen Coyle, Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron; Clifjord W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron; Elisabeth Tomlinson, Virginia Wonchoba. Standing: Dorothy Pringle, Edna Alfree, Vickie Nicklas, Robert Sherwood. Left: Edith Keiser, Frances Nowakowski, Marjorie Chris, Evelyn Irwin, Joy Hopkins, Jane Smith, Lurene Kowalski, Helen Johnson. Right: Janet Marshall, Lee Anderson, Clara James, Leah Cameron, Salena Sherwood, Margaret Bogart, Effie Marvonek, Charlotte Outten, Mary Taylor, Joyce Mylewicz.



GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

Center (seated): Willard Cauffman, George Taylor, William James, Richard Anderson, Jay Hartlaub, William Cropper. Standing: Sue Downs, Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron; Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron; Sarah Satterfield. Left: Sally Hartlaub, Jean Bounds, Cindy Ebbert, Evelyn Irwin, Mary Seymour, Frances Nowakowski, Marjorie Chris, Marie Price, Dorothy Crew. Right: Janet Marshall, Shirley Carey, Ethel Philhower, Joyce Mysterwicz, Sheridan Young, Lou McLaughlin, Anna Giannatos, Barbara Sturgill, Frances McCrery.



WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

Seated: Edith Keiser, Willard Caulsman, Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron; Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron; Marie Savin, William James. Second row: Yvonne Cropper, Helen Johnson, Marguerite Steele, Ann Street, Edna Alfrec, Susan Taylor, Virginia Wonchoba, Debbie Carver, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Gordon Kyle. Third row: William Cropper, Jay Hartlaub, George Taylor, Robert Marshall, Richard Lloyd, Walter Wonchoba, Walter Myslewicz, Joyce Myslewicz, Frank Carver, Griffith Jordan, Carol Jordan, Eugene Edwards.



1988

WATCHWORDS:	Love, Laughter and Work
MOTTO:	The Happy Life is Made Up of Love, Laughter and Work
EMBLEMS:	The Cross; The Sword and Veil
FUN EMBLEM:	The Lady Bug (Delaware's State Bug)
HONORED STATIONS:	Adah and Secretary
FLOWERS:	Lily of the Valley, Pansy, Violet, Yellow Rose
COLORS:	Pastel Shades of the Rainbow
SCRIPTURES:	Romans 8:28; Psalm 27:1
SPECIAL PROJECTS:	Cancer and Arthritis; Stuffed Animals to go to Children's Hospital in lieu of personal gifts.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be held in NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, New Castle, Delaware, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 8, 1988.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - To be held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 7, 1988 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.

RECEPTION - for General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members; Grand Representatives, in Hospitality Room at RAMADA INN at 5:00 P.M., Sunday, May 8, 1988.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 9, at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 9, at 5:00 P.M. - RAMADA INN.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 10 at 7:00 A.M. at RAMADA INN honoring distinguished guests.

PAGES LUNCHEON - Tuesday, May 10 at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

As one entered the "foyer" of the Nur Temple Mosque, one was greeted with the sight of many, many stuffed animals, arranged in various charming poses. The focal point of the foyer was a tableau depicting "Love" (toys arranged in a cunning beach scene); "Laughter" (two stuffed toys on skis); "Work" (stuffed toy "construction workers"), the Worthy Grand Matron's Watchwords. Surmounted on either side of this were two large toy boxes filled with more toy animals. The unguarded door was "guarded" by a Marmaduke-sized dog surrounded by his "puppy offspring". Adjacent to the guarded door was a large cross in a shadow-box arrangement with multi-compartments filled with African violets of many colors.

In the Grand Chapter Room, the East was graced with a huge rainbow forming the backdrop. Above and across the entire stage were the words, "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS", in large glittery letters of all the rainbow colors. To the left was

a large cross and to the right a sword and veil. A huge star from the Grand Sessions of the late Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Sister Janet's mother, was suspended in the West, hanging above a huge "Treasure Chest" of "Gems". In the North, a baby crib placed against a backdrop of two "windows" was holding several more of the stuffed animals. This was to depict the many children who are to benefit from the Worthy Grand Matron's project, this collection of toys. In the South, was a bird cage with dove against a white backdrop with the words, "On the Wings of a Dove", the title of the Worthy Grand Patron's favorite song. Throughout the room, from the ceiling, were suspended stuffed toys riding on small parachutes and, in the West, an "airplane" marked "CLIFF-OES 88" to depict the Worthy Grand Patron's Air Force career. Baskets of flowers topped the pedestals and behind each Star Point chair was a white teddy bear. The Grand Pages were all dressed in a lovely shade of blue which contrasted nicely with the white gowns of the Grand Officers.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1988 - 10:00 A.M.

"FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" SESSION

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by Session Chairman, Sister Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.

SISTER VADA: Brother Gene and I share in our capacity as Co-Chairpersons of this Grand Chapter Session. We and our entire Committee welcome you to this Sixty-Seventh "Follow Your Dreams" Session. We extend to you all a fraternal love and hope that you have an enjoyable time with us. I do have a few announcements: First, please familiarize yourselves with the exits and only use the guarded door in the West when we are in session. Only the Pages, Hospitality Committee and Nurses are to use the unguarded door. Our first aid station is set up with our Session Nurses, Sisters Betty Kaminski and Kathy Dawson, and they will be glad to assist you at any time. This year for your convenience, the Grand Chapter will be serving a nice lunch at a reasonable price in the Duck Blind which is located to my left and down the hall. I hope you will support this because it will go to the General Fund.

When going and coming from the Temple, Sisters and Brothers, please be careful of the traffic, don't take any chances. At 3:30 this afternoon, group pictures will be taken. Please be prompt and be ready when your group is called. A special reminder: no photographs may be taken during open sessions. Following the pictures, there will be a rehearsal for the informal opening. We ask that only the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons be present at that time.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, and Past Grand Patron, Brother George A. McPhee, to formally open this "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY:

Sisters and Brothers, it is the will of our Worthy Grand Matron that this Session be in order for the Reception of the Officers of the Grand Chapter. If there be any present who are not members of the Order, they will retire.

Good morning, everyone, and what a beautiful day to welcome you to Delaware's Dream, the Grand Chapter of Delaware's 67th Annual Session. We extend a hand of fraternal friendship and love to this "Follow Your Dreams" Session and hope you enjoy your stay in this "Small Wonder" state.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and welcome to this the opening of the "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet - fellow Grand Adah - five short years ago you were elected Grand Lecturer at the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. Now your dreams have come true as you end your year as our fraternal leader. Your calm, gentle ways have helped you in the ups and downs of being Worthy Grand Matron. Our friendship is special and it is an honor to be selected to open this first morning session. May this session be all you wished for.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, you and the Worthy Grand Matron complement each other with your quiet ways. You have shown your dedication and love for our Order by following your watchwords, working hard and bringing laughter during your remarks at meetings. Now it's time to enjoy the sessions and relax.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of opening this session and to again share the East with my own Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee, who will greet you now.

WELCOME BY BROTHER GEORGE A. MCPHEE:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to the opening of our 67th Annual Grand Chapter Session—The "Follow Your Dreams" Session of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May the Supreme Architect be with us to guide us as we enact important legislation and select our new leaders.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, thank you for the great honor and privilege of opening your first morning's session and sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta.

Sister Janet, we both know there are people here spiritually who would be extremely proud of you at this moment. You have served this Grand Chapter with dignity and I congratulate you both on an outstanding year of service and wish for you both a happy, harmonious and successful Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Cliff, you, too, are to be congratulated because you have made us a wonderful Worthy Grand Patron and I didn't believe that you wouldn't be otherwise. You certainly have fulfilled all of the obligations of your office very capably and with great dignity.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, may God's richest blessings be with both of you as you preside over this 67th Session of our Grand Chapter.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

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, join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations as the Grand Pages formed an Honor Guard.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother George—I remember your "Harvest of Friendship" Session of 1982-1983 well. You both have been dear friends and have always had a cheery word of encouragement. I thank you both sincerely for opening this first morning session of our "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

Sister Henrietta, may I offer my congratulations to you as you lead your Chapter - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - as Worthy Matron once again.

Brother George, my best wishes to you as you fulfill your duties in your journey to the top in Nur Temple Shrine.

We are so happy that you were able to attend and open this, our first session.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, it is indeed an honor and privilege to have you open this our first meeting of the Sixty-Seventh "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

Sister Henrietta, I remember a few years ago, back about 1977, when you were in charge of initiations of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, which Sister Lois and I went in.

I also would like to say at this time that I really appreciate the Commission to the state of Maine, Grand Representative, that you and Brother George presented me. It was really an honor to have it; thank you very kindly.

Brother George, you recall that you and I or rather I have followed you in Union Lodge No. 7 in the chairs and now, in Grand Chapter, through the chairs, but that's where we end! I have no desire or inclination to follow you through the Shrine. Best wishes to you in your journey through the Shrine.

Thank you both very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning - and a good day today,
 May all the things happy come your way,
 And may the light of this new dawn
 Find all your cares and worries gone,
 So much these simple words convey. . . .
 Good morning! It's a lovely day!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Vada and Brother Gene - A Worthy Grand Matron could not ask for anything more beautiful than this room looks this morning. For lack of words at this very moment, I will say this -

There's one gift so precious
 Money cannot buy -
 It's true understanding of friends
 Who stand by.
 It's loyal appreciation,
 And hearts that are true. . . .
 It's friends who give their all
 To make our dreams come true.

Thank you both sincerely and that goes for each member of your committee. I'm not sorry we're here; the room is just more than I could have expected.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I believe the Worthy Grand Matron has said it all and I concur with everything she said.

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED IN RITUALISTIC FORM.

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

All Chapters were represented. A constitutional quorum was present.

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

Opening Ode - "What A Friend We Have in Jesus".

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

Worthy Grand Patron led the Grand Chapter in the Flag Ceremony.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

JANET M. DAY	Worthy Grand Matron
CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH	Worthy Grand Patron
GLORIA PIERGALLINE	Associate Grand Matron
HOWARD CAHOON	Associate Grand Patron
KATHRYN R. HOEY	Acting Grand Secretary
DORIS M. DOWNS	Grand Treasurer
ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON	Grand Conductress
CAROL G. JORDAN	Associate Grand Conductress
EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS	Grand Lecturer
LOIS FAIRCLOTH	Grand Chaplain
IRMA J. KING	Grand Marshal
LAURA TAYLOR	Grand Organist
DONNA M. SHUSTACK	Grand Adah
ALMIRA LEWIS	Grand Ruth
LEE ANDERSON	Grand Esther
HELEN STERNDALE	Grand Martha
LURENE F. KOWALSKI	Grand Electa
JANE SMITH	Grand Warder
RICHARD ANDERSON	Grand Sentinel

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grieve not for those whose souls
 Take flight from earthly care
 'Tis but their lot to enter first
 A world more fair,
 At home in the beautiful hills of God
 By the valley of rest so fair,
 Some day, some time, when our task is done
 With joy we shall meet them there.
 Over our hearts and into our lives
 Shadows will sometimes fall
 But sunshine is never wholly gone
 For God is over all.
 They have whispered their last farewell,
 Gone to the Grand Chapter above,
 'Neath the cross of our Saviour,
 They will finish their labor of love.
 Theirs is a fame that will never end
 They leave behind uncounted friends.
 Death is just the passing to God's fine world above,
 Death is just the entering into God's eternal love.
 They do not die who leave their thoughts on some living page;
 They may pass, but the good they wrought lives on from age to age.
 Life is like a day with its morning, noontide and eventide as the evening
 shadows gather,
 The sunset has come and then a new day dawns in the glorious beyond,
 Which is past the gateway of that which leads to the Mansion of Rest, Our
 Eternal Home,
 "That City Not Made with Hands."

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Acting Grand Secretary placed a scroll listing the names of our deceased members, as Sister Dorothy Russ, Past Matron, sang "Beyond the Sunset".

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE:

Arthur Kempston, P.G.P. July 2, 1987
 Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., Gr. Sec. July 23, 1987
 Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. October 11, 1987
 John B. Betty, P.G.P. November 17, 1987

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER Eurette B. Schultheiss, G.G.C.C.C.M.
 E. Watson Day, G.G.C.C.C.
 Ruth Angrave Jones, P.M.W.G.M. May 18, 1987
 Carol C. Strizek, P.M.W.G.M. December 6, 1987

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 Edith H. Keiser, P.M.
 Willard Cauffman, P.P.
 Irene S. Lee May 2, 1987
 Mary Elizabeth Hicks June 16, 1987
 Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., Gr. Sec. July 23, 1987
 Sadie A. Way January 16, 1988

- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 Helen Johnson, P.M.
 Roland Nichols, P.P.
 Ruth G. Keenan May 26, 1987
 Mary Cavanaugh June 8, 1987
 William Ayres, P.P. August 30, 1987
 Hilda Sauer, P.M. September 24, 1987
- ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 Ann Morris, P.M.
 Richard Lloyd, P.P.
 Mary L. Nichols, P.M. April 7, 1987
 Margaret Thompson April 18, 1987
 Norman Hastings April 21, 1987
 Sara Bloodsworth September 20, 1987
- SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 Morguerite Steele, P.M.
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 Elizabeth Lank Cheyney, P.M. April 30, 1987
 Adda Wainwright July 27, 1987
 Elizabeth Waller December 4, 1987
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 Virginia Wonchoba, P.M.
 Walter Wonchoba, P.P.
 Charles Armstrong August 18, 1987
 Argie Mai Cratty September 27, 1987
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 Gloria Fox, P.M.
 Melvin Fox, P.P.
 Beatrice L. Argo, P.M. May 22, 1987
 Madge O. Brittingham May 30, 1987
 Elizabeth Beheler November 21, 1987
 Marjorie E. Bailey January 1, 1988
- NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 Joyce Myslewicz, P.M.
 Walter Myslewicz, P.P.
 Grace W. McCambridge August 5, 1987
 Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. October 11, 1987
 Betty L. Bramble December 12, 1987
 Arzie P. Lewis, P.M. February 17, 1988
- KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 Carol G. Jordan, A.G.C.
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 Rebecca Cooper Smith May 14, 1987
 Mattie Fleming October 27, 1987
 Lanah Milbourne, P.M. December 13, 1987
 Agnes T. Webb March 17, 1988
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 Yvonne Cropper, P.M.
 William Cropper, P.P.
 Arthur Kempston, P.G.P. July 2, 1987
 Pearl Murray July 23, 1987
 Gladys Warrington October 12, 1987
 Vivian Adams, P.M. November 4, 1987
 Edna Walls November 23, 1987
 Sidney Hurley January 27, 1988

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13	Jean Kennedy, P.M. Jay Hartlaub, P.P.
Helen Rementer	April 15, 1987
Joan Kennedy	April 22, 1987
Anna M. Wroten	May 12, 1987
Mary C. Fleetwood	May 29, 1987
Grace Holdway	June 5, 1987
Betty M. Warrington, P.M.	June 9, 1987
Emma Thompson	October 12, 1987
Helen P. Baker	November 12, 1987
John B. Betty, P.G.P.	November 17, 1987
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14	Susan E. Taylor, P.M. George W. Taylor, P.P.
Lucy Cartwright	April 28, 1987
Rosalie C. West	June 2, 1987
Tylethea M. Horney	December 8, 1987
Mary A. King, P.M.	December 26, 1987
Bertha L. Jacobs	February 18, 1988
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15	Bell Walters, P.M. Eugene Edwards, P.P.
Robert G. K. Wentzel	June 2, 1987
Nellie G. Pinkine	October 9, 1987
Billy B. Landing	November 13, 1987
Josephine J. Pugh	January 22, 1988
Lillian Ross	January 29, 1988
UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16	Marie Savin, P.M. William R. James, P.P.
Evadne Kemper	April 5, 1987
Richardson Roberts	April 16, 1987
Margaret Mielke	September 5, 1987
Esther Small	September 27, 1987
Mary Fisher	October 23, 1987
Mae N. Hearn	March 18, 1988
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17	Edna C. Alfree, P.M. William Eveliegh, W.P.
No Deaths	Flowers in Thankfulness
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18	Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M. Ralph Baker, P.P.
Ruth Sutcliffe	July 19, 1987
Mary Hearn	October 31, 1987
Kathleen Christopher	December 2, 1987
Madelyn Davis	February 1, 1988
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19	Deborah E. Carver, P.M. Frank Carver, P.P.
Eunice L. Hall	February 16, 1987
Lillie Ann Jackson	March 7, 1987
Francis T. Lichtenstein	March 21, 1987
Maxey M. Bland, Jr.	June 4, 1987
Leon C. Haller, P.P.	August 31, 1987
Virginia Morris	January 27, 1988
Isabelle M. Fretchel	February 13, 1988

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20	Esther C. Carre, P.M. Gordon Kyle, P.P.
Geraldine Edwards, P.M.	July 5, 1987
Gertrude K. McKelvey	September 17, 1987
Alice V. Deboutez	November 13, 1987

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to say how beautiful the Pages all look. I think these people knew that I'm partial to blue and I love the colors and styles. You all look so very nice. As I said before, I really can't find words for everything Sister Vada and Brother Gene and their committee have put into this room today, and outside of the room. Each member needs to be thanked, each Chapter - you really each had a part with the stuffed animals and it is so neat to stand here to see them all around, even suspended from the ceiling. Each time I look around I see something that is a little bit different. I am thrilled with our "Jewels" in the West. As Brother Gene pointed out to me, outside in the "foyer", are the three phases of our Watchwords, the "Laughter", the "Love", and the "Work". And I think you can see each of these phases depicted charmingly. Thank you most sincerely.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

Sister Emily Forestieri, Chairman of Registration, to replace Brother Levin Lowe, not able to attend due to ill health.

Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson, Registration, to replace Sister Eleanor Hoefler who asked to be relieved to serve on Sessions.

Sister Lorraine H. Carver, Credentials, to replace Sister Evelyn Meck, who asked to be replaced due to ill health.

Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., Examining, to fill the position vacated by Sister Helen Berger, P.G.M., who is not attending these Sessions.

Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Printing, to fill the unexpired term of our late Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks.

Brother William Finkley, Chairman; Sisters Janet Marshall and Judy Parrott, Nominating Committee.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

160 Voting Delegates have been registered at this time.

MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION 1987

A motion made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the minutes of the 1987 Grand Sessions be accepted pending the printing of the 1987 Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

If you always have a special dream, to follow day by day;
That keeps you reaching upward, as you journey on life's way,
And always find in all you have, a deep and true content -
Then each new day can truly be the very best you've ever spent.

I humbly record my year of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. If I have contributed anything at all for the good of the Order, it is because you have helped to make it happen. For this I say a grateful and humble "thanks". All acts, words and deeds have been performed with the best interest of our beautiful Order in mind.

WELCOME

A most warm and sincere welcome is extended to each and every one of you who is attending this - our 67th "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

To all our distinguished guests from far and near, you add to the shades in our Rainbow and we offer you a warm hand of fellowship. May your visit in this "First State" be most pleasant.

DEDICATION

This year has been dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have built the path upon which we have walked; to our spouses, Brother Watson and Sister Lois and Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.; to the memory of our Mothers - Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. and Rebecca Faircloth; to the memory of Sisters Miriam D. Ziegler and Margaret L. Wicks.

Special dedication to our children, grandchildren and especially members of Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Victory Chapter No. 15, whose encouragement and support have inspired us to serve this year.

IN MEMORIAM

Each passing year brings its sorrows and pain as well as pleasures and joys. We pause for a moment and recall the loved ones who have left our midst. We must record with sorrow that it was the will of our Heavenly Father that a link of the Golden Chain of our Grand Family be broken when our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, passed away. We are saddened by the passing of Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice C. Abbott and Past Grand Patrons, Brother Arthur R. Kempston and Brother John B. Betty. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members of their families and to their Chapters.

Many members of our subordinate Chapters have gone to their Eternal Home. We offer fraternal sympathy to their families and also to those who lost loved ones belonging to the General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions.

There's a road we call remembrance
Where thoughts and wishes meet,
We take that road in thought today
To the ones we cannot greet.

MY BIBLE

My Bible was presented to my mother, Sister Adelaide, at her Installation as Worthy Grand Matron in 1965, by my brother and his wife, Don and Chris, and Brother Watson and me.

During that 1965-1966 year, it rested on the Altar of all twenty (20) subordinate Chapters on her Official Visits. This year new pages were added for the signatures of my Grand Family; many of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and again rested on the Altars in our seventeen (17) subordinate Chapters when we made our Official Visits. As I review these pages, they will bring to mind many happy hours of not just this year but years past.

MY GAVEL

My gavel was not new - the ivory turned a bit more yellow - but was adorned with new ribbons. Much joy was shared as each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided with it on our Official Visits.

My gavel was a gift presented to me by my Mother and Father when I was installed as Honored Queen in Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters, in 1955. It was next used when I served Delaware Chapter No. 1 as Worthy Matron in 1958. Brother Watson had a new band engraved and presented me this same gavel and Honored Queens in thirteen (13) Bethels presided with it in 1975-1976 when I was Grand Guardian of Delaware.

Brother Watson and Sister Ethelene used it last year at our Installation and I trust it was always used charitably and wisely.

MY CHAPTER

Delaware Chapter No. 1 - my Chapter! You may be small in number but have always been the greatest and to each of you I owe this wonderful year.

The most beautiful and most exceptional Reception ever will long be a dream come true for me and a day long remembered by all. It will never be surpassed. It was simply elegant.

Your confidence in me has been overwhelming and I trust that I have not disappointed you in any way. Thank you for your support, prayers and love.

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the most exciting, yet difficult, tasks was to select just a few from so many qualified to serve as appointed Grand Officers. They have been enthusiastic; they have traveled. Brother Clifford and I are extremely proud of our Grand Family and their support this year. They have proved worthy of their trust and I hope this year has meant as much to them as we wanted it to.

The appointed Grand Officers were:

Grand Chaplain	Lois Faircloth (15)
Grand Marshal	Irma J. King (1)
Grand Organist	Laura Taylor (14)
Grand Adah	Donna M. Shustack (19)
Grand Ruth	Almira Lewis (9)
Grand Esther	Lee Anderson (13)
Grand Martha	Helen Sterndale (14)
Grand Electa	Lurene Kowalski (16)
Grand Warder	Jane Smith (12)

The Deputy Grand Lecturers we appointed have helped shoulder the responsibilities of their individual Chapters. They have a difficult task and I am so grateful and appreciative to each one for the service you have given this year.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Nancy Heintzelman (19)
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter No. 5	Sarah 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 S. Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11	Phyllis Carmean (20, 16)
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Grace Molnar
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Effie Marvonek (19)
Victory Chapter No. 15	Judith Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16	Barbara W. Ewing
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Morris (13)
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Helen Oliver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Jacqueline Kyle

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

It was our pleasure to recommend the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware. This is another opportunity to recognize faithful and continuous service. I trust many friendships may develop between them and our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Alabama	Virginia Wonchoba (8)
Alberta	Betty Lloyd (5)
Arizona	Mary Sipple (11)
Florida	Katherine Devenney (13)
Idaho	Frances Nowakowski (4)
Illinois	Janet Marshall (7)
Indiana	Charlotte Outten (14)
Manitoba	Leah Cameron (10)
Minnesota	Joy Hopkins (16)
Montana	Eileen Veasey (9)
New Hampshire	Katherine Lovett (10)
North Carolina	Esther Carre (20)
North Dakota	Margaret Bogart (14)
Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island	Kathleen Hall (19)
Ontario	Mary Weik (15)
Rhode Island	Milton Douglas (17)
Saskatchewan	Frances Lindberg (1)
Tennessee	Grace Molnar (12)
Texas	Gordon Kyle (20)
Utah	Robert Sherwood (15)
Vermont	Shirley MacDonald (13)
Wisconsin	Ralph Baker (18)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

It was a great pleasure to approve the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. I have received many letters and notes of appreciation from several of these members.

Alabama	Edias Henson
Alberta	Edna Aker
Arizona	Robert McKee
Arkansas	Edie Tweedy
California	Zola Steele
Illinois	Margaret Jarvis
Iowa	Doris Dominic
Kansas	Ruth E. Zinn

Kentucky	Norma Wyatt
Louisiana	Lucille Harper
Maine	Grace Gerrish
Manitoba	Walter Perpelak
Maryland	Claudia J. Roberts
Mississippi	Edith Parker
Montana	Emma Lou Clark
New Hampshire	Ruth F. Woodbury
New Mexico	Sue Fortenberry
New York	Priscilla K. Oles
North Dakota	Mendola Pratt
Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island	Marion Leslie
Ontario	Agnes Cox
Oregon	Dorothy Wright
Rhode Island	Catherine Hersch
Saskatchewan	Lynn Clark
Texas	Angie M. Bonner
Utah	Helen Maris
Vermont	Ruth Goodridge
Wisconsin	Gladys Petersen

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

No organization can function successfully without committees. Much appreciation goes to those who so willingly accepted appointments and helped make this year go along a bit more smoothly. You have served well, given many hours of work. Thank you all for performing your tasks so well.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Margaret S. Wood, Chairman, 1 year (19)
 Evelyn Meck, 2 years (19)
 Margaret Morris, 3 years (13)

Jurisprudence

Sheldon L. Edwards, Chairman, 1 year (20)
 S. Elizabeth Tull, 2 years (7)
 Joan L. Moore, 3 years (16)

Constitution and Laws

Jacqueline W. Collier, Chairman, 1 year (15)
 Thirza P. Hall, 2 years (18)
 Roland Nichols, 3 years (4)

Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

Helen P. Healey, Chairman, 1 year (14)
 J. Norman Nicklas, 2 years (18)
 Mildred R. Lee, 3 years (1)

Grievance and Appeals

Jacqueline Fooks, Chairman, 1 year (7)
 John Hoefler, 2 years (13, 9)
 Janet Womach, 3 years (18)

Registration

Levin Lowe, Chairman, 1 year (5)
 Eleanor Hoefer, 2 years (9)
 Edith H. Keiser, 3 years (1)

Estarl

Harry Meck, Chairman, 1 year (19)
 Eliza L. Crossland, 2 years (19)
 Edith H. Shinn, 3 years (14)
 Esther Melvin, 4 years (7)
 Dorothy Russ, 5 years (15)

Unfinished Business

Shirley Evans, Chairman (4)
 Patricia A. Miller (8)
 Robert Sherwood (15)

Necrology

Euretta L. Schultheiss, Chairman (20)
 Helen P. Healey (14)
 Lois Faircloth (15)
 Lorraine Carver (19)
 Sheldon L. Edwards (20)

Printing

Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, Chairman (1)
 Catherine Ruston (18)
 Marilyn Cooper (18)

Summer Benefit

Phyllis Bowman, Chairman (13)
 Ethelene F. Krauss, Co-Chairman (19)
 S. Elizabeth Tull, Dining Room Chairman (7)

Hostesses in Dining Room:

Eliza L. Crossland (19)
 Thirza P. Hall (18)
 Cynthia Lewis (12)
 Catherine Ruston (18)

Printed Program

Henrietta R. McKelvey, Chairman (20)
 Robert T. Marshall, Co-Chairman (7)
 Willard Cauffman (1)
 Ted Nowakowski (4)
 Richard Lloyd (5)
 Marilyn Coulbourne (7)
 Hilda Webb (8)
 Russell Lewis (9)
 Wayne Lee (10)
 Dorothy Pringle (11)
 William Cropper (12)

Richard Anderson (13)
Margaret Bogart (14)
Robert Sherwood (15)
Irene Sorbara (16)
Eugenia Hall (17)
Karen Plummer (18)
Robert Shustack (19)
Wilson Green (20)

Sandwich Bar - The Grodels

Breakfast - Clayton and Margaret Keith

Parking - Howard Cahoon assisted by Worthy Patrons

Clean-Up - Richard Anderson assisted by Associate Patrons

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Cancer Research

Nancy Heintzelman, Chairman (19)
Frances Nowakowski (4)
Pauline McPhee (15)
Betty Lloyd (5)

Heart Foundation

Margaret Myers, Chairman (13)
Richard Anderson (13)
Judith Parrott (15)
Charles Betts (5)

International Temple Fund

Shirley MacDonald (13)

Wonderful World of Youth

Willard W. Cauffman, Jr., Chairman (1)
Joy Hopkins - Job's Daughters (16)
Franklin Townsend - DeMolay (14)

Masonic Home Party

Irma J. King, Grand Marshal (1)

Masonic Home Church Service

Lorraine and Frank Carver (19)

Examining

Sheldon Edwards, Chairman (20)
Helen Berger (8)
Betsy Ann Conner (14)

Welfare

Walter Evans (4)

Knight's Templar Eye Foundation

Edith H. Keiser, Chairman (1)
 Charles H. Schultheiss (10)
 Edna Alfree (17)
 Verma Carey (12)

Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart

Gwynne Doelze, Chairman (13)
 Henry Boys, Co-Chairman (13)

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

Helen Johnson, Chairman (4)
 Rebecca Welsh, Co-Chairman (20)

O.E.S. Campout

Clayton and Margaret Keith, Co-Chairmen (10)

Paraphernalia

Fred Thornett (13)
 Edgar Harman (15)
 Alexander Chris (1)

Travel

Joyce Myslewicz, Chairman (10)
 Charlotte Outten (14)
 Mary Weik (15)
 Janet Marshall (7)

Sessions

Vada and Eugene Lockerman, Co-Chairmen (4)
 Elsie I. Conley (1)
 Ted Nowakowski (4)
 Mildred Wootten (5)
 Robert Glime (7)
 Eleanor Hoeffler (9)
 Joyce Myslewicz (10)
 Dorothy Pringle (11)
 Grace Molnar (12)
 David Marianelli (13)
 Debbie Huie (14)
 Salena Sherwood (15)
 Anthony Kowalski (16)
 Edith Chas (17)
 Janet Womach (18)
 Frank Carver (19)
 Helen Green (20)

Hospitality

Edith H. Shinn, Chairman (14)
 Joan L. Moore, Co-Chairman (16)
 Harry A. Moore, Housing (16)
 Eliza L. Crossland, Breakfast (19)
 Dorothy Mullane, Grand Representatives Luncheon (11)

Euretta and Charles Schultheiss (10)
 Henrietta R. McKelvey (20)
 George A. McPhee (15)
 Griffith L. Jordan (11)
 Cynthia Lewis (12)
 Edith C. Galloway (14)
 Phyllis A. Bowman (13)
 Robert T. Marshall (7)
 Winifred H. Hulme (19)

Ways and Means Committee

Jacqueline W. Collier, Chairman (15)
 Marjorie and Alexander Chris (1)
 Jane and Clifford Smith (12)
 Agnes and James Parker (7)

Arthritis Foundation

Dorothy Mullane, Chairman (11)
 Margaret S. Wood (19)
 Evelyn Holland (17)
 Marguerite Steele (7)

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

Sister Lorraine Carver was appointed to fill the term of Sister Evelyn Meck on Credentials.

Sister Emily Forestieri was appointed Chairman of Registration to fill the one-year term of Brother Levin Lowe.

Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson was appointed to fill the term of Sister Eleanor Hoefler on Registration.

Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Acting Grand Secretary, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Grand Secretary on Printing.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 16, 1987, our daughter, Debbie, graduated from West Chester University and the School of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple in Dover in Victory Chapter's meeting room. Because of the conflict between graduation and the school of instruction, the day was not as I had originally planned. I had hoped for a morning reviewing the work with Grand Officers, lunch and an afternoon meeting with the Deputy Grand Lecturers, with the Grand Officers exemplifying the Ritualistic work, both of a regular meeting and that of initiation.

The Grand Officers met early for special instructions and most all Deputy Grand Lecturers arrived an hour later. I prepared a Manual of Instructions for all. Exemplification of signs and other pertinent instructions were reviewed by the Grand Officers and the Worthy Grand Matron and a question and answer period followed.

Many thanks to Victory Chapter and to the Worthy Grand Patron for the use of their room and paraphernalia and setting up same.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Our Official Visits were exciting events for me and a very special part of our Dream Highway. We were received in each Chapter with warmth and sincerity and made our visit complete with special planning; using our colors, theme, music and flowers.

It was an added joy to have so many of our Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus and Grand Representatives with us. The faithful Past Grands were always an inspiration. Having our General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member, Brother Watson and Sister Eurette, added to the fun and pleasure of the evening. What a special thrill it was to look out upon the smiling faces of so many of our Precious Gems including the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The money presented to me for our Special Projects, Cancer Research (\$2195.50) and Arthritis (\$412.15), was much appreciated and the stuffed animals which you see all around you will surely bring comfort and smiles to hearts and faces of many children. I shall treasure the personal gifts that adorn my home.

I trust my visit to your Chapter and the message brought encouragement and inspiration to many.

May 21, 1987	Newark Chapter No. 10
May 28, 1987	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 1, 1987	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 19, 1987	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 21, 1987	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 6, 1987	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 8, 1987	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 13, 1987	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 15, 1987	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 21, 1987	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 27, 1987	Unity Chapter No. 16
November 4, 1987	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 9, 1987	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 11, 1987	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 18, 1987	Naomi Chapter No. 20
November 23, 1987	Victory Chapter No. 15
December 8, 1987	Delaware Chapter No. 1

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor a Chapter can bestow on an individual is to confer an Honorary Membership. I shall cherish each with heartfelt thanks and will try to be worthy of this honor among my many "dreams" come true.

I received Honorary Memberships from the following Chapters:

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

As a Past Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, I had received Member of Honor Certificates from the then 13 Bethels. In lieu of this honor, Bethel No. 11 presented a check to our Special Project, Cancer.

It was also a thrill to be presented with an Honorary Membership from the Grand Chapters of Mississippi, North Carolina and District of Columbia.

INSTALLATIONS

Installation is a happy time when we look to the future with anticipation; it is a time of hope and joy. May all the plans and dreams be fulfilled for the good of our Order as each Officer takes her or his place in this new year.

It was my privilege to be the Installing Worthy Grand Matron of the following Chapters:

April 5, 1988 Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 April 7, 1988 Sussex Chapter No. 7

and I was happy to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel to assist me on:

April 12, 1988 Unity Chapter No. 16
 April 26, 1988 Delaware Chapter No. 1

I also want to thank Sister Lee Anderson for substituting.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

I am extremely proud of our Grand Officers as we performed the Initiatory Ceremony on several occasions.

I appreciate Sisters Hilda Livingstone and Jean Thornett for substituting when necessary. We thank each Chapter for allowing us to do this work and to show why Brother Clifford and I know for sure we have the best Grand Family yet. I regret I had to turn down a request for one initiation as the Worthy Grand Patron, several Grand Officers and I will be out-of-state.

September 22, 1987 Delaware Chapter No. 1
 November 12, 1987 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 December 2, 1987 Naomi Chapter No. 20

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

Due to conflicting dates, I was unable to accept some invitations of our Youth organizations. On July 24, 1987, I was honored to serve as Hostess at the Formal Opening of the Grand Guardian Council Sessions.

The Western Hoe-Down Banquet honoring Grand Guardian, Joan Newton, and Associate Grand Guardian, Paul Edginton, was different and unique and the Grand Bethel performed an impressive ceremony for the Supreme Guardian, Diane Ross, and Associate Supreme Guardian, John Mueller. I enjoyed both these events.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I presented a Silver Bowl to the second runner-up in the Miss Job's Daughter Pageant on April 30.

The hope of a better world tomorrow rests in the hands of our youth. Our future depends on our finding new ways to guide and help those who someday may stand in our place.

A special "Thank You" to Job's Daughters and DeMolay who accepted and participated in our Informal Opening and for allowing us to present their Flags in our Flag Ceremony.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

What a privilege to visit other Jurisdictions and to bring greetings from Delaware. On each occasion I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, many of our Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member, Past Grands, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Representatives and many members. The hospitality, courtesies and friendships extended were all warm and sincere.

As is required by law, each time I was out-of-state overnight, someone (usually the Associate Grand Matron if she was not with us) of our elected Grand Officers or Past Grands was notified.

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| May 19, 1987 | Attended New Jersey Grand Sessions Formal Opening in Wildwood, N.J. |
| May 22, 1987 | Attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, MD - Official Visitation |
| June 15-17, 1987 | Attended Grand Sessions of North Carolina in Raleigh |
| June 29-30, 1987 | Attended Grand Chapter Sessions of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh |
| July 13-22, 1987 | Trip to Nova Scotia. Although this trip did not make any profit, it was a most enjoyable vacation for 29 passengers, tour guide and bus driver. |
| July 15, 1987 | Attended Blomidon Chapter No. 68 in Nova Scotia. Even though we had no formal clothes with us, Worthy Grand Matron Barbara Bowser, of Nova Scotia, invited us for this evening of fun, fellowship and refreshments. The hospitality was just superb, transportation was provided for the 19 members who attended. |
| October 9, 1987 | Attended Elkton Chapter No. 84 in Elkton, MD - Official Visitation |
| November 24, 1987 | Attended Electa Chapter No. 2, Anacostia, D.C. (the home Chapter of Brother Watson's Committee Member, Sister Catherine Jacob) - Official Visitation. |
| December 4-5, 1987 | Attended District 33 meeting in Hampton, Virginia - Official Visitation and District No. 31, which was an Exchange Visit for Delaware and the Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit. A most enjoyable weekend with about 25 of our members in attendance. |
| February 20-21, 1988 | Attended "Timely Gathering of States" at Camp Hill, PA. Twenty-one members attended and the hospitality was just great. Members from Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, District of Columbia and Virginia were present also. |

- April 15-20, 1988 Attended Mississippi Grand Sessions in Jackson (this is the Grand Jurisdiction of Brother Watson's other Committee Member, Brother Joseph Reeves).
- April 25-26, 1988 Attended Maryland Grand Chapter Sessions in Hagerstown, MD.
- April 29-30, 1988 Attended District of Columbia Grand Chapter Sessions.

MASONIC EVENTS

I was pleased and most grateful when I was able to attend any occasion relating to our Masonic Brothers.

- June 3, 1987 Invited to attend Installation of Scottish Rite Officers and was guest for dinner preceding meeting.
- June 6, 1987 Grand Lodge Day - Masonic Home
- October 7, 1987 Guest at Banquet of Grand Lodge of Delaware at Scottish Rite Cathedral
- March 3, 1988 Grand Marshal planned Masonic Home Bingo Party for residents followed by delicious refreshments
- March 5, 1988 Guest at Potentate's Ball in honor of Illustrious Potentate James W. Carey. A beautiful evening and delicious food.
- March 30, 1988 Attended Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony - memorial for deceased Brothers at Scottish Rite Cathedral.
- April 24, 1988 Grand Chapter Religious Services planned by Sister Lorraine and Brother Frank Carver

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 13, 1987 Attended 70th Birthday Party for Worthy Grand Patron
- May 23, 1987 A reception was given, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Officers by our respective home Chapters, Delaware No. 1 and Victory No. 15. Just a beautiful affair in every respect!
- June 14, 1987 Mortgage Burning for Sussex Chapter No. 7
- July 13-21, 1987 Bus Trip to Nova Scotia
- August 8-9, 1987 Eastern Star Camp-Out at Callaway's Hitching Post, Harrington. Good time enjoyed by all. Thanks to Margaret and Clayton Keith
- August 19, 1987 Ice Cream Festival at Moore's in Lewes. Entertainment was delightful and, of course, Ice Cream delicious.

- August 22, 1987 The Worthy Grand Patron and I had the pleasure of entertaining Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Past Grands at a Summer Picnic. Attendance was great and special thanks to Sister Ethelene and Brother Bob Krauss for the use of their summer home in Seaford for this party.
- September 12, 1987 Although this is not an Eastern Star function, it was a highlight in my life and year when our youngest child, Debbie, was married.
- September 26, 1987 Cruised on the Delaware and dined for lunch on the Lady Christina. Proceeds were for the Heart Fund.
- October 25, 1987 Delaware Chapter gave Brother Watson a most delightful reception at St. John's Masonic Temple in New Castle. Delaware Chapter and Sister Irma King are again to be thanked for this special day.
- December 22, 1987 The Grand Officers, Deputies, Past Grands, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were entertained at a Christmas Party by the Worthy Grand Patron and me.
- March 29, 1988 "Follow Your Dreams" Gathering of the States - An evening I shall never forget and certainly one of my dreams that became reality. Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons and members were present from the Grand Jurisdictions of District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. A total of 330 were present in all. Special thanks to the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers who furnished the food and especially to Sister Gwynne and Brother Norman Doelze who made the food and tables downstairs following look so pretty and appetizing.

There were many other special occasions but they will be listed in my complete itinerary. Each occasion this year was special and shall be treasured among my many dreams and memories.

PROJECTS

I appreciate your support of our Grand Chapter Projects as well as those of the General Grand Chapter.

Our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children was a highlight of our year. Thank each of you for your work and enthusiasm to make it successful. Sister Phyllis and Sister Henrietta will give detailed reports.

Thank you for being willing to donate the proceeds of your Cheer Cup on the night of our Official Visits to the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund. We are grateful to Sister Gwynne Doelze (Brother Norman, too) and Brother Henry Boys for taking care of this project so ably.

We requested the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of the Chapter's Birthday be given to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. Each Chapter graciously complied and my thanks to Sisters Helen Johnson and Becky Welsh for taking charge of this project.

Cancer Research was our Special Project in addition to being a General Grand Chapter Project. Each Chapter gave generously and other contributions have been given to the Committee and to the Acting Grand Secretary. Each of us as an individual or as a family has been touched by this dreadful disease. Research has come a long way but the cure is still to be found for many forms. Received from the Chapters on Official Visits, etc. was \$2195.50 total.

Some personal monetary gifts were presented and this was turned over to the Acting Grand Secretary for Arthritis (total - \$412.15). Many thanks again for dipping into your treasuries and pockets to help find a cure for the many forms of this dreaded disease.

Each Chapter and many, many of our individual members were so very generous with their contribution of stuffed animals. At the close of Grand Chapter these (103) will be donated to nearby Children's Hospitals or Pediatric Wards.

March 10, at our Make-Believe Tea, we netted a profit of \$2,254.78. This amount will help toward Ways and Means and defray some of the deficit of the General Fund of Grand Chapter. This project far surpassed my expectations or even my dreams and I sincerely thank each and every member who sent a donation and the notes were more than enjoyed and appreciated. I don't know what the mailman must have thought each day. My grateful thanks to Sisters Edith Shinn, Hilda Livingstone and Brother Watson for helping fold, enclose napkins and tea bags. I apologize to those members who had to make two (or maybe three) cups of tea from one small tea bag.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUNDS

During the year 1987-1988, I have signed for the Grand Chapter Check Nos. 4727 through 4834.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Happily, I signed Check Nos. 515 to 543 to disperse the profits realized from the Summer Benefit.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS

On September 10, 1987 I was happy to approve the following changes made in the By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11:

Article I - Name - Section 1. Now reads:

This Chapter shall be known as Kent Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, of Harrington, Delaware. The seal shall be a star within a ring enclosing "Kent Chapter No. 11, O.E.S., Harrington, Delaware," which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

Article I - Name - Section 1. Change to read:

This Chapter shall be known as Kent Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, of Harrington, Delaware meeting in Milford, Delaware....."

Article IV - Officers - Section 1. Now reads:

".....by a majority vote of the members present at the first regular meeting in December."

Article IV - Officers - Section 1. Change to read:

".....by a majority vote of the members present at the first regular meeting in March."

Article IV - Section 2. Now reads:

".....be elected each year at the first regular meeting in December."

Article IV - Section 2. Change to read:

".....be elected each year at the first regular meeting in March."

Article IV - Section 4. Now reads:

".....be installed at first regular meeting in January....."

Article IV - Section 4. Change to read:

".....be installed at first regular meeting in April....."

Article VIII - Fees and Dues - Section 2. Now reads:

"Each member must pay the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as annual....."

Article VIII - Fees and Dues - Section 2. Change to read:

"Each member must pay the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.) as annual....."

NOTE: When making these changes in your By-Laws, I found that in the 1980 Proceedings, Article II - Eligibility - Section 1, an amendment was approved to add the following - "Dual Membership is permitted in this Chapter." This should also be incorporated in any new printing of your By-Laws. Other changes as noted in ink were approved in May of 1974.

On March 11, 1988 I approved the following changes in the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

Article III. Officers - Section 1. Now reads:

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

Article III. Officers - Section 1. Change to read:

".....at the first regular meeting in March."

Article III. Officers - Section 3. Now reads:

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

Article III. Officers - Section 3. Change to read:

".....first regular meeting in April....."

Article V - Fees and Dues - Section 2. Now reads:

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

Article V - Fees and Dues - Section 2. Change to read:

"Each member must pay the sum of Ten (10) Dollars as annual dues plus Grand Chapter Capitation Tax and any other assessment levied by the Grand Chapter, payable in December in advance....."

Article XI - Duties of Secretary - Section 1. Now reads:

".....She shall at the annual meeting in January report....."

Article XI - Duties of Secretary - Section 1. Change to read:

".....She shall at the annual meeting in April report....."

Article XI - Section 3 - Now reads:

".....She shall at the annual meeting in January report....."

Article XI - Section 3 - Change to read:

".....She shall at the annual meeting in April report....."

On March 17, 1988 I approved the following changes in the By-Laws of Ruth Chapter No. 19:

Page 3 - Article I - Section 3 - Now reads:

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

Change to read:

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

Page 4 - Article III - Section 4 - Now reads:

"All officers shall be installed at the first stated meeting in January....."

Change to read:

"All officers shall be installed at the first meeting in April....."

Page 5 - Article IV - Section 2. Now reads:

"Life Membership may be presented to any member having forty (40) consecutive years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star of which the last five (5) are in Ruth Chapter and in good standing."

Change to read: Same as above but add:

....."unless, in case of consolidation of another Chapter and then this requirement may be waived."

Page 6 - Article V - Section 2. This is not a change as we have already had this increase. It is to update our printing in our By-Laws booklet. Each member must pay the sum of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars s annual dues.

Page 9 - Article VIII - Section 2 - Now reads: (Secretary)

"She shall at the Annual Meeting in January....."

Change to read:

"She shall at the Annual Meeting in April....."

Now reads:

".....for which she shall receive the sum of One Hundred (100.00) Dollars per year.

Change to read:

".....for which she shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (250.00) Dollars per year.

Article VIII - Section 3 - Now reads: (Treasurer)

"She shall at the Annual Meeting in January....."

Change to read:

"She shall at the Annual Meeting in April....."

Now reads:

".....for which service she shall receive the sum of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars per year."

Change to read:

".....for which service she shall receive the sum of Fifty (50.00) Dollars per year."

Article VIII - Section 5 - Now reads:

"The Organist shall receive for her services the sum equaling the regular annual dues of the Chapter."

Change to read:

"The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of Twenty-Five (25.00) Dollars per year."

Article VIII - Section 6 - Now reads:

"The Sentinel shall receive for his or her services the sum equaling the regular annual dues of the Chapter."

Change to read:

"The Sentinel shall receive for his or her services the sum equaling the sum of Twenty-Five (25.00) Dollars per year."

Page 11 - Article X - Section 2 - Now reads:

Last sentence - "The Worthy Matron may be authorized to remove the badges from the Chapter room for the purpose of funeral ceremonies."

Change to read:

Delete sentence and replace with: "The Worthy Matron will be responsible for the badges and baton used in funeral ceremonies and to see that the Associate Matron has them in her absence."

Page 11 - Article XI - Section 1 (Relief) - Now reads:

Last sentence - "If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may, on the report of the Committee, draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Twenty-Five (25) Dollars and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same."

Change to read:

Amount only - from 25.00 to Two Hundred (200.00) Dollars.

On April 6, 1988 I sent a letter to Georgetown with my findings of the proposed changes and additions in their By-Laws:

Page 7 - Article IV - Membership - Section 1 - Now reads:

"Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons and in good standing at the time of their death. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years."

Change to read:

Same as above only adding "stepdaughters" to list.

This was approved.

Page 7 - Article IV - Membership - Add Section 1 (a) which would read:

"A Master Mason in Good Standing is defined in the Delaware Masonic Constitution, Code and General Regulations, A.F. & A.M. (Ref. No. 8-98, Section 9, Revision 10-2-86) "No newly made Master Mason shall petition any organization for membership wherein the prerequisite for membership is that of being a Master Mason until at least 60 days shall have elapsed after he receives the Master Mason Degree and he has passed the examination in that degree."

I disapproved this addition saying that, after much searching, I felt that incorporation of another Order's Constitution might not be in the best interest of a Chapter of our Order. I might suggest that you add the sentence as printed on Page 35, Section 11 under **Membership** in the Rules and Regulations for Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware which reads: "On a petition for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star the Masonic affiliation must hold a regular Masonic card."

Page 7 - Article V - Fees and Dues - Section 3 - Now reads:

".....may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present in the Chapter."

Change to read:

".....she or he may be suspended by a **majority vote** of the members present in the Chapter."

This I disapproved - See Page 38, Fees and Dues - Section 30 - **Dues** of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware states that ".....may be suspended by a **two-thirds** vote of the Chapter....."

Page 8. Article VII - Trustees - Add Section 3.

"The Chapter shall maintain a Safety Deposit box locally, keys to which will be in the possession of the Secretary and the Senior Trustee. The box shall be opened by the Senior Trustee and any of the following: Worthy Matron, Secretary, Treasurer, and one of the trustees."

This I approved.

Page 10 - Article IX - Powers and Duties of Officers - Add Section 5 to read: "All appointed Special Committee Annual detailed reports to be given the meeting night prior to Installation of Officers. Any supplementary reports from this reading can be passed on to the next appropriate committee member."

I disapproved this, referring to Page 40 - By-Laws - Section 43. Outgoing Officers. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware which reads: "Reports of all outgoing officers and committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the Annual Meeting, before the installation." If reports other than that of the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees are called on prior to the April Installation meeting, I feel that supplemental reports should be given at Installation and not passed on to the next appropriate committee members. The new committee should start with a new slate and not have to report on what the prior committee performed.

Article XII. Add Section 2.

"The Worthy Matron and Associate Matron each shall have access keys to the Chapter room, also each should have access keys to all paraphernalia closets - also the Secretary should have access keys to paraphernalia closets."

I approved this addition but said that I was not sure that this is the proper place for it as this deals with amendments.

Article XII. Add Section 3.

"Any Rules, Laws or Regulations regarding or pertaining to Subordinate Chapters made and passed by the General Grand Chapter or the Grand Chapter of Delaware, will supersede the By-Laws of this Chapter and become a part of these By-Laws."

I disapproved this addition, stating that changes made and passed by the General Grand Chapter must be adopted by the Grand Chapter of Delaware before becoming law in this State; as long as they are not inconsistent with our present By-Laws, we may choose not to adopt them as a part of our Constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations. Therefore, I would suggest the change to read: "Any Rules, Laws or Regulations regarding or pertaining to Subordinate Chapters made and passed by the Grand Chapter of Delaware, will supersede the By-Laws of this Chapter and become a part of these By-Laws."

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

October 2, 1987 - Certificates of Good Standing received for Dual Membership from Tuckerton Chapter No. 54, Tuckerton, New Jersey in favor of Esther Chapter No. 17 for the following members:

Brother William S. Eveleigh, P.P.

Sister Laura LaVerna Eveleigh

Sister Myrtle Gebhart

November 10, 1987 - Granted to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Joanne Florence Wood, nee Clifford of Claymont, Delaware in favor of Penn Chapter No. 16 of Trainer, Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

A telephone call from the Most Worthy Grand Secretary of New Jersey, Sister Alice Good, requested that one of the Chapters perform the funeral service for one of their Sisters now residing in Harrington, Delaware. I called Sister Carol Jordan, Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11, and she took care of all arrangements to do this ceremony.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

May 21, 1987 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used May 26, 1987 for the purpose of installing Conductress and Star Point Ruth.

May 21, 1987 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used May 26, 1987 for the purpose of installing the Associate Conductress and Star Point Ruth.

May 21, 1987 - Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used June 3, 1987 for the purpose of installing Conductress and Sentinel.

September 12, 1987 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on November 4, 1987 for the purpose of a regular stated meeting at Five Points' Chapter Room in Newport as their meeting room would not be available at St. James Church.

September 22, 1987 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used on October 13, 1987 granting permission to move their Charter and other paraphernalia from their regular meeting place to St. Phillip's Episcopal Church for their Grand Visitation.

September 22, 1987 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on October 7, 1987 for the purpose of electing and installing an Associate Matron and to install an appointed officer now serving should she be elected to the office of Associate Matron.

October 13, 1987 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on October 21, 1987 for the purpose of electing an Associate Matron and to install the Associate Matron, Organist and an appointed officer now serving should one be elected to the office of Associate Matron. The prior Special Dispensation was not used due to the fact that the members were not duly notified of the date of October 7 for this election.

March 18, 1988 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used April 8, 1988 for the purpose of holding a special meeting for Open Installation of Officers on Friday, April 8, 1988 at 8:30 P.M.

March 18, 1988 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used April 20, 1988 for the purpose of installing the Associate Conductress and Star Point Adah.

March 18, 1988 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used on April 26, 1988 for the purpose of holding Installation of Officers since many of their officers as Grand Officers will be in Unity Chapter on April 12.

CORRESPONDENCE

One of the things I shall miss the most when this year is over is the quantity of mail I have grown accustomed to receiving. It was a pleasure to hear from members - some with questions, some just with kind thoughts and words of encouragement. I appreciate each greeting that I received at my Birthday, Christmas, and other special holidays. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. I hope many of you will continue to "keep in touch".

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Organized November 14, 1921

June 2, 1987

To All Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with humble and happy hearts that we extend fraternal love and greetings to each of you and thank you sincerely for the great honor you have conferred upon us as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and our respective Chapters - Delaware No. 1 and Victory No. 15. Our prayer is for guidance and strength to face each problem squarely as it presents itself as we endeavor to be worthy of your trust. We shall need God's help, and the help of each of you.

It would be a wonderful accomplishment this year if each subordinate Chapter could increase its membership as well as to increase its attendance.

The project uppermost in our minds is our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children on Saturday, June 27. We still have lots of time to work on the bazaar tables and sell dinner tickets. The Printed Program solicitations are over and you members all come through to make this profitable.

We request that in lieu of flowers on Official Visits, a donation for our special projects - Cancer Research or Arthritis - be made and the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart be the recipient of the Cheer Cup or Coin Collection. On Birthdays we would appreciate your contribution to be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts project. If any personal gifts are to be presented, we would ask for a stuffed animal to be given to children's hospitals at the end of our term. We shall, as in the past, continue to support the General Grand Chapter projects.

Remember our bus trip to Nova Scotia - July 13 to 22 and do plan to join us. Your friends are welcome to come along.

Please remember that each Chapter has a Deputy Grand Lecturer appointed to serve you. It is most earnestly requested that you ask **no one** else for assistance in your Eastern Star work. They are all ready and willing to assist you in whatever way possible. I will be very willing to answer questions (preferably in writing).

We are looking forward to greeting each of you in your Chapter room, and may our working together be filled with happiness and worthwhile accomplishments.

One wish we hold in our hearts for you,
 Not that all of your dreams come true -
 Though surely we hope for more than a few;
 Not that you never may know a care
 But oh, never more than your heart can bear;
 Not that your life may hold happiness only,
 Or that you may never be burdened or lonely,
 For life without sorrow or life without giving
 Is but half a life that is truly worth living.
 No, our wish for you encompasses more -
 May there always be something for you to wish for.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron
 CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH, Worthy Grand Patron

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 acted upon at the 1987 Grand Session.

Please read these, in open Chapter, in their entirety and spread upon the minutes.

Best wishes for a very harmonious and successful Eastern Star Year and may all your DREAMS become a reality.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JANET M. DAY
 Worthy Grand Matron

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

Organized November 14, 1921

August 10, 1987

Dear Sister Secretary:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from Sister Betty M. Lee, Chairman, 1988 Triennial Souvenir Book. This letter is self-explanatory; please read it to your members in open Chapter so that any interested may place their orders.

Correspondence has also been received from The United Grand Chapter of Australia of which I have enclosed a copy for your Chapter's information. Since there are clandestine groups in this Grand Jurisdiction of Australia, it should be emphasized that any Australian visitor should be asked to produce her/his "Traveling Card" in addition to any other examination. This card does bear the embossed seal of the United Grand Chapter and bears the signature of the member. Admission to a Chapter outside Australia should not be permitted without production of such a card.

Thank you for taking care of these matters in your Chapter and if there are any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at any time.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron

Enclosures

1988 TRIENNIAL SOUVENIR BOOK

BETTY M. LEE, P.G.M., Chairman
THOMAS R. LEE, P.G.P., Co-Chairman

July 1987

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Mrs. Helen Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, has appointed a committee to publish a Souvenir Book for the Triennial Assembly which will convene in Atlanta, Georgia, November 19-25, 1988. It is Sister Helen's desire that this book be an interesting, useful memento of this Triennium term.

Your committee plans to include a completely updated Roster, including Grand Chapter Offices, located throughout the world. This Roster will be listed by country, state/province, city, address, name, and meeting date. This information will be useful to you as you travel or need to correspond with some specific Grand Chapter or subordinate Chapter.

It will also contain reports on our various General Grand Chapter projects and charities, reports from Chapters under the General Grand Chapter, and a synopsis of our thirty-eight Triennial Assemblies to date. There will be interesting information on both Arizona and Georgia, pictures of the General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, and Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons who served during this Triennium. There will also be pictures recording some of the interesting activities of the past three years. The 1988 Triennial Souvenir Book will truly be a memorable keepsake as well as useful item for all of us.

It is the Committee's plan to have these Souvenir Books available for shipment by January 1, 1988. These books can be ordered direct or through your Chapter secretary, and will be sold for **\$10.00 per copy plus \$1.25 for handling and shipping (U.S. Funds)**.

We would appreciate your placing multiple orders through your Chapter secretary — as this would reduce our handling and speed delivery to you.

Please make your check or money order payable to the 1988 Souvenir Book, and mail to Mrs. Betty M. Lee, P.G.M., 4721 Timberland Dr., S. W., Mableton, GA 30059.

Fraternally,

BETTY M. LEE, P.G.M.
Chairman, 1988 Triennial Souvenir Book

P.S. to Chapter Secretary:

We would sincerely appreciate it if you will help us with the Souvenir Book by taking orders from your Chapter members, and sending your order to us along with check or checks for that total number of books desired — \$11.25 (U.S. Funds) per book which includes handling and shipping.

Please read this letter at least twice to your Chapter during the next nine months.

Thanks,
bml

4721 Timberland Dr., S. W., Mableton, GA 30059 - (404) 948-3943

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA**

Established 1886

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25th June, 1987

TO GRAND SECRETARIES of GRAND CHAPTERS
under the Jurisdiction of the
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Dear Sister/Brother Grand Secretary,

Order of the Eastern Star Membership in Australia

Greetings from the newly installed Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ann Mindham; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jack Shearer, and Worthy Grand Office-bearers of The United Grand Chapter of Australia and all members of the Order in this country.

Subsequent to the Institution of the United Grand Chapter in June, 1985, I communicated with the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, forwarding a copy of the Report of its Inaugural Meeting, and especially drawing her attention to part of same which reads as follows:

"Regrettably, decisions have been reached by members of three Chapters in Western Australia, in that Jubilee Chapter No. 516 chose to become dormant and Fremantle Chapter No. 514 and Minerva Chapter No. 536 will not accept the jurisdiction of the United Grand Chapter. It is understood that the latter two Chapters have continued to operate and must therefore be regarded as clandestine. They have been advised by The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland that in such circumstances they and their members have lost all rights and privileges of the Order.

"The four Chapters in Western Australia which HAVE accepted the jurisdiction of the United Grand Chapter are Perth No. 46, Claremont No. 71, Carnation No. 84 and Applecross No. 125.....

"Because of the problem which arises with regard to Western Australian clandestine Chapters, it has been agreed with The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland (and The General Grand Chapter of America has been so notified) that any member of an Australian Chapter travelling outside Australia and wishing to visit a Chapter must produce a "Travelling Card" obtained through his or her Chapter Secretary from the Worthy Grand Secretary. Such card shall bear the embossed seal of the United Grand Chapter and the signature of the member to whom it is issued. Admission to a Chapter outside Australia will not be permitted without production of such a card."

Unfortunately, over the first biennium of The United Grand Chapter of Australia, it has not been possible to overcome the Western Australian difficulties and in fact we are led to believe that the clandestine groups have formed their own "governing body".

Members loyal to The United Grand Chapter have, during this time, travelled overseas, carrying with them the "Travelling Card" referred to, but in most instances have not been asked to produce same. It is possible that, if this procedure is not adhered to, members of the clandestine groups could, likewise, gain admission to a Chapter in your jurisdiction.

It would accordingly be appreciated if you would draw this matter to the attention of the Chapters under your jurisdiction and advise them to require any Australian visitor to produce her/his "Travelling Card" in addition to any other examination that you may deem necessary.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary for the information of the General Grand Chapter.

Yours sincerely,

LOIS OLFEN, Worthy Grand Secretary

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

Organized November 14, 1921

August 10, 1987

Dear Sister Secretary:

In accordance with our Constitution, I have appointed an Interim Grand Secretary to fulfill the duties of Sister Margaret L. Wicks, who passed away on July 23, 1987. Sister Margaret had held this office since 1971 and will be sorely missed by us all.

Please forward all correspondence and any other materials for the Grand Chapter Secretary to:

Kathryn R. Hoey (Mrs. Carl)
 Acting Grand Secretary
 106 Mullin Road
 Hilltop Manor
 Wilmington, DE 19809
 Telephone: (302) 798-5897

This appointment will be until our Annual Grand Sessions in May of 1988 and I would appreciate your help and cooperation in making this transition period go as smoothly as possible for Sister Kate and the Grand Chapter as a whole.

Thank you for your cooperation. Now that the summer is nearly over I wish for you and your Chapter a most harmonious and successful Fall term. Any assistance we can give to you, please don't hesitate to call on Sister Kate or myself.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron

(A similar letter was written and mailed by the Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Secretaries of all other Grand Jurisdictions.)

October 6, 1987

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

Members of the Subordinate Chapters have been very loyal and cooperative in supporting the Arts and Crafts program at the Masonic Home of Delaware over the years with monetary gifts and volunteers.

The Masonic Home has now instituted a new program with a paid Activities Chairman and would welcome volunteers for this program. These people would be in addition to those already helping out with the Arts and Crafts by assisting the residents during these planned activities. Anyone interested, please contact Donnalynn Cordingly at the Home or myself.

There is another need at the Home - that of help for the Dietician, Norma Zimmer, in the way of kitchen help and dining room help. This would be a paid position and details are available by calling Mrs. Zimmer at the Masonic Home.

Let us be mindful of the wonderful facility the Masonic Home renders as a home for our Brothers and Sisters. Our support is needed in many ways to make the 25 - 30% members of our Order and those from whom we derive our heritage, more comfortable and enjoyable.

Don't just lay this letter aside and think about it - ACT NOW. Call the Masonic Home and see how you can help!

Sincerely and fraternally,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron

October 30, 1987

To all members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"We're thankful for our family, friends,
And fulfillment of our dreams.
We're thankful for so very many things
It seems —
For the sun that shines in the sky afar,
And especially for the fellowship
Of our beautiful Eastern Star."

As we pause to count our blessings at this friendly season of Thanksgiving, let us generously share our abundance with the Residents at the Masonic Home as we have done in the past. We can warm their hearts by letting them know we are thinking of them.

In order that your gifts be acknowledged, please enclose your Chapter name with your contribution.

We wish for each one of you and all your loved ones a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

With fraternal love,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron
CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH, Worthy Grand Patron

March 31, 1988

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It seems as if it were only yesterday that we were writing our first official letter to you. The wheels of time are bringing us to the close of another Grand Chapter year, when we shall place before you the accounting of our leadership.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware and wish to acknowledge the many acts of courtesy and love extended to us and to our Grand Family. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend the "Follow Your Dreams" Session on May 9 and 10, 1988 at Nur Temple Mosque and let us have the opportunity to repay the hospitality you extended us.

Our thanks again for your generous gifts toward our special projects. The many adorable stuffed animals will be on display at Grand Sessions. These will surely bring a smile to the faces of many children.

Our Fifty-Year Members are to be honored on Monday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. Please notify me as soon as possible of their names and addresses. These members must have fifty (50) years of continuous Eastern Star Membership.

Duplicate copies, typed on standard size paper, double-spaced, of all committee reports, addresses, welcomes and responses, should be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after they are given. Our Pages will be happy to pick them up. Chairmen, please be prepared to give your reports at any time.

The books of the Grand Lecturer, as well as those of the Grand Secretary, will close by April 15th. Anyone wishing to take or complete a proficiency examination in this Grand Chapter year must do so before that date. All monies due the Grand Chapter must also be turned in by April 15th.

This being our final official correspondence to you, the Grand Family wishes to join us in expressing our love and appreciation for the many enriching experiences we have all shared together this year and for making our "dreams" become reality.

With fraternal love,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron
CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH, Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

1. Secretaries not sending Worthy Grand Matron copy of current Chapter By-Laws and current list of membership.
2. Worthy Matron asking for **additions** to minutes. Only **corrections** are asked for.
3. Chaplain and Conductress holding hands in reverent attitude while walking to or from Altar.
4. Crossing between Altar and East while Bible is open.
5. Improper raps and raps being given by Warder and Sentinel when Bible is closed.
6. There is much jealousy in many Chapters. This causes dissension among the members. Hence, the work of the Chapter often suffers.
7. Certain items which should be discussed in open Chapter being discussed after meeting is closed in the Chapter room or during refreshments.
8. When a quorum is not present for a meeting, someone should still be at the Chapter room to inform visitors or members that there is not the necessary quorum to hold a meeting.
9. Constitution and By-Laws books being presented to newly elected Worthy Matrons at installations being the brown book instead of the copies just printed which can be incorporated into the loose-leaf General Grand Chapter Red Book binder.

Below are listed some irregularities sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by a concerned Past Matron of one of our Subordinate Chapters:

1. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron leaving the East without permission to talk to Deputy during election.
2. Trying to run the election after being told by the Deputy several times that the Worthy Patron was in charge.
3. Leaving the East to greet sideliners.
4. Leaving the East to remove money from Electa's cup to give to Secretary.
5. Using the open red book on the pedestal during meetings.
6. Taking officers from their appointed stations and moving them around instead of asking qualified members of Chapter to substitute.

7. Crossing between Altar and East when the Bible was opened.
8. Asking members of other Chapters to fill stations, when there are qualified members from own Chapter.
9. Using gavel in a dictatorial manner.
10. Ignoring Deputy's instructions on many occasions.

DECISIONS

_____ Chapter asked whether the Chapter Officers can wear black ribbon on their badges as we drape our Charter in memory of a Line Officer.

I wrote this Chapter stating that I found nothing in writing on this, and felt it would be not only proper but a nice gesture on the part of the officers to show their sympathy to a departed officer.

_____ Chapter asked why Chapter Officer badges were removed when being introduced as a Grand Representative.

My answer was that I felt that when introduced as some other officer or representative other than that of the badge you are wearing, the officer's badge should be removed and left at station. The badge denotes a particular office and honors should not be taken for another office while wearing that badge. It is my understanding that this must be one of those unwritten "laws or rules" that has been followed for a number of years.

One of the most unpleasant duties this year, and early in my term, was that of meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence Committees, concerning an appointment of an Acting Grand Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Sister Margaret L. Wicks, who passed away in July. In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, letters were reviewed from two interested Sisters and I must say that I have been most pleased with the efficiency, cooperation and friendship that has grown since Sister Kathryn Hoey was appointed to fill this station.

At this same meeting, the decision was made that we would/could still use the already printed Dues Cards with Sister Margaret's signature on them.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: When are Chapter books audited?

ANSWER: Refer to Page 213 - 1982-1983 Proceedings, "Change of Chapter Year" - which reads: "The financial books of the Subordinate Chapters shall close on March 30th and all reports of Grand Chapter projects must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary with your checks by April 15th."

QUESTION: _____ Chapter asked: "We have a person who has her demit and will petition by Affiliation. The person is from Pennsylvania. Will there be an Investigation Committee appointed? The person who is going to bring the petition in, says No; their reasoning is that they are members of Eastern Star and do not need to be investigated. It was always my understanding that all petitions received must have an investigating committee appointed - otherwise, how would Secretary notify the petitioner whether she or he has been accepted or rejected."

ANSWER: Refer to Page 32, Chapter VI, Membership, Section 3. Affiliation in the By-Laws of the General Grand Chapter which states that an investigation committee is necessary on petitions for affiliation along with a demit or a certificate of good standing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that there be a charge for our Proceedings, even if it is only \$2.00, this will help to defray the expense of having them printed and that only two complimentary copies be sent to sister jurisdictions (one for Grand Secretary and the other for the Grand Representative).
2. I recommend that new bids be secured for our printing needs, not only for the Proceedings but for other printing needed by the Grand Secretary. We have not had new bids, I don't believe, since the original ones were obtained many years ago.

ITINERARY

1987

- May 12 - Installed as Worthy Grand Matron
- May 13 - Attended Birthday Party for Worthy Grand Patron's 70th Birthday
- May 14 - Visited Sister Laura Taylor (Grand Organist-elect) at Christiana Hospital. Sister Laura broke her hip.
- May 16 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Dover
- May 19 - Attended New Jersey Grand Session Formal Opening in Wildwood
- May 21 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- May 22 - Attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, MD. Grand Visitation
- May 23 - Reception given by Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Victory Chapter No. 15.
A most beautiful affair - to be equaled by none. Thanks, Marjorie!
- May 26 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting
- May 28 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 1 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- June 2 - Visited Sister Laura Taylor recuperating at home after Hip Surgery
- June 3 - Attended Installation of Scottish Rite Officers and was guest for Dinner preceding Installation
- June 6 - Grand Lodge Day - Masonic Home
- June 6 - Strawberry Festival - St. John's Chapter No. 4
- June 8 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- June 9 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting
- June 12 - Attended viewing for Sister Betty Warrington, P.M., of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- June 13 - Attended Dinner given by Newark Chapter No. 10
- June 14 - Mortgage Burning by Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford
- June 15-17 Attended Grand Chapter Sessions of North Carolina in Raleigh with Worthy Grand Patron and many other Grand Officers and Members from Delaware including both General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- June 19 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 23 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting
- June 26 - 27 - Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children at Nur Temple
- June 29 - 30 - Attended Grand Chapter Sessions of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh with Worthy Grand Patron and many other Grand Officers and Members from Delaware including both General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- July 13 - 21 - Bus Trip to Nova Scotia - Wonderful time with 29 aboard
Attended Chapter Meeting along with 18 other Members

- July 24 - Attended Grand Sessions, for the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters. Participated as Hostess for Formal Opening. Eastern Star Flag was presented
- July 26 - 27 - Attended Viewing and Funeral Services for Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks
- August 5 - Met in Dover Masonic Temple with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees to appoint Acting Grand Secretary
- August 7 - Met with Grand Trustees and Worthy Grand Patron at the home of Sister Margaret Wicks to remove Grand Chapter Records, Paraphernalia, etc. with Bank Officials present
- August 8 - 9 - Eastern Star Campout at Callaway's Hitching Post, Harrington. Good time enjoyed by all. Thanks to Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret Keith for arrangements
- August 19 - Ice Cream Festival at the home of Sister Joan and Brother Harry Moore in Lewes. Lots of Ice Cream, friends, fellowship, fun and entertainment by members led by Bill Earl.
- August 22 - Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entertained Grand Family at a Picnic held at Sister Ethelene and Brother Bob Krauss' summer home in Seaford. Thanks to you both for opening your home for us. Well attended.
- September 2 - Attended Viewing for Mrs. Faircloth, mother of Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene Krauss
- September 8 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting
- September 12 - Daughter Deborah Anne and David Gripp married. Sorry we had to miss Grand Sessions of New Hampshire but it was a happy day in our lives to see our youngest daughter happily married on this day.
- September 16 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party
- September 17 - Rehearsal for Initiation for Grand Officers in Dover Masonic Temple
- September 18 - Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Stated Meeting
- September 19 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Banquet
- September 20 - Attended Memorial Services for Sister Gertrude McKelvey, wife of Brother Stanley McKelvey and mother of Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, Past Grand Matron.
- September 21 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 22 - Grand Officers performed Initiation Ceremony for Delaware Chapter No. 1. Initiated one candidate
- September 24 - Masonic and Eastern Star Night at Bethel No. 10, Dagsboro
- September 26 - Cruised on the Delaware River aboard the Lady Christina with Sister Margaret Myers in charge - Proceeds to Heart Fund. Many of our members enjoyed a nice afternoon cruise
- September 26 - Attended Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner for Ruth Chapter No. 19
- September 27 - Attended Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Dinner in Little Creek at the Village Inn
- October 1 - Spent an enjoyable day with the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain. Sister Lois and I worked on handwork for gifts while Brother Cliff and Brother Watson spent the day on the Golf Course
- October 5 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 when Worthy Matron, Debi Carver, honored Job's Daughters
- October 6 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit. Sister Laura Taylor was installed as Grand Organist. Our Grand Family is now complete
- October 7 - Attended Banquet as guest of the Grand Lodge of Delaware at the Scottish Rite Cathedral

- October 8 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
 October 9 - Attended Elkton Chapter No. 84 with many Grand Officers and Members from Delaware as Sister Ida Fuller, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland made her Official Visit to this Chapter
 October 10 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Banquet
 October 13 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 14 - Attended viewing for Sister Alice C. Abbott, Past Grand Matron
 October 15 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
 October 17 - Kent Chapter No. 11 - Banquet
 October 18 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Banquet
 October 21 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 24 - Adah Chapter No. 5 - Banquet
 October 25 - Attended Reception given by Delaware Chapter No. 1 for General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman of Distribution, Brother Watson Day.
 Thanks, Sister Irma King, for a nice party
 October 27 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 28 - Attended Masonic and Eastern Star Night at Bethel No. 11, Talleyville
 October 31 - Unity Chapter No. 16 - Banquet
 November 1 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Banquet
 November 4 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
 November 5 - Attended Initiation at Newark Chapter No. 10
 November 7 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Banquet
 November 8 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Banquet
 November 9 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 November 10 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting
 November 11 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
 November 12 - Grand Officers performed Initiation Ceremony for Five Points Chapter No. 13, initiating one candidate
 November 14 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - Banquet
 November 15 - Attended Robert Morris/Uxor Club Dinner Meeting at Village Inn in Little Creek
 November 18 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
 November 19 - Attended viewing for Past Grand Patron, Brother John B. Betty
 November 20 - Attended funeral of Brother John B. Betty
 November 21 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Banquet
 November 23 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
 November 24 - Attended Anacostia Chapter in the District of Columbia, home Chapter of Brother Watson's Committee Member, Sister Katherine Jacobs, on the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Springman's Official Visit
 November 29 - Attended meeting of Looney Tunes at Village Inn in Little Creek
 December 2 - Grand Officers performed Initiation Ceremony for Naomi Chapter No. 20. Initiated one candidate (Dianne Edwards, daughter of Past Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon L. Edwards)
 December 4 - 6 - Attended two District Meetings in Hampton and Norfolk, Virginia with Worthy Grand Patron and many other Grand Officers and Members from Delaware including General Grand Chapter Chairman of Distribution. Sister Ada Lynch graciously welcomed us on both evenings when she made her Official Visits and on Saturday entertained us at the planned Exchange Visit with Virginia
 December 8 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit
 December 15 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 when they honored Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn on her 50th Eastern Star Anniversary

December 22 - Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained our Grand Family, Deputies, Past Grands and spouses at a Christmas Party held in Hillcrest Fellowship Hall of Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church

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- January 4 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Stated Meeting
 January 5 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Charlotte Outten to Indiana
 January 6 - Attended Masonic and Eastern Star Night at Bethel No. 5, Georgetown
 January 7 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Leah Cameron to Manitoba
 January 12 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Frances Lindberg to Saskatchewan
 January 14 - Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Shirley McDonald to Vermont and having spoken to Sister Katherine Devenney, vacationing in Florida, presented this Commission to the Chapter for Sister Katherine on her return.
 January 18 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Kathleen Hall to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
 January 19 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Margaret Bogart to North Dakota
 January 20 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Esther Carre to North Carolina
 January 21 - Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Janet Marshall to Illinois
 January 29 - Attended viewing for Brother Sidney Hurley, P.P. of Frankford Chapter No. 12 in Frankford
 February 3 - Met with Sister Haroldine Walker, Brother George Taylor at Taylor's home concerning Sister Haroldine's loss of hearing and subsequent election to become Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 February 3 - Attended Esther Chapter No. 17 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Brother Milton Douglas to Rhode Island
 February 6 - Met with Grand Trustees and Acting Grand Secretary at our Maple Avenue house to clean out all Grand Chapter paraphernalia stored there. Some things were disposed of, supplies and old records taken to Sister Kathryn Hoey's and flags given to Grand Trustees
 February 8 - Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 Stated Meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Frances Nowakowski to Idaho
 February 9 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting
 February 11 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
 February 14 - Attended Ways and Means Dinner for Grand Chapter at Sussex Chapter Building of Chicken and Dumplings. Although not well attended because of lack of publicity, fun and good time was had and lots of work by Sussex Chapter Members and Sister Jacqueline Collier, Chairman; Brother George and Sister Pauline McPhee and others - netted a profit of \$239.25.
 February 15 - Sister Edith Shinn and Hilda Livingstone came to our home and helped with mailing for Ways and Means
 February 17 - Sister Edith and Sister Hilda came again and finished with mailing of approximately 2400 pieces of mail for Ways and Means "Make Believe Tea". Brother Watson was a big help also
 February 19 - Attended Grand Guardian Council Western HoDown Banquet honoring the Grand Guardian, Mrs. Joan Newton and Associate Grand Guardian, Mr.

- Paul Edginton as guests held at Scottish Rite Cathedral and catered by members of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- February 20-21 - Attended Pennsylvania's Gathering of the States at Camp Hill along with twenty other Delaware Members including the Worthy Grand Patron, many Grand Officers and the General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman
- February 23 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting
- February 27 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Banquet
- February 29 - Hospitality Committee Meeting at home of Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, Chairman
- March 2 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Stated Meeting. Presented Brother Gordon Kyle with commission as Grand Representative to Texas
- March 3 - Attended Grand Chapter Bingo Party at Masonic Home planned by Sister Irma J. King, Grand Marshal. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.
- March 4 - Visited Five Points Chapter No. 13's Secretary, Sister Shirley MacDonald, in hospital recovering from surgery
- March 5 - Was guest at the Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple Mosque honoring Ill. Potentate James Carey and his Lady
- March 6 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Banquet
- March 8 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Election of Officers
- March 10 - Enjoyed "Make Believe Tea" with many of our Members
- March 12 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Banquet - Very enjoyable dinner and show at Arden Candlelight Theatre
- March 13 - Ways and Means Dinner for Grand Chapter in Dover
- March 17 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Birthday Party
- March 19 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Banquet
- March 20 - Attended Robert Morris Club Social - "Hurray for Hollywood" at Three Little Bakers
- March 21 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Birthday Party
- March 22 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Birthday Party
- March 23 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Birthday Party
- March 26 - Victory Chapter No. 15 - Banquet
- March 27 - Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Spring Meeting
- March 29 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted the 5-State "Follow Your Dreams" Gathering at Scottish Rite Cathedral and were most pleased with the attendance, especially those from the other 5 Grand Jurisdictions
- March 30 - Supreme Visitation - Job's Daughters
Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- (Both of these events were held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral making it possible for me to attend both functions.)
- April 5 - Was Installing Worthy Grand Matron at Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- April 7 - Was Installing Worthy Grand Matron at Sussex Chapter No. 7
- April 9 - Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner and Meeting at Hartly Fire Hall
- April 10 - Attended Spring Meeting of 1964 Matrons and Patrons and Dinner at Wayside Inn in Smyrna
- April 12 - Was Installing Worthy Grand Matron along with Grand Officers to Install new Officers at Unity Chapter No. 16
- April 15-21 - Attended Grand Chapter of Mississippi (home jurisdiction of one of Brother Watson's Committee Members)
- April 21 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - Birthday Party
- April 24 - Attended Grand Chapter Religious Services planned by Sister Lorraine and Brother Frank Carver at Masonic Home

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Order of the Eastern Star is a beautiful fraternal organization which teaches us great and basic principles which can help us in our individual lives. We have also endeavored to show a lighter, cheerful and fun side to our meetings. We should be able to look forward to the times that will give us pleasant memories.

Let us, as true Eastern Stars, rise above petty things and work together for the good of our Order. We need to take a good accounting of ourselves and find if we are making our meetings attractive enough to keep our interest high. Our success depends on keeping our old members active as well as adding new ones.

THE BLACK CUBE

Let us remember that God, the all-seeing eye, is watching over us and He knows whether we are true to our Obligation or not.

The black ball is for our protection and should not be used in a personal way or for a dishonorable motive. The golden rule should be remembered when a ballot is cast. Stop before you cast your ballot and search yourself, remembering that the ballot is not entirely secret, for the all-seeing eye of God will finally judge whether we are true or false to our trust.

APPRECIATION

Our dreams are moving quickly and this past year will soon be but just a memory. I can't count all the blessings which have come my way this year, but will greatly cherish the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

As I travel down life's road, I'd like to look back and see;
 That I have done my very best with the trust that's been given me.
 I would like to know that I have never by action, words or deed;
 Betrayed a given confidence or forsaken a friend in need.
 I would love to have the pleasure, when I travel that very last mile;
 To know that I meant something to someone, and caused those in sorrow to
 smile.
 I know that I shall be happy if in the heart of just one;
 I can leave one lingering memory of something good I have done.

TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

There are millions of folks in the world it's true.
 There are many Worthy Grand Patron's but not one better than you.
 So, I count myself lucky, and shall to the very end,
 To serve our Grand Chapter with so loyal a friend.

I shall always be grateful for the opportunity of serving and sharing the responsibilities of the East with you. May I thank you and your gracious wife, Lois, for your friendship, understanding and cooperation. May God's richest blessings ever rest on both of you.

We took the journey hand in hand,
 We gave of service side by side,
 And any good that has been done,
 Is just because we each have tried.

TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER
(Our Diamonds):

Brother Watson and Sister Euretta, not only have you brought honor to our Grand Jurisdiction as you serve the General Grand Chapter, but you have been so loyal this past year.

On the road of life wherever you are,
May God guide your way as you reach for a Star.
And may you find always while He is close by
No dream is too lofty - No goal is too high!

TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND THE PAST GRAND PATRONS (Our Pearls):

Your presence is always an inspiration and your devotion to our Beautiful Order is earnest and persistent. You have been so very faithful in traveling this year and I shall be honored to stand among you.

I often am reminded as I stand and face this crowd
Of you - My predecessors and it makes me justly proud
You had the souls of pioneers, the will to do or die;
You set a pace so hard to beat that I didn't even try.
You blazed the trail, you paved the way so weaker souls like me
Could follow in your footsteps a lot more easily.
And then you stopped and took a rest? You certainly did not.
You still stand by, with helping hands, and these help a lot.
And so, we honor you - these pioneers of yore,
We thank you, praise and salute you, and shall forevermore.

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, it has been a joy serving with you as Grand Officers this year. We wish for you that all your dreams of 1988-89 come true and that you have good health, peace and harmony as you assume the leadership of our great Order in Delaware.

May God look down and bless you
As your Installation Day draws near
And keep you in His loving care
Throughout the coming year.
May He grant you joy, good health and pleasant traveling
In the light of the Star so bright.
In all you both do, Today, Tomorrow and Always
Every day the whole year through.

ACTING GRAND SECRETARY:

Sister Kate - you took a difficult and responsible charge early in our year and have carried out your duties with efficiency, cooperation and understanding. I'd like to think that we have learned together and been of help to each other, each learning a new lesson of our respective offices as this year progressed.

With skill and precision you have worked each day
To keep our Order in bright array
Not only our records you've kept intact
But keeping them efficiently is also your knack -
Besides traveling to most of our meetings - carrying your pack!

GRAND TREASURER:

I have always admired your soft spoken and sincere manner, Sister Doris. It has been a joy to serve with you.

We trust our hearts with many people,
Our purse strings with a few,
So you know the great confidence
This Grand Chapter has in you.

TO THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

We appreciate the interest you have in the well-being of our Grand Chapter. Yours is an important task and I wish to congratulate and thank you for the efficient manner in which you conduct your work and for all your cooperation this year.

Real happiness lies in service,
That gives of its best to others,
Such services have surely come from you.

TO THE GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

Sister Betty and Sister Carol - May joy and success be yours as you continue in your most important steps in your respective stations. May your pathway to the East be filled with much happiness and may all your dreams and hopes be realized.

TO THE GRAND LECTURER:

Sister Eurette, we have searched for answers together and have solved our problems. This has been a very busy year for you. Thank you for assuming the duties of the Deputies in some of our Chapters when it was necessary. As you advance, may good health and much happiness be yours in the years ahead.

TO THE GRAND SENTINEL:

Brother Dick, I do appreciate your help and friendship throughout this year. May you and Sister Betty be blessed with all your dreams come true as you plan for your year in the East.

TO THE GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Sister Lois, you have had a very, very special part in this year - not only as our Grand Chaplain and also the Grand Wife of our Worthy Grand Patron - but, more importantly to me, you have been a Grand Friend. Thank you for being so very willing to help with whatever I asked.

An ordinary "Thank You"
Would never, never do,
It has to be a special one
Because you're special, too.
This "Thank You" must be exactly right
Because it says, you see
If there were just more folks like you
How nice this world would be.

TO THE GRAND MARSHAL:

Sister Irma, we have been friends for many years. You have left nothing undone to make this year perfect for me and our Grand Family. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you. No job was too big, no place too far. My every wish was your command. It would be impossible for me to list all the things you have done.

Within my heart is one small room,
 Its door is open wide.
 To gather joys and sorrows,
 And to let love come inside.
 There's also room for friendship
 And may I simply state,
 I'm grateful for that lovely day
 You walked inside my gate.

TO THE GRAND ORGANIST:

Sister Laura, I wish to express my appreciation of your loyalty and assistance. It has been a special joy to have you serve this year as our Grand Organist and for you to bring your musical abilities with you wherever you go. I'm so glad God saw fit to make it possible for you to travel with the Grand Family.

TO THE APPOINTED GRAND STAR POINTS:

Each one of you was chosen as a special part of our year. You have a very exclusive place in my heart for the joy and satisfaction you have brought me. The happiest and proudest moments of this year were when I beheld our Grand Officers present. Your devotion, little thoughtful acts and kindly words of encouragement have helped a great deal to make our year smoother. I am thankful that we could serve together and hope this experience has enriched each of our lives.

TO THE GRAND WARDER:

Sister Jane, thank you for accepting this appointment. I hope that the sharing of friendship and service this year has made this a happy and memorable one. Thanks for being with us whenever you could.

TO ALL APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

My heart will remember the little things
 The treasures that I hold dear,
 Memories of my times with you
 As we traveled far and near.
 And each time that you all were introduced
 I wanted to shout with glee
 "Look them over, aren't they GRAND?
 And they all belong to me."

TO THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

I am very proud of our Deputy Grand Lecturers and certainly do thank each of you for the very fine manner in which you assisted our Chapters. You have shown great interest and enthusiasm for your work and I feel it has been reflected by your acceptance in our Chapters. Yours is not an easy task; things worthwhile do not come easy. I do hope you will feel it has been a rewarding year.

TO OUR GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS:

Sister Betty, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Sister Pauline, Grand Trustee Emeritus, it has been a pleasure to greet you whenever you have been present with us as a part of our Grand Family. Your smiles and friendliness will long be remembered in my book of memories.

TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Our Emeralds):

Honor comes to those who deserve it! It was my pleasure to recognize loyal service through a Grand Representative appointment. I was delighted with the happiness these appointments brought and it was exciting to plan for "surprises" in presenting them to all Grand Representatives. I compliment you all on the very fine manner in which you are representing your various jurisdictions.

You scatter your smiles like the sunshine
 You send out your songs on the wind
 You share all your joys with each other
 And travel miles to be with your friends.
 You're truly representing our Order,
 Grand Representatives, whoever you are,
 You travel from border to border
 For love of our Eastern Star.

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

I deeply appreciate the endless hours of planning and work that each of you is contributing to accomplish the successful fulfillment of this 1987-1988 Grand Chapter Session. May our plans for this life be richer for the services you have given to others.

I could search the encyclopedia
 In the dictionary I could dig,
 But I couldn't find big enough words of thanks,
 They just don't come that big.

TO THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE:

Sister Vada and Brother Gene - With a heart overflowing with gratitude, I say "Thank You" to you and your committee who have worked many, many hours to make a beautiful dream come true. I am truly blessed to have friends like you. This is a very large job and not a few people can handle it.

You've brought in equipment; animals and the flowers
 You've carried and tugged through sunshine and showers
 You've patched and you've sewn, you've talked much on the phone,
 And had to partake of more than one meal alone.
 Some have designed, while others on beck and call
 Have labored many hours, to assure the comfort of all
 Well, this Session's been perfect much to everyone's delight
 And we're sorry to tell you - the end is in sight!

TO THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Sister Edith and Sister Joan - you and your committee have extended warm Delaware hospitality to our own members as well as to our very welcome guests. Thank you both for accepting this very important committee appointment. Each of your committee has seen to the comfort and sincere welcome of our guests.

I cannot find a truer word,
 Nor a fonder caress for you
 Nor song or poem that I have heard
 That's sweeter than "God Bless You".

TO THE GRAND PAGES, ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS AND SESSION NURSES:

Thank you all for accepting so willingly. You all play a very important part in the success of our Sessions and we appreciate you being here.

It costs us nothing to be nice,
 For kindness asks no pay or price,
 And the smile that brightens the darkest day,
 Is freely and gladly given away -
 For the key to happy, joyful living,
 Is not in "getting" but in "giving".

TO THE SIDELINERS:

I hope you have felt welcome in each Chapter Room this year. You are surely the ones who make our meetings worthwhile and possible. It has been a pleasure meeting and greeting each one of you.

I never forget a face or a name,
 The bothersome thing in my case is,
 The names that I remember are seldom the same,
 As those that belong with the face.

TO MY HOME CHAPTER - DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1:

Mere words cannot express my appreciation for the many, many deeds you have done for me through the years. Any honors in my name, belong to you - without you, I would not be standing in this position. Always you have been by my side, expressing your love in paths of service. Your faith in me has been my source of strength.....

Because of you, there is a Star in my sky;
 Because of you, I have reached pleasure and honor beyond my fondest expectations.
 Because of you, I have tried to be worthy and bring honor to your name,
 I thank you now, one and all, for the help and encouragement you have given me, and
 I truly appreciate all your loving gifts and deeds.

TO VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15:

The home Chapter of my Worthy Grand Patron - I humbly express my thanks for sharing Brother Cliff with me this year.

Just being friends with all of you
 Has meant so much to me
 Our association will always be
 A most precious memory.

TO MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY:

I hope and pray that my family - all of them - already know that this year would have been impossible without their help and more than anything else, their understanding and love. I love each of you and will soon be able to spend more time at home (after November) to do more cleaning, Mother (cooking and washing too) and more - just those much missed family "chats" and fun times. Maybe Dad and I will even be able to do more baby-sitting with our 7 grandchildren. We've missed each of you (all 8 were at the Banquet Saturday night and I was so very proud).

Eddie, Don and Chris - just knowing you were there to help if I asked was such a comfort. Thank you and I love you.

Last in my report, but first in my heart is my husband Watson. Because I can't say more (I hope and pray you know my real feelings), I leave this verse:

Here's to a guy who's a pleasure to know
 Who has humor and kindness to spare
 Who knows what to say when your spirits are low,
 And, when you're in trouble, he's there!
 Who adds much to my life all year through
 With dearest thoughts and grateful heart
 My chauffeur, my husband - my praise is for you!
 I LOVE YOU!!!

CONCLUSION

God's All-Seeing Eye and All-Powerful Hand have led me safely to the closing of this year as your Worthy Grand Matron.

I bring to you no message grand, with wonders I have done;
 No great achievements can I show at this year's set of sun,
 But humbly, I submit to you, this record of my tasks
 And if it meets with your approval, this is all I shall ask;
 I have given of my BEST to you, with heart and courage strong
 While I prayed for keener vision that my acts might not be wrong
 Doubtless, I have erred in judgment, Have not clearly seen the way,
 But I trust you will judge me kindly by what I tried to do each day.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET M. DAY, Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted in its entirety, referred to the proper committees and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 9, 1988

The Grand Session was called to order by Brother Eugene Lockerman, Sessions Chairperson.

BROTHER GENE:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. I trust you all had an enjoyable lunch.... I would like to remind you again of the fire exits on the left and right of the room.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia Lewis and Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith L. Jordan, to open this afternoon's Session of the "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session.

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

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasant duty to welcome each one of you to this Monday afternoon session of the "Follow Your Dreams" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, as we will be honoring our Fifty-Year Members and proceeding with the regular business.

It is a joy to see so many of our own members along with the many visitors from other jurisdictions. I hope you will enjoy this Session as well as the remaining ones.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, welcome to the Monday afternoon session of your "Follow Your Dreams" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, last March, while Brother Richard and I were returning home from the Gro-Del meeting in Dover, we saw the most beautiful, perfect, double rainbow in the sky. I thought of you and your upcoming Sessions and I called it "Janet's and Cliff's Rainbow". If that sight was any indication of what your Session will be, I am assured it will be beautiful, successful and one to be long remembered.

You have traveled the Eastern Star highways to the culmination of your year's accomplishments and dreams, you have made many new friends and now may the remainder of your Sessions be everything you have ever dreamed. Our hats are off to two wonderful people and our best wishes for your future.

It has been my great honor to be able to greet you at this Monday afternoon Session and I thank you for this privilege.

To the Grand Officers—you have performed your duties admirably during this special year which you will long remember. I know Sister Janet and Brother Cliff are proud of you.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, again I thank you for the opportunity of opening this Session and especially so, as my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, shares the honor with me.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

It is a pleasure to be able to open this Monday afternoon meeting of your "Follow Your Dreams" Session with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia.

This past year has been a good year - a year full of enthusiasm, inspiration, lots of fun and good fellowship. You have excelled in your offices reflecting great credit upon this Grand Chapter. You have been faithful and devoted leaders and have gained the love and respect of all who have been in your presence. May this session continue to be the fulfillment of all your dreams, and may the sound of the gavel be the satisfaction of work well done.

May our Father in Heaven bless you both, always.

SISTER CYNTHIA:

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

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

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations as the Grand Pages formed an honor guard.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff - At your "Garden of the Sea" Session in 1980-1981, you both practiced your theme of "Friendship" and are still doing so. I was pleased to serve on the Printing Committee and Summer Benefit Committee during your year in office.

Thank you, Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, for opening this Monday afternoon session of "Follow Your Dreams".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, it is indeed a pleasure to have you open this, our afternoon session when we honor our Fifty-Year members. Sister Cynthia, I remember not too long ago you and I served together on the "Estar!" Committee. It was indeed a pleasure to work with you. Brother Griff, if you will recall back about 1977, my sister, Sister Ethelene, and I installed you as Worthy Patron the first time and also, if you remember a year or so ago, Sister Cynthia and I installed you again as Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter. And I would like you to also take note that the Grand Organist played "our hymn" - the Air Force song. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I certainly hope that you enjoyed your afternoon refreshments and now are ready to resume the work of the Grand Chapter.

A Good day - A God day - They're one and the same,
We greet you and bless you in God's Holy Name.
May His presence enfold you - make perfect your way,
We wish you the best when we wish you a good day.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Adah Chapter No. 5	Clemie West, P.M.
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Lottie Cleaver, P.M.
Kent Chapter No. 11	Helen Turner, P.M.
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Beulah H. Rodway, P.M.
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Mildred H. Snowberger, P.M.
Victory Chapter No. 15	Elizabeth Berry
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
	Gladys Armour
	Madalyn M. Seymour, P.M.

Introduced in the West by the Grand Conductress were: Sisters Beulah H. Rodway, Edith H. Shinn, Gladys Armour.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Many faithful years you've spent in the pathway of our Star.
 Many golden deeds you've done as you traveled near and far.
 We appreciate your loyalty and honor you this day
 And for your continued happiness, we humbly pray.
 May the golden memories of Fifty Years well spent,
 The fulfillment of hopes and dreams come true,
 Make this a wonderful event for you.

Solo by Elizabeth Anderson, Grand Conductress - "The Lord Is My Shepherd".

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

April 24, 1988 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used on April 25, 1988 for the purpose of installing Secretary and Associate Matron. I granted the Dispensation to install the Secretary but not the Associate Matron since she has not yet taken her proficiency examination.

April 26, 1988 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on May 4, 1988 for the purpose of electing a Trustee due to the resignation of a Trustee.

April 27, 1988 - Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used on May 5, 1988 for the purpose of installing Star Points Martha and Electa, Conductress, Warder and Sentinel.

IRREGULARITY

1. Check for Special Dispensation made payable to Worthy Grand Matron instead of the Grand Chapter.

RECOMMENDATION

Constitution and By-Laws - Grand Chapter

That on Page 13 - Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers -

Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (20), which now reads, "Her report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th." be changed to include the three members of the Constitution and Laws Committee also.

ITINERARY

- April 25, 1988 - Grand Chapter of Maryland, Formal Opening in Hagerstown, MD.
- April 26, 1988 - Installed Officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1 with Grand Officers assisting.
- April 29, 1988 - Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Formal Opening
- April 30, 1988 - Attended the Miss Job's Daughter Pageant at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at which time the Worthy Grand Patron and I presented a Silver Bowl to the 2nd Runner-Up, Miss Cindy Webster from Bethel #10.
- May 1, 1988 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at New Castle Masonic Temple. The Dinner was prepared and served by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- May 1, 1988 - Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Virginia Wonchoba to the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama.
- May 3, 1988 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Birthday Party. The Grand Officers looked simply beautiful with all in attendance but one. Held rehearsal for Opening March and Retiring March for Grand Chapter following refreshments. Thanks to Brandywine Chapter for allowing us to use their paraphernalia.
- May 4, 1988 - Attended Blue Rock Chorus' Spring Concert, Luncheon and Fashion Show as a guest of our Grand Organist, Sister Laura Taylor. Very enjoyable afternoon!
- May 7 - 10 - Attended Grand Chapter Social Functions, planned and presided over 67th Annual Grand Chapter Sessions.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Sister Eliza Crossland, for Badge Holders, 200 Lady Bugs for Gathering of the States and being such a good listener.
- Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, for making 500 Ceramic Blue Hens.
- Brother Henry and Sister Shirley MacDonald for making and lining the bags for our Grand Officers, lending an ear, their hearts and friendship over many, many years.
- Sister Lois Faircloth, for all the help on each party the Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted and for helping with all the handmade gifts we have made during the year.
- Sister Irma King for her devoted help and friendship and just being a Grand Marshal and for the beautiful Flag Tribute and the Masonic Home Bingo Party.
- Sister Helen Sterndale for the Lady Bugs she made, the Blue Hen Note Pad Covers and our Lady Bug Cookies.
- Sister Gwynne and Brother Norman Doelze for their making the refreshments possible following our Gathering of the States. You both did a superb job.
- Sister Ethelene and Brother Bob Krauss for the use of their Summer Home for our Grand Officers Picnic.

My sister, Chris and Mother - you have both been so very willing to help in any way. Chris made all the cross-stitch pictures for our Grand Officers' Birthday Gifts, some of the Lady Bugs and Mother "pushed and pulled" on just about anything and everything that you have received as gifts this year. It was hard to keep up with her and, without her making dinner and taking on a good bit of the household chores, I could not have made this year.

Just everyone - thanks for everything and I love you all!

Respectfully submitted,

JANET M. DAY
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the proper committees and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

My Sisters and Brothers, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your faith in me by electing me to serve this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Patron.

It truly has been a rewarding year and I will always cherish the memories. I have tried to perform my duties with dignity and honor while traveling in and out of the state. I thank this Grand Chapter for the honor of serving with such a gracious and dedicated lady as Sister Janet, our Worthy Grand Matron.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

May 1987

- 12 Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- 14 Took Grand Representative of Delaware in California, Sister Leona Whitson, and husband Paul, to Philadelphia Airport for return trip to California
- 16 School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Dover
- 18 Bethel No. 7 Installation of Officers, Dover
- 19 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting, Dover
- 20 Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 Initiation, Milford
- 21 Official Visit and Birthday Party - Newark Chapter No. 10
- 22 Attended Delaware in Maryland Exchange Night at Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland
- 23 Attended Reception for the Grand Officers, Wilmington
- 25 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting
- 26 Union Lodge No. 7 Special Meeting, Conferral of 3rd Degree
- 28 Official Visit and Birthday Party - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- 31 Attended St. Andrews Commandery No. 2 Church Service at Barratt's Chapel

June

- 1 Official Visit - Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 2 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting (Elections)
- 3 Attended Scottish Rite Dinner and Installation

- 6 Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home
- 8 Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Party
- 15 Attended Informal Opening - North Carolina Grand Chapter Sessions, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 19 Official Visit and Birthday Party - Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- 22 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting and Initiation - Substituted as Worthy Patron
- 26 Worked at Shrine Mosque in preparation for Summer Benefit
- 27 Attended Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children at Nur Temple
- 29 Attended Informal Opening, Pennsylvania Grand Chapter Sessions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July

- 13-22 Grand Chapter Bus Trip to Nova Scotia
- 24 Grand Guardian Council of Delaware Formal Opening - Carried O.E.S. Flag
- 27 Funeral Service for Margaret Wicks - Pallbearer

August

- 5 Attended meeting to appoint an Acting Grand Secretary, Dover Masonic Temple
- 7-8-9 Attended O.E.S. Camp-Out at Callaway's Hitching Post, Harrington
- 19 Attended Ice Cream Social at home of Joan and Harry Moore for benefit of ESTARL
- 22 Grand Family Picnic at my Sister's (P.G.M. Ethelene Krauss) Place in Seaford

September

- 1 Bethel No. 7 Installation of Advisors
- 10-11-12 Attended New Hampshire Grand Chapter Sessions in Concord, New Hampshire
- 14 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting
- 15 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 16 Birthday Party - Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 17 Grand Chapter Officers Practice for Initiation at Masonic Temple, Dover
- 19 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Banquet
- 20 Attended Memorial Service for Sister Gertrude McKelvey
- 21 Official Visit and Birthday Party - Adah Chapter No. 5
- 22 Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Candidate initiated by the Grand Officers
- 23 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 - Practice for Initiation
- 26 Cruise on the Christiana sponsored by the Heart Fund Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
- 28 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting (Initiation)

October

- 6 Official Visit - Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- 7 Attended Grand Lodge at Newport Masonic Temple
Attended Grand Lodge Banquet at Scottish Rite Temple
- 8 Attended Grand Lodge at Newport Masonic Temple
Official Visit - Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 10 Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Banquet
- 12 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting
- 13 Official Visit and Birthday Party - Laurel Chapter No. 18
- 16-21 California Grand Chapter Sessions - Fresno, California

- 21 Attended Copa Del Oro Chapter No. 142, Redlands, California
- 22 Attended Rialto Chapter No. 596, Rialto, California
- 23 Attended Gate City Chapter No. 212, San Bernardino, California
- 27 Official Visit and Birthday Party - Unity Chapter No. 16
- 28 First State Shrine Club Float in Milford's Annual Parade
- 29 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Served Dinner for Lodge Secretaries of Grand Lodge
- 31 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Banquet

November

- 1 Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Banquet
- 2 Attended Bethel No. 7 Meeting
- 3 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 4 Official Visit - Kent Chapter No. 11
- 7 Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Banquet
- 8 Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Banquet
- 9 Official Visit and Birthday Party - St. John's Chapter No. 4
- 11 Official Visit - Frankford Chapter No. 12
- 12 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Candidate Initiated by Grand Chapter Officers
- 14 Newark Chapter No. 10 - Banquet
- 15 IOJD Exemplification Work - Masonic Temple, Dover
- 18 Official Visit - Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 21 St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Banquet
- 23 Official Visit - Victory Chapter No. 15
- 24 Union Lodge No. 7 - Special Communication

December

- 1 Union Lodge No. 7, Grand Master's Dinner and Visitation
- 2 Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, Initiation by Grand Chapter Officers (except W.G.P.)
- 4-6 Visit in Norfolk, Virginia - Attended District No. 33 Grand Visitation in Hampton (Following Chapters - Pocahontas No. 103, York No. 110 and Colonial No. 40)
- 5 Norfolk - Grand Visitation in District No. 31 and Exchange Visit (Following Chapters - Elizabeth No. 45, Virginia No. 22 and Norview No. 131)
- 7 Bethel No. 7 Installation, Masonic Temple, Dover
- 8 Official Visit - Delaware Chapter No. 1
- 13 Bethel No. 7 Breakfast, Masonic Temple, Dover
- Bethel No. 4 Installation, Scottish Rite Temple, Wilmington
- 14 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting
- 15 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Honoring P.G.M. Edith Shinn
- 21 Attended Mt. Holly Lodge No. 14, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, Installation of Officers
- 22 Grand Officers (1987-1988) Christmas Party at Hillcrest-Bellefonte Methodist Church

January - 1988

- 5 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 6 Bethel No. 5 Master Masons and O.E.S. Night, Georgetown
- 11 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Utah to Robert Sherwood
- 12 Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Wisconsin to Ralph Baker

- 15 Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Member to receive Commission not present at this meeting
- 16 Grand Bethel of Delaware - Installation of Officers
- 17 Attended Dinner Meeting (1984-1985 Bell Ringers) at Wayside Inn, Smyrna
- 18 Adah Chapter No. 5 - No Meeting
- 19 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 25 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Ontario to Mary Weik
- 26 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Minnesota to Joy Hopkins
- 28 Attended Kent Chapter DeMolay, Dover Masonic Temple

February

- 1 Adah Chapter No. 5 - Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Alberta to Betty Lloyd
- 2 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 5 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Presented Grand Representative's Commission to Montana to Eileen Veasey
- 7 Bethel No. 7 Grand Visitation, Masonic Temple, Dover
- 8 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting
- 10 Attended Kent Chapter DeMolay, Dover Masonic Temple
- 11 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Birthday Party
- 14 Grand Chapter Ways and Means Dinner at Sussex Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. Building
- 16 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 18 Blue Hen Chapter No. 382 National Sojourners - Initiated as an Honorary Member M.W. Thomas M. Coughlan, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware
- 19 Grand Guardian Council Dinner and Hoedown Party at Scottish Rite Temple
- 20 Gathering of States in Pennsylvania at Camp Hill
- 22 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting - Initiation - Substituted as Associate Patron
- 25 Kent Chapter DeMolay Initiation
- 27 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Banquet
- 28 Union Lodge No. 7 - Breakfast
- 29 Hospitality Committee Meeting at P.G.M. Edith Shinn's Home in Claymont

March

- 1 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 3 Grand Family Masonic Home Bingo Party
- 5 Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple, Honoring Potentate James Carey
- 6 Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Banquet
- 8 Union Lodge No. 7 Special Meeting
- 12 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Banquet and Dinner Theater
- 13 GRODEL's Meeting, Dover Masonic Temple
Grand Chapter Ways and Means Fund Drive Dinner
- 14 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting (Elections)
- 15 Union Lodge No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 17 Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Birthday Party
- 18 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Installation
- 19 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Banquet
- 20 Bethel No. 7 - Initiation
- 21 Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Birthday Party
- 22 Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Birthday Party

- 23 Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Birthday Party
- 26 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Banquet
- 28 Victory Chapter No. 15 Stated Meeting - Initiation - Substituted as Associate Patron
- 29 5 States Gathering in Delaware

April

- 6 Attended Esther Chapter No. 17 Installation
- 9 Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Meeting at Hartly Fire Hall
- 10 Bethel No. 7 Meeting
- 11 Victory Chapter No. 15 Installation
- 12 Unity Chapter No. 16 Installation

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is the most treasured gift a Chapter can bestow upon a Worthy Grand Patron, and I shall cherish these always:

CHAPTERS

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

OTHERS

Grand Chapters of California, District of Columbia and North Carolina
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.
Bethel No. 5

I had previously received an Honorary Membership from Bethel No. 7 in 1976.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Officers in the Installation of Officers in Unity Chapter No. 16 and Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Attended Installation at Esther Chapter No. 17 and my own Chapter, Victory No. 15, being installed as Chaplain.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It was a privilege to attend 15 Chapters on Official Visits. During our trip to California, Sister Lois and I missed Sussex Chapter No. 7's Official Visit and Esther Chapter No. 17's Official Visit and Birthday Party.

My sincere thanks to all Chapters for the gifts of the stuffed animals to the Worthy Grand Matron's special project. I am sure that they will make the children very happy.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It is always nice to attend Chapters at a time when they honor their Charter Members, the ones who had the foresight to start the Chapter.

BANQUETS

I wish to thank all the Chapters for their invitations to the banquets when they honored their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Sister Lois and I were able to attend all but the three banquets that were scheduled during our trip to California.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We were all saddened by the loss of our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks. She will be missed not only in our Grand Jurisdiction, but in many others where she was well known and loved.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, this has truly been an outstanding year. I am honored and proud to have had the privilege of serving with you. One could not ask for a better Worthy Grand Matron. The loyal support this year is indeed a tribute to you and well deserved for you have served this Grand Chapter in a very dignified and gracious manner. Sister Lois and I appreciate the warm friendship established with you and Brother Watson and may it continue.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER

Sister Euretta and Brother Watson, we are very proud of you and the honor bestowed upon you and our Grand Jurisdiction. It has been an honor to share the East with you both this past year.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

My sincere thanks for your loyal support and I really appreciate your traveling this year. A special thanks to my own sister Ethelene. It was indeed an honor to be installed by my own sister.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Your outstanding loyalty to Sister Janet and to me has been deeply appreciated. We don't just think—we know our Grand Family is the best.

ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

Sister Kate, I appreciate your willingness to assume a most difficult position and thank you most sincerely for performing the duties in an outstanding manner.

GRAND CHAPLAIN

Sister Lois, my loving wife of soon to be 46 years, your love and understanding made this year possible. In all our travels you have represented our Grand Chapter with grace, charm and dignity.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, I wish for you good health and a most successful year in the East.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

I thank you all most sincerely for all the courtesies extended to me, Sister Janet and our Grand Family as we visited with you in your respective Chapters.

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

I am proud to be a member of Victory Chapter. Thank you one and all for your support and encouragement that has made this year possible. The reception for the Grand Family given by you and Delaware Chapter No. 1 was the most beautiful one that I have ever had the privilege of attending. My sincere thanks to both Chapters.

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

To my adopted Chapter, I thank you for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me this year. I appreciate your sharing Sister Janet with the Grand Chapter this year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On May 23, 1987 the reception given to me, Sister Janet and the Grand Chapter Officers by our Chapters, Delaware No. 1 and Victory No. 15, was truly an outstanding event, well attended and enjoyed by all. My sincere thanks to those who made it possible.

Our Grand Chapter Bus Trip to Nova Scotia was most interesting and enjoyable. It was a pleasure traveling with this congenial and fun loving group. This trip was highlighted by an invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia for our Eastern Star members to attend a meeting of Blomidon Chapter No. 68 at Wolfville.

Our 5 State Gathering in Delaware was a most pleasant and rewarding experience. We were honored by the presence of each Worthy Grand Matron and each Worthy Grand Patron of the 5 states represented. We were happy to see so many in attendance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the proper committees, and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

April

- 17 Bethel No. 7 Initiation
- 18 Victory Chapter No. 15 Rehearsal (New Officers)
- 19 Union Lodge No. 7 - Stated Meeting
- 20 1st State Shrine - Membership Meeting
- 21 Newark Chapter No. 10 - Birthday
- 25 Maryland Grand Chapter Sessions - Hagerstown
- 26 Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Installation by Grand Officers
- 29 District of Columbia Grand Chapter Sessions
- 30 Miss Job's Daughters' Pageant

May

- 1 Dinner for Grand Officers
- Bethel No. 7 - Installation of Officers

- 3 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Birthday Party
- 7 Grand Banquet - Nur Temple Mosque
- 8 Necrology Service - Nur Temple Mosque
- 9-10 Grand Chapter Sessions - Nur Temple Mosque

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

CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, seconded by Sister Maxine Pinson, Past Matron, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the proper committees and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

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

My term as Acting Grand Secretary began on August 5, 1987, with a phone call from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day. The next several weeks were extremely busy ones for all on the transition team—the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Trustees, and the Grand Treasurer. Removing the files and records from Sister Margaret's home in Harrington and the supplies, safe, file cabinets, etc., from Sister Janet's Maple Avenue home took several days of sorting, packing and moving.

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter charges the Grand Secretary with "maintaining a suitable office" and, while I had ample space to set up an office, I did not have proper office furniture; therefore, I purchased a used office-sized desk, an office chair, some metal shelving and a cordless telephone. The new typewriter authorized to be purchased by this Grand Body at the 1987 Grand Sessions was never acquired, so I am using my own.

It appears that Sister Margaret took care of all the post Grand Sessions correspondence such as mailing honorary memberships to all our distinguished guests presented at the Altar and greetings to all Past Grands unable to be present. My first official act was the mailing of Memorials announcing the deaths of P.G.P. Brother Arthur Kempston and Sister Margaret L. Wicks. Our Grand Chapter received many loving expressions of sympathy on Sister Margaret's death. She was a much beloved and respected Sister and represented our Grand Chapter well in our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The office of the Grand Secretary is the conduit through which all communications from our Sister Jurisdictions flow—Memorials, proceedings, holiday greetings, commissions, invitations to other Grand Jurisdictions' Grand Sessions. All of these have been acknowledged by the proper response.

Our Sister Jurisdictions have suffered the loss of many of their distinguished members; the Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol C. Strizek on December 6, 1987, and the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Angrave Jones, on May 18, 1987; fifty-two (52) Past Grand Matrons, forty (40) Past Grand Patrons, and one (1) Grand Secretary Emeritus.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, appointed twenty-one (21) Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions and twenty-eight (28) commissions were issued.

At the request of the Grand Lecturer, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, I issued four (4) "A" and twelve (12) "B" Certificates of Proficiency.

Nine (9) members are eligible for 50-year Certificates.

All bills have been paid and my contingency fund report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

All proceedings received were acknowledged and forwarded to the Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Betty Anderson, and/or the Grand Representative of that jurisdiction. All holiday greetings were forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Representative. All announcements of the other Grand Jurisdictions Grand Sessions have been forwarded to the Grand Representative of that jurisdiction.

Approximately 1,000 invitations (tentative programs) were mailed to General Grand Officers, Grand Secretaries of the other Grand Jurisdictions, Honorary Members, Chapter Secretaries and Voting Delegates of this Grand Jurisdiction. Regrets have been received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen D. Roquemore Cox, from Sisters Florence Adair, and Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Sister Mabel Nolte, Worthy Grand Marshal; Sister Elsie Henn, Worthy Grand Warder; Brother Clarence E. Jones, member of Our Wonderful World of Youth Committee and P.G.P. of Michigan; Brother Eugene R. Cleveland, Member of Registration Committee and P.G.P. of Vermont; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson; Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Lois H. Summers, Pennsylvania; Leona P. Paschal, Iowa; and from the Grand Jurisdictions of Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Manitoba, New Jersey, North Dakota, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

Acknowledgements: I wish to thank Sister Janet most sincerely for appointing me to this most rewarding and challenging position. It has been a most gratifying experience and one I have thoroughly enjoyed. I also want to thank her for all the help she has been to me in acquainting me with many facets of this Grand Office that have not been documented in the "little black book"!

I also want to thank our Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris Downs, for all her help in bringing our financial records up to date and for being a most cooperative and gracious Sister to work with.

And to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, I want to thank them for their cooperation, patience and their ready acceptance of my appointment, and for all their expressions of fraternal love.

And, finally, to our late Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, for the efficient manner in which she chronicled the procedures, the month by month duties and all other duties of the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN R. HOEY, P.M.
Acting Grand Secretary

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

CASH RECEIPTS

5/87 thru 4/88

OPERATING INCOME:

1987 Registration	\$ 923.00	
1987 Credentials	541.00	
Per Capita Tax	9,772.00	
Initiation Fees	33.00	
Surety Bond	268.60	
Receipts Books	190.39	
Proceedings	32.00	
Bibles	232.50	
Rituals	126.19	
Red Books	275.50	
Book of Instructions	25.25	
Constitution & Laws	80.94	
Misc. Supplies	837.11	
Dispensations	9.00	\$13,346.48

Interest:

Checking Accounts	431.29	
Certificate of Deposit	338.38	769.67

WAYS & MEANS:

Make Believe Tea	2,588.50	
Dinners - 2/14 & 3/13	983.25	
Delaware Pins	439.00	
Jewelry	103.00	
Misc.	50.88	4,164.63

MISCELLANEOUS:

Gro-Dels	191.00	
Memorials - Unity No. 16	150.00	
Sale of Pictures (Catherine Ruston)	168.00	
Past Grands Dinner	820.47	
Refund - 1987 Sessions Chairman	45.64	
Refund - 1987 Gr. Secy. Cont. Fund	5.28	
Refund - 1987 Summer Benefit Advance	1,000.00	2,380.39

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$20,661.17

CONTRIBUTIONS:

1987: Alzheimers	204.05
Arthritis	25.00
Cancer	1,681.30
Diabetes	100.00

Heart	1,329.00		
Feed the Children (W.G.M.'s Prjct.)	4,802.78	8,142.13	

1988: Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	680.14		
VA Hospital Hobby Cart	1,155.94		
ESTARL	2,400.70		
Cancer	2,374.50		
Heart	1,086.00		
ITF	48.00		
Knights Templar Eye Foundation ..	380.00		
Arthritis	437.15		
Gen. Gr. Chapter/Youth	75.00	8,637.43	

TRANSFER FROM ESTARL	3,000.00		
TRANSFER FROM WSFS	5,000.00	8,000.00	24,779.56

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			\$45,440.73
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			4,286.23

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE			\$49,726.96
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			38,837.31

BALANCE ON HAND 4/30/88			\$10,889.65
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Note: Setting aside approximately \$5,000.00 for the printing of the 1987 Proceedings and reimbursing our WSFS account the \$5,000.00 advanced will leave an almost zero balance.

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

May 18, 1987 thru April 19, 1988 - Checks No. 4727 — 4834

OPERATING EXPENSES:

1987 Grand Sessions:

Hotel duPont, Gold Ballroom		\$ 2,240.00	
Helen D. Roquemore Cox, Rm.	\$ 362.14		
Catherine Ruston, W.G.M., Rm. ..	154.95		
Jesse Murray, W.G.P., Rm.	349.80		
Margaret L. Wicks, Gr. Secy., Rm.	131.19		
Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chrmn.	258.64		
Grand Sessions	200.00	1,456.72	\$ 3,696.72
Ethelene F. Krauss, Chrmn. Hosp.			

Necrology Services:

Programs	101.50
Flowers, Postage	43.00
Organist	75.00

Flutist	25.00	
First & Central Presbyterian Church	75.00	319.50
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Organ Rental		350.00
Hospitality Expense		83.14
Breakfast Expense		41.70
Past Grands Dinner		1,280.65
1988 Grand Sessions:		
Nur Temple Rental (Deposit)		410.00
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Printing:		
Sessions Program (1987)	940.00	
Officers' List (1987-1988)	725.00	
Xmas Cards	293.60	
Memorials (Kempston, Wicks, Abbott and Betty)	265.00	
Bound Proceedings	528.00	
Tentative Programs (1988)	180.00	
Letterheads & Envelopes/Janet M. Day Margaret L. Wicks	355.00	
Letterheads & Envelopes/Gloria Piergalline	112.50	
Misc. Copy Expense	35.00	
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Contingency Funds:		
Margaret L. Wicks, Gr. Secy.	375.00	
Janet M. Day, W.G.M.	225.00	
Clifford W. Faircloth, W.G.P.	75.00	
Euretta L. Schultheiss, Gr. Lecturer ..	112.50	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treasurer	50.00	
Vada Lockerman, Sessions	375.00	
Edith Shinn, Hospitality	150.00	
Phyllis Bowman, Summer Benefit	1,000.00	
Janet M. Day, Storage	200.00	
E. Gwynne Doelze, V.A.	10.00	
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		2,572.50
Salaries:		
Asst. Secy. Elisabeth Tomlinson	112.50	
Kathryn R. Hoey, Acting Gr. Secy. (Pro-rated 9 months)	450.00	
Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer	75.00	
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		637.50
Supplies:		
Inventory/Subordinate Chapters	874.65	
Officers Badges/Five Points No. 13	130.00	
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Postage, UPS, etc.		
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		467.39

Grand Secretary's Expense:

Supplies	471.50	
Grand Representative Pins	540.00	
Phone	80.43	
Surety Bond	300.00	
Liability Insurance	202.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rental	24.00	
		1,617.93
C.P.A. (to prepare income tax forms)		150.00
Triennium Souvenir Book		11.25
Delaware Pins (Ways & Means expense)		308.50

Jewels:

Worthy Grand Matron (inventory)	\$ 850.00	
Worthy Grand Patron (Jesse Murray)	600.00	
Worthy Grand Patron (Clifford W. Faircloth)	600.00	
Repairs & Engraving (Janet M. Day) ..	120.00	
Engraving (Catherine Ruston)	30.00	
Engraving (Clifford W. Faircloth)	20.00	
		2,220.00

Miscellaneous:

Entertainment/Gathering of the States		100.00
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$18,705.53
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CONTRIBUTIONS:

1987: Alzheimer's	\$ 204.50	
Arthritis	25.00	
Cancer	1,681.30	
Diabetes	100.00	
Heart	1,309.00	
International Feed the Children ..	1,800.00	
Appalachian Hunger	1,000.00	
Sussex Co. Head Start	500.00	
Kent Co. Head Start	500.00	
New Castle Co. Head Start	500.00	
Seaford CA Head Start	500.00	\$ 8,119.35

1988: March of Dimes	25.00	
V.A. Hospital Summer Carnival ..	25.00	
V.A. Past Grands Memorial	100.00	
American Lung Assoc.	25.00	
Deborah Hospital (Memorial)	25.00	
General Grand Chapter:		
Estarl	2,425.70	
Cancer	2,374.50	
Heart	1,086.00	
KTEF	380.00	
Arthritis	437.15	
ITF	48.00	

Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Assn. of DeMolay	100.00	
Grand Guardian Council	100.00	7,176.35
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Masonic Home Arts & Crafts		680.14
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart		1,155.94
ESTARL AWARDS, 5 @ \$600.00		3,000.00
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		20,131.78
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<hr/> \$38,837.31

A motion was made by Sister Mary Taylor, Past Matron, seconded by Brother Manny Hornberger, Past Patron, that the Report of the Acting Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess, reconvene at 8:00 P.M. for the Formal Opening. The Informal Opening will start promptly at 6:30 P.M.

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

The Informal Opening was called to order by the Sessions Chairperson, Sister Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.

SISTER VADA:

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is the only time during our Session that we are able to have non-members in our attendance and it is with a song in my heart that I welcome each and every one of you here.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce the General Grand Chapter Officers:

Member Cancer Research Committee and P.G.M. of Delaware, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, escorted by her husband, Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Chairman Distribution Committee and P.G.P. of Delaware, E. Watson Day, Jr., escorted by Sister Marjorie Chris, Past Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Grand Trustee Emeritus, Sister Pauline P. Davis, escorted by her husband, Brother Robert Davis, a member of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, escorted by Brother Jay Hartlaub, Junior Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Sentinel, Brother Richard Anderson, escorted by his daughter, Sister Kathleen Dennis, a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Warder, Sister Jane Smith, escorted by Brother William Cropper, Junior Past Patron, Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Grand Electa, Sister Lurene Kowalski, escorted by her husband, Brother Anthony Kowalski, Past Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16.

Grand Martha, Sister Helen Sterndale, escorted by her husband, Brother Urban Sterndale, a member of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Grand Esther, Sister Lee Anderson, escorted by Brother James Hurlock, a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Ruth, Sister Almira Lewis, escorted by her husband, Brother Russell Lewis, Past Patron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Grand Adah, Sister Donna M. Shustack, escorted by her father, Brother Robert Shustack, Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Grand Organist, Sister Laura Taylor, escorted by her husband, Brother George Taylor, Worthy Patron, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Grand Marshal, Sister Irma J. King, escorted by Brother Willard Cauffman, Sr., Past Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Grand Chaplain, Sister Lois Faircloth, escorted by Brother Robert Sherwood, Worthy Patron, Victory Chapter No. 15.

Grand Lecturer, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, escorted by her father, Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Grand Trustee, Sister Hilda Livingstone, escorted by Brother George Taylor, Worthy Patron, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Grand Trustee, Sister E. Jean Thornett, escorted by her husband, Brother Fred Thornett, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Trustee, Brother Eugene Lockerman, escorted by Sister Mary Hutchison, Past Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Carol G. Jordan, escorted by her husband, Brother Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.

Grand Conductress, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson, escorted by Brother Anthony Kowalski, Past Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs, escorted by her husband, Brother James Downs, Past Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16.

Acting Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, escorted by Brother Frank Carver, Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Howard Cahoon, escorted by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline, escorted by Brother Jay Hartlaub, Junior Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, escorted by his sister, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day, escorted by Brother Alex Chris, Past Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother Alexander Chris, Past Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1, escorted by Miss Stephanie Fox, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, I.O.J.D., and Bret Smilyk, Master Councilor, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Canadian Flag was carried by Brother Walter Myslewicz, Past Patron, Newark Chapter No. 10, escorted by Miss Elizabeth Inman, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D., and Todd A. Wooldridge, Master Councilor, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Delaware Flag was carried by Brother Walter Wonchoba, Past Patron, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, escorted by Miss Michele Davis, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13, Delpark Manor, I.O.J.D., and Joseph W. Smith, Jr., Master Councilor, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother James Parker, Past Patron, Sussex Chapter No. 7, escorted by Miss Vickie Trescott, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, I.O.J.D., and James W. Donophan, Master Councilor, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Frank Carver, Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19, escorted by Miss Carey Hewes, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, I.O.J.D., and Mark E. Noval, State Chaplain, Order of DeMolay.

The Job's Daughters' Flag was carried by Brother Robert Shustack, Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19, escorted by Miss Michele Testa, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 8, New Castle, I.O.J.D., and Christopher E. Derrickson, State Junior Deacon, Order of DeMolay.

TRIBUTE TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND GRAND OFFICERS by SESSIONS CHAIRPERSON, SISTER VADA L. LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.:

The informal opening is a tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers who have worked so very hard this past year for our Order. We will now have the tribute.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons marched in and formed the Closing Cross Formation from the Job's Daughters' ritualistic closing, as Sister Susan Taylor, Junior Past Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, sang "Nearer My God to Thee".

INVOCATION - REVEREND PAUL C. BENNETT:

Let us join together in prayer.

Almighty and gracious God, we stand before Your loving presence. We stand in awe as we humble ourselves before You and Your loving grace. You have surrounded us with Your love. We are lifted up by it and we praise You. We thank You, God, that in Your plan of salvation we are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ alone and we thank You, too, Lord, that, in Your plan of sanctification, we are made complete by service to others. You have taught us, Lord Jesus, that by Holy example and by Your Word that even the Son of Man is not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as ransom for many and, therefore, God, it is in that

spirit of service that we gather here tonight and we ask that You will empower us. Give us Your spirit, make us instruments of Your peace and Your service to the world.

Enlighten our minds that we might seek better and better ways to serve. Make glad our hearts as we seek to serve You with joy. Strengthen our bodies as we dedicate them to You and Your service, Lord, and, above all, quicken our souls that they might be very responsive to Your great gospel call. We praise You for this moment, we praise You for all of our leaders, all those who have worked so diligently, those who have used Your spirit and grace to bring about the events of this evening. We ask for Your continued blessing upon them. Lord, God, we ask that this moment might be a sacred moment, that the ground that we stand upon may be Holy ground as we dedicate this place and this time to You, Lord. And we praise You for the opportunities that You give to us and for all Your blessings, all of Your praise, all of which come from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

It was announced at this time that the Honorable Michael N. Castle, Governor of the State of Delaware, was unable to attend our Informal Opening.

REMARKS - MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, Thomas Coughlan, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Janet Day, and Worthy Grand Patron, Cliff, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all:

I can't tell you how deeply pleased and proud and happy I am to be here tonight. You see I was raised in an Eastern Star, Masonic Home, my own home - my family home. My mother was a Worthy Matron in an Eastern Star Chapter in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. My older sister is a Past Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Ruth Layton DeCamp. I have another sister who is a member of an Eastern Star Chapter in Illinois. I have an uncle, now deceased, who I remember in West Virginia. I am extremely pleased to be here, to bring greetings from the eight thousand plus Master Masons in the Jurisdiction of Delaware. Mainly, I am pleased to be here because I have a close association with your Worthy Grand Matron, Janet Day, and her wonderful husband, Watson Day. We traveled together for many years in the International Order of Job's Daughters, traveling many miles along the same route.

Worthy Grand Patron, Clifford Faircloth, and I have been close friends for years. He is Past Master of my Lodge, the Lodge, Union Lodge No. 7 in Dover. I feel very close to the Eastern Star, plus the fact that my wife and I have known Past Grand Matron Vada Lockerman and Gene Lockerman for over thirty-five years because we were neighbors in Wilmington thirty-five years ago before we moved to Dover. My theme this year has been Friendship and Brotherly Love. Now let me change that just a little bit. Friendship, Understanding, Sisterly and Brotherly Love, this great fraternity of Masons and Order of the Eastern Star will live on forever.

Let me close with this little comment, a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are".

"We cannot all be famous or listed in 'Who's Who'
 But every person, great or small, has important work to do;
 For seldom do we realize the importance of small deeds
 Or to what degree of greatness unnoticed kindness leads,
 For it's not the big celebrity in a world of fame or praise
 But it's doing unpretentiously in undistinguished ways

The work that God assigned for us, unimportant as it seems
 That makes our task outstanding and brings reality to dreams.
 So do not sit and idly wish for wider, newer dimensions
 Where you can put in practice your many good intentions;
 But at the spot God placed you begin at once to do
 Little things to brighten up the lives surrounding you.
 For if everybody brightened up the spot in which they're standing
 Be a little more considerate and a little less demanding
 This dark old world would very soon eclipse the evening star
 If everybody brightened up the corner where you are."

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your hospitality Saturday night. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you for allowing me to address this session and bring greetings for the eight thousand Masons in this jurisdiction.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is my privilege to bring you greetings from the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic States and from the Officers of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware and from the more than 4,500 Scottish Rite Masons in the state of Delaware. You know, each time that I have had the privilege to visit with you on these occasions, twice in the past, you have chased me out. Last year, I had the privilege to stay because I do belong to the Chapter of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter No. 19. I claim it is named in honor of my wife but they claim she's named in honor of the Chapter. Anyway, we've had the privilege to speak with you.

We've all been standing here talking about all the great things we've been doing in Charity and, for the past two years, I wasn't quite prepared to talk about all the charitable things the Scottish Rite does. But, this year, I came prepared—We contribute to Schizophrenia Research, have for many, many years. You might be interested to know that the man who started the Schizophrenia Research was our own Colonel Bullis from Delaware. He started this research and the Supreme Council of Northern Delaware picked up this endeavor. Last year we spent \$1,030,000 in scholarships and fellowships to doctors and universities mostly in the United States but also in foreign countries, including England, France and, of course, Sweden.

We have a Museum of National Heritage which we think was necessary in order to exhibit a bit of patriotism in this day and age. This Museum is a wonderful institution located in Lexington, MA. If you ever have the occasion, I'd ask you to stop and visit. Our third charity is not really a charity. A few years ago, the Supreme Council decided that maybe we ought to be paying a little more attention to the students of our universities and the students who couldn't attend because they didn't have the funds to do so. So we engaged upon a scholarship fund through that National group and each state is allowed a certain amount of money each year. For the past few years we have contributed two \$1,000.00 scholarships to girls and boys of Masonic affiliation who needed to go to universities but didn't have the funds to do so. This year the Supreme Council is contributing \$100,000.00 to promote these kinds of scholarships and, this year, we in Delaware are going to announce three \$1,000.00 scholarships to worthy students who want to go to col-

lege and can't afford to do so. I appreciate this privilege to be with you this evening and I wish you success in your annual meetings here. I want to say one other thing; you know the last few years I have invited you to use our facilities at the Scottish Rite Cathedral across from Sears Roebuck and that facility is available to you anytime you want to use it for any engagement you wish. All you need to do is schedule it with our secretary. Thank you very much.

REMARKS - ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES W. CAREY, Potentate, Nur Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, members of the Eastern Star, guests, and visitors all:

Welcome to the city of Wilmington, Delaware, and the Oasis of the Nur Temple. On behalf of the 2,300 Nobles of Nur, I welcome you and certainly wish that you all have had successful sessions to this point. I have questioned a couple of my friends who are members of the Star and also of the Shrine and they have told me that you have had an outstanding weekend thus far and I am really thrilled that we are able to be your hosts and that we are privileged to be hosts to such an honored group as the Eastern Star. I would also like to remind you that our Nobles of Nur Temple are really grateful for the many contributions, both in money and services, that Eastern Star provides to the Crippled Children's Hospitals, particularly the unit in Philadelphia. As you know, the Eastern Shrine has 18 Orthopedic Hospitals and 3 Burn Institutes across the United States, Mexico and also in Canada. We are 800,000 plus Nobles across the land. We are too few in number to maintain those hospitals, to give those children free care and that is what they receive—FREE CARE. They receive no insurance money, no government subsidy, no state funds. It is all provided by the Imperial Council out of Tampa, free to the parents and the children. Without your help, this would not be possible. It would not be possible without your gifts and endowments that you see fit to give throughout the year. And we are grateful we are able to maintain these hospitals. I know, that, if you have ever been in one of these hospitals and seen these precious children being healed with the money you have provided for research and staff in each hospital, you certainly know that you are contributing to a worthy cause.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to wish you all continued success in your session. I know you have a lot to do. You were here late in the evening and I understand you will be late tonight. I'd like to wish you all a very safe journey home and please return with pleasant memories of Delaware and this Grand Session here in Nur Temple. Thank you.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, ROBERT LARRIMORE, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

Good evening! I was at an open installation at Naomi Chapter last month and I was surprised at how many people came up to me and asked me where this rose came from and what does it mean. It is a sign of a "Tall Cedar". We sell these roses through the Rose Program started back in 1979 when Bob Niblett, a lot of you know him, was in his last year as Foundation Trustee. In 1979, we only raised \$1,800.00; in 1980, \$5,200.00; and, in 1987, we raised over \$287,000.00, so it's working! The last five or six years, as Tall Cedars, we have turned over to the Jerry Lewis telethon \$504,000.00 and all of our money goes to research. I have one thing I'd like to read to you. This will be the second time I have done this but I'll try it since I've got a nice, captive audience. It's called, "I hate people, especially children":

I HATE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

I like to sneak up on them when they are only two or three or four years old, when their bodies are straight and healthy and full of bounce and fun, full of life and joy, when they're saying, "Look at me! Look at me! See how high I can jump!" and "Look at me, Mom, watch me catch the ball! Look at me, Dad, see how fast I can run!" Those are the little ones I like to pull down. Because I hate people. Especially children.

I like to watch little children trip and fall, just at that look-at-me stage when they're so proud of their first steps, fall and rise slowly, every day a little more slowly, until finally they have to hang on to a chair to pull themselves to a standing position. It makes me laugh when they can't stand up without having to first bend down and clutch their ankles, and then force their hands up their legs, their knees, their thighs until they are shakily, momentarily erect. And the more they struggle with what ought to be the most natural of functions, the better I like it. Because I hate people, especially children.

It makes me laugh to watch a six-year-old lose all the muscles in his legs, in his arms, his shoulders and his hands. His fingers lose the power to move. One by one his muscles waste away until he cannot hold a ball or a book or move a piece on a checkerboard or feed himself, and finally must be carried in a tomb of dead flesh unlivened by muscle, carried from bed to wheel chair to bathroom — a child robbed of childhood, of adolescence, and soon of life itself.

For the haters of people, and especially of little children, this is even better than polio because, once polio strikes, the condition of the victim is fixed on an invalid's plateau. But this muscle business gets worse and worse and worse every day, every week, as the muscles waste away. The back curves, the feet turn in and curl up — a body without muscles is like a balloon without air — and finally there isn't a single normal function my victims can perform. They can't walk, can't sit, can't speak, can't write, can't swallow, can't digest, can't even sneeze or roll over in bed — for the simplest things, even a smile, call on some muscle.

I laugh when they can't turn over in bed, knowing that the minds inside their helpless heads are normal and keen and longing to break out into the freedom of the healthy-muscled world. And, finally, when they haven't a single muscle left, not even strength for the little act of independence of sipping liquid through a straw, when the inevitable downhill slide into helplessness leaves them without even the final muscle for the final breath — for breathing calls on muscles, too — then I say, "Good, I've done my work well, I've trapped these children in the most mysterious and hopeless disease known to man."

Or should I say **unknown** to man? Let man hurl himself into the galaxies and take snapshots of the moon but, down here on this earth where I prowls, he is still unable to find a cure for this scourge of little children. For I am **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**, the hater of people, especially children, and I dare you to stop me. It will take more money, more time, more science and more love than you have yet been willing to give. Yes. I am **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**. I hate people, especially children. And I dare you to stop me. **I dare you!**

Muscular Dystrophy Association wishes to thank Mr. Schulberg for this distinguished contribution to the fight against muscular dystrophy. His dramatic description of the disease was written for MDA and is here printed with the author's permission.

I'd like to give you one of our medallions struck by our Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America and also one of our roses. Thank you very much.

REMARKS — GRAND TALL CEDAR, JAMES L. FERGUSON, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

I must say thank you to Brother Tommie over here, because I, too, am a member of Union Lodge No. 7. So we do have something right in Dover. First, I want to thank the Eastern Star. There are no new words of gratitude that we can extend to you from Evergreen Forest No. 49 to express our gratitude for inviting us here and giving your contributions. The membership of each organization makes that organization function and always a Masonic organization does things right. But it takes one more thing, there is a backbone — that backbone happens to be Eastern Star. I don't care what anyone says, the Eastern Star does what it should for the Masonic Lodges and for all other organizations in the Masonic family. Thank you, ladies, thank you again. I don't have anything to present you or anything like that, but thank you again. We certainly appreciate you for having us here.

Jean B. Newton, Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D., and Paul Edginton, Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D., were introduced to the Assembly by Sister Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.

GREETINGS — SUSAN S. TAYLOR, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D., and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 9:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth, and Grand Officers:

Good evening, everyone! I would like to thank you for inviting me to speak this evening. Although I represent the Grand Bethel of Delaware, I will be speaking on Job's Daughters as a whole. I realize that many of you have heard what I am about to say many times before; however, I am hoping we have some new faces in the crowd to listen.

Job's Daughters is a girls' organization which in ways is very much like the Masonic Fraternity. As you may know, a young lady must be related to a Master Mason in order to join. The relationship may be any one of the following: father, stepfather, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, great-uncle, cousin or second cousin. Of course, she must be between the ages of eleven and twenty. Job's Daughters is not just another club. Our principles teach us to be like you Masons. Love, respect and friendship abound in our circle. The adults who work with us are "saints". They give much of their own time to insure we are taught properly and have good clean fun. These adults are Masons, like yourselves, or have some close relationship to the Masonic Fraternity.

Our girls are taught by these adults and our guidelines: the love of God, respect for our Flag and Country, and love and respect for our parents and guardians. We also learn how to handle responsibilities, gain self-confidence and try to make the world a better place in which to live.

I could probably stand here all night and explain the workings and teachings but, unless we get your help, I really haven't done much. "What help can I do?" you say to yourself. Well, Job's Daughters needs the help of each Mason. Their ranks are threatened by declining membership and their enthusiasm is dampened by lack of demonstrated support from their elders. They look to each Mason for leadership, guidance and fraternal example. So please, if you know any girls who may be eligible or have any girls in your family, please bend a little to try

and get them interested in Job's Daughters. You won't have much to do other than sign her petition. Our Bethel Councils will do everything else; however, you are invited and welcomed at any of our meetings and functions. If she's unsure of the organization, give her name and phone number to an adult in a Bethel and arrangements can be made for her to meet some of the girls during one of our fun socials. At least give her a chance to form her own opinion.

Once in Job's, she has many opportunities that many other clubs or groups do not offer. We have scholarships available, opportunities to express ourselves in essay competitions, pageants to help us gain more self-confidence and exposure to important people in important positions. But, most of all, we always have someone to listen to our problems. When we can't talk to our own parents, we know our Bethel parents will listen and guide us.

Now, if she wants, she can always join the Grand Bethel which is made up of a bunch of girls from different Bethels. The requirements are very simple: be a Job's Daughter and attain the age of sixteen. That's it! Grand Bethel is for the girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. We help the subordinate Bethels by setting examples and helping them with their ritual work.

We are all as proud to be a Job's Daughter as you are to be a Mason. Won't you please help to prevent such a fine organization from becoming extinct?

Thank you so much for listening and good night!

James Kettner, Executive Officer of Delaware, Order of DeMolay, was presented to the Assembly by P.G.M. Sister Vada Lockerman.

GREETINGS — STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, TIMOTHY W. GRIESBACH, Order of the DeMolay:

Good evening, everyone. Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Day; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Faircloth; Officers, Members and Visitors and Order of the Eastern Star:

It gives me great pleasure to speak to you tonight and also to thank you for the support you have given us this past year. I'd like to tell you a little bit about the Order of DeMolay. DeMolay is an organization for young men, aged 13 to 21, and teaches responsibility, brotherhood, patriotism, and love of God. In order to be a DeMolay, you have to believe in God. You have to be respectful to your parents, to your brethren. I would also like to inform the Master Masons and Eastern Star that the DeMolay needs members very badly.

We also need advisors. So, if any of you have sons, nephews, friends of yours who have sons between the ages of 13 and 21, I ask you, very politely, that you point them in the right direction towards an advisor in DeMolay or a Brother in DeMolay. We also need Master Masons who are willing to give their time to be advisors. DeMolay are young men in a fine organization and we do need advisors to do just that — to advise. Thank you.

REMARKS — ADMINISTRATOR, CLAUDE A. HUSTED, Masonic Home of Delaware:

Thank you very much and Good Evening. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is certainly a great pleasure to be with you this evening for the nineteenth time. I have been given the privilege of thanking you many times. The gathering of friends such as this, there are so many things one wishes to say and so many people to thank. As time is limited, I'll just say, "God bless you all" for the interest

and love that has been showered on the residents of the Masonic Home. Also, I'd like to take this time to thank Sister Helen Johnson for the years she has spent as our Arts and Crafts Volunteer Director. Helen has done a truly outstanding job of coordinating the volunteers each week. Thanks again, Helen, and don't be a stranger. Come and see us often.

One final word, please try to attend the Grand Lodge Day Picnic on Saturday, June 4th, starting time, 11:30 a.m. The Grand Master and his committee have planned a lot of special entertainment and really great refreshments. Bring the family and come join us in the fun.

Once again, thanks and God bless you all.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, presented two checks to the Potentate of Nur Temple, each in the amount of \$2,500.00. One check to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and the other check to the Shriners' Burn Institute in Boston. He expressed the Grand Chapter's appreciation for allowing the Summer Benefit to be held at the Temple.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, presented two \$1,000.00 checks — One to Brandywine Forest No. 20 and one to Evergreen Forest No. 49, to benefit their Muscular Dystrophy Program.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, presented a check for \$1,000.00 to the Illustrious Arne C. Carlson, Deputy for Delaware Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the benefit of their Schizophrenia Research Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$100.00 to the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters, and the Worthy Grand Patron presented a check for \$100.00 to the Executive Officer of DeMolay for the benefit of their scholarship funds.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS, HARRY A. MECK, P.G.P.:

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

The Order of the Eastern Star has many ways of lending a helping hand to our fellow citizens. Recognizing the training of religious leadership as one of the greatest needs of our time, they established EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP, better known in Eastern Star circles as "ESTARL". It is a pleasure and honor to give aid to some of our ablest youth who plan to dedicate their lives to full time religious service. It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of this important committee this year. Through contributions of our Subordinate Chapters and many memorial gifts for loved ones, we have received this year a total of \$2,421.70. The ESTARL Committee has approved awards to the following qualified seminary students:

Judy Jenkins Middleton (3rd award)	\$ 600.00
Princeton Theological Seminary	600.00
Alison Moore (1st award)	600.00
Yale Divinity School	600.00
Barbara Ann Loper (1st award)	600.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	600.00
Cynthia Lynn Milner (1st award)	600.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	

Nelson James Massey (1st award)	600.00
Asbury Theological Seminary	
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Total	\$3,000.00

Unfortunately, all of these students are very active at this time of the year with their finals and were not able to join us this evening.

The financial awards have been sent to their respective seminaries to be used to aid in the expense of the students.

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

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

HARRY A. MECK, P.G.P.
Chairman

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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

It is with a great deal of pride and happiness that I bring you this report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children which was held on June 27, 1987 in the Shrine Temple on the DuPont Highway.

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

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

One of the major phases of this project is the Printed Program. Under the capable leadership of Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., Chairman, and Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.P., Co-Chairman, an outstanding job was done.

Many hands are needed to make this Benefit a success. Our Kitchen crew was under the supervision of our Co-Chairman, P.G.M. Sister Ethelene Krauss. Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., and her helpers kept the dining room running smoothly. The Snack Bar was furnished by the GRODEL Association under the Chairmanship of Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, and an early morning Breakfast was served by Brother Clayton, P.G.P., and Sister Margaret Keith.

There are many, many people who worked very hard to make this Summer Benefit a success, and I express my sincere thanks to one and ALL.

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

Balance Left from 1986	\$ 1.00
Printed Program Profit	7,479.52
Summer Benefit Profit	9,488.97
Interest	484.60
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TOTAL PROFIT	\$17,454.09

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children	
Shriners' Burn Institute in Boston	\$ 2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon—Muscular Dystrophy	2,500.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20	
Evergreen Forest No. 49	1,000.00
Delaware Consistory—Schizophrenia Research	1,000.00
Delaware Association for the Blind - Two (2) Camperships	1,000.00
Delaware Curative Workshop	1,000.00
An Adaptable Tricycle, Three Rifton Toddler Chairs, and Therapeutic Toys	
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar	1,000.00
Canoe and Cooking Equipment for a New Adventure Program at Camp Fairlee Manor	
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware	1,290.25
Medical Assistance for two Children who are in need of Equipment	1,000.00
Charles W. Bush School — For the Field Trip Fund	500.00
John G. Leach School — Intro Talker and Programming Software	845.00
Meadowood School (Special Programs) Purchase new Uniforms for the Special Olympics	522.00
Margaret S. Sterck School Packet of ten Parent Sign Video Tapes, and Two Television Sets for Classroom	1,899.95
Caesar Rodney Jr. High School Emerson VCR, Emerson 19" Color Television and ETK Blank Tapes	468.11
Kent County School for the Orthopedically Handicapped Posture Commode	540.00
Aдриene Mergenthaler — Gunnell-Kidster Chair	386.80

We leave a balance of \$1.98 to our next General Chairman, Yours Truly, P.G.M., Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman. With everyone's continued help and prayers, we will have another successful Summer Benefit.

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

Respectfully,

PHYLLIS ANN BOWMAN, P.G.M.
Chairman

A solo, "He Touched Me", was sung by Sister Dorothy Russ.

BENEDICTION - Reverend Paul C. Bennett:

Let us stand to receive the benediction. This reading is taken from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, 15th Chapter—

"May the Gods of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus that together we may with one voice serve and glorify the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ." Amen

The Hospitality Committee then escorted those who were not members of the Order of the Eastern Star from the Temple.

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

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Brother Eugene A. Lockerman, Sessions Chairperson.

BROTHER GENE:

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. It is time to open our Formal Session this evening so we may greet our visitors and distinguished guests.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, and Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, to open this Monday evening session, of the "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER PHYLLIS A. BOWMAN, P.G.M.:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers!

What a joy it is to be in the East and to again have the opportunity of extending a warm and fraternal welcome to each of you to this the Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. To all the Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I add a special greeting and hope you are enjoying your visit to Delaware.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, it is a very special pleasure to welcome you to your own "Follow Your Dreams" Session. I offer my congratulations to all of you for a wonderful year of dedicated service to our beautiful Order. May this Session be the fulfillment of everything you want in completing this service.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, our friendship goes back many years, but it was truly cemented when you served as Brother Watson's and my Grand Chaplain. You were a GREAT Grand Patron's Wife, and I'm delighted our friendship has grown deeper.

At your installation last year, you were admonished to be cautious, courteous, and sincere in your duties. You have indeed accomplished this and have governed with both decorum and moderation.

You have followed your aim that "A Happy Life Is Made Up of LOVE, LAUGHTER, and WORK". What a happy year you must have had! You have shown much Love for the principles of our Order and to all our Sisters and Brothers; your stuffed animals will certainly bring Laughter to some deserving children; and your dedication to duty supplied the Work. My congratulations to you on a fruitful and harmonious reign as our Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, the Spirit of Brotherly Love has been shown through your courteous, friendly, and gracious manner. You have been a faithful and dedicated Worthy Grand Patron and the Principles of our Order have shown in your leadership. May you enjoy this Session to the fullest.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may life bring you both all that is good and, as the "Follow Your Dreams" Session draws to a close, may you have the satisfaction of a job WELL DONE!

I sincerely thank you for the privilege of having this part in your Session and for sharing the honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson.

WELCOME BY BROTHER E. WATSON DAY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, honey; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff - Just one year ago, I had the honor and pleasure of installing you into this your present high office and it has been with much pleasure, pride and love to watch you fulfill your dream come true. It has been a real honor to sit in the East with you at each of your Official Visits and the Chapter Birthday Parties. Love, Fun, Laughter, yes, you have shown your Love for your Sisters and Brothers this year. You have brought the Laughter to the Sisters and Brothers and you sure have made ME Work! Sister Janet, you have served this Grand Chapter very faithfully and graciously this past year and have provided some humor which is very important to keep our interest or the interest in our Grand Chapter and also in each and every subordinate Chapter. You are not alone tonight, as you are standing West of the Altar with Brother Cliff. I am sure Sister Addie is looking down from her Heavenly Home with her little smile, saying, "I knew you could do it, Jan".

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, I congratulate you on a job well done. I know Sister Janet has been very pleased with the selection that this Grand Chapter gave her as Worthy Grand Patron and I have not minded sharing her with you this year. But, remember, twenty-four hours from now she comes back to me with no holds barred! The Day family is waiting for her. I appreciate yours and Sister Lois's friendship this year and may it continue to grow through the remaining years of our lives.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a special pleasure for me, once again, to have my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyl, to share the East as we did in 1979 and 1980. I humbly thank you.

SISTER PHYLLIS:

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, Worthy Grand Patron, Behold your Sisters and Brothers, Sisters and Brothers, Behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors. Sister Janet, before I present your gavel to you, on behalf of all the Past Grands Association (I forgot to do this at the dinner). We wanted to add a little laughter to your year so please accept this with our love.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Phyllis, and thank the Past Grands.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations as the Grand Pages formed an Honor Guard.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson - You are both such very special people in my life! It was only fitting that you open this very enjoyable evening of our "Follow Your Dreams" session.

Sister Phyl - It was an honor and privilege to serve as Grand Chaplain for you and Brother Watson during your "Melody of Faith" session. We become more than just fraternal Sisters and I sincerely hope that this friendship never ceases.

Brother Watson - Honey - You are the light of my life and have always, not just this year, made all my dreams come true. We have truly shared many honors together for many years in the Eastern Star and this past year has been no exception. It was truly an honor and privilege to have you seated in the East at each one of our official visits and just to know that you are always there for me. You are the dream of my lifetime, the father of our children and the husband I adore. Thanks for being you with your sense of humor and your listening ear, just when I needed them most.

Thank you both for opening this Monday evening session when we meet and greet our Distinguished Guests.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson: We are indeed honored in Grand Chapter to have you open this, our formal session of the "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session this night. We really appreciate the honor that you have bestowed upon us. Sister Phyllis, it was indeed my pleasure to serve with you on the Estarl Committee for several years. Thank you very kindly. Brother Watson, I've known you for a few years now and I'll tell you one thing; you have been a great honor to our Grand Chapter of Delaware. I'll also say another thing, even though you have all of these honors, the one I like the best is - you are the husband of my Worthy Grand Matron. Also, it was a great pleasure having a few golf games. Maybe we can have some more later. Thank you very much.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to welcome all of you this evening to our "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

"If there's any special dream you'd like fulfilled today
If there's any special joy you want to come your way
If there's any special wish you'd like to come true
From the bottom of our hearts, we wish them all for you."

Worthy Grand Patron led the Grand Chapter in the Flag Ceremony.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

OUR AMERICAN FLAG

Over the years since 1777, many people have followed the dream represented by the "Stars and Stripes". Throughout the world, it is an inspiration to those who seek a life blessed by the fruits of Liberty.

There is no detailed Congressional Record from this time, only a sketchy journal of Congress for June 14, 1777 that states:

"Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Thus was born a new flag which today is one of the oldest existing at this time. The idea it represents is still revolutionary and powerful. FREEDOM.

George Washington is credited with having given this explanation of the colors and form of our flag, "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

The materials used to make the flag in some of its early forms give an idea how important it was to this struggling new country. It was first displayed in battle in New York at Fort Schuyler, August 3, 1777. It was improvised from a description given by Colonel Mellon to some ladies, from a red flannel petticoat, white material from soldiers' shirts and a captured blue British cloak. It flew bravely and well and collected five battle flags in a defeat for the Tories and Indians.

It was February 13, 1778 before the new flag received its first salute by guns from an European Navy. This flag was one flown by John Paul Jones and made for him by five young ladies of Portsmouth, New Hampshire using their best silk gowns. The white stars were made from Helen Seavey's bridal dress.

The dream of liberty symbolized by the "Stars and Stripes" is as fresh and vital as it was in 1777. People still follow the dream of liberty and freedom. With God's blessing may it always be so!

THE CANADIAN FLAG

The new Canadian flag was adopted and flown for the first time, February 15, 1965. It is a red eleven-pointed maple leaf, the national emblem of Canada, on a white field with broad vertical red stripes at each end.

We share a common background of constitutional government and freedom with our Canadian neighbors as well as a long unfortified border. May peace and cooperation be our future together.

DELAWARE STATE FLAG

The symbol of our Delaware dream is a blue field with a buff diamond centered by the seal of Delaware, showing an ear of corn, wheat and ox to represent Delaware's farming activities. The rifleman and farmer illustrate a Delawarean's duty as worker and defender of his rights. The white date December 7, 1787 commemorates Delaware's status as the "First State" to ratify the Constitution. The red motto "Liberty and Independence" is appropriate to the state that started a nation and is still a vital part of that nation.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The white field of the Christian flag with its dark canton bearing a red cross is a symbol of the blood shed for us and the purity of that sacrifice. As we pay tribute to this symbol of our Christian heritage, we reaffirm our faith in Christ and ask His Divine guidance as we begin this Grand Session.

EASTERN STAR FLAG

The teachings of our Order are expressed in the five stripes of the Eastern Star flag. Let the lessons be renewed in our hearts: the fidelity of Adah, the constancy of Ruth, the loyalty of Esther, the faith of Martha and the love of Electa. In this way, the dream of Eastern Star will continue.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS' BANNER

The stripes of purple and white of Job's Daughters' banner are symbols of royalty and purity; teaching respect for elders, love for the world, kindness to our fellowman and FAITH.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of paying tribute to the flags.

IRMA J. KING, Grand Marshal

WELCOME - EDITH KEISER, W.M., Delaware Chapter No. 1:

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, for asking me to make this welcome to you in your Grand Sessions. We, of Delaware and Victory Chapter, are proud of the service you have given us and are still doing. Even with the burden of the duties of Grand Chapter, you have been our Secretary.

Traveling with you and attending our Sister Chapters and seeing how you never fail to help your home Chapter has been an inspiration to us all. We will be waiting to welcome you back at your home with Love from your Chapter.

And, Sister Janet, it is an honor for me, one of your family, to stand before you in this Great Body. I know Sister Adelaide is looking down. We traveled this road together for a long time. Thank you for all.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY SISTER GLORIA PIERGALLINE, Associate Grand Matron:

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

It is with much pleasure that I respond to this warm welcome extended to us by Sister Edith Keiser, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1. We Jewels in the Worthy Grand Matron's treasure box have tried to add our luster to this year of success in Eastern Star in Delaware. A warm glow of friendship and love has spread throughout the State and added another shining star in the firmament of this Grand Chapter. May this Grand Session continue to radiate joy, love, and peace as we finish our deliberations here.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to respond to this gracious welcome tonight and I wish for you and Brother Cliff a harmonious session which makes all your fondest dreams come true.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our "Follow Your Dreams" session. We're delighted to have you. We were thrilled to learn that this Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware was favored through your appointment as Chairman of Distribution and a Member of the Cancer

Project Committee for the General Chapter. We wish you success in all your endeavors and thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our own -

You really are the cream of the crop
 Is it any wonder we put you on top,
 On top of our world, made small this year
 And I am delighted by your presence here.
 I've asked for advice a time or two
 And each time a response was received from you.
 Is it any wonder I tell you they're great?
 They're from Delaware, and again they're tops in our state.

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

VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sister Jerane Chapman, General Grand Committee Member on Registration and Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island; Sister Carolyn R. Burkhardt, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of International Temple Fund and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Sister Charlotte Haynes, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Cancer Project and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Brother Charles E. Chapman, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Heart Foundation and Past Grand Patron of West Virginia; Brother Edward Pitney, Jr., General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Our Wonderful World of Youth and Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island; Brother E. Keith Post, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Education Committee and Past Grand Patron of Ontario, were presented at the Altar.

WELCOME TO THE VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS by SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, G.G.C.M., Cancer:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege and honor. How delightful it is to see our co-workers here tonight with us. I have had the privilege of visiting each one of their Grand Chapters with the exception of Ontario. I know how hard it must have been for Sister Helen, out of the many, many people she had to choose from, she chose us. We have all traveled, we have all worked hard, and, I, for one, am very happy and privileged to have been made a member of Sister Helen's family.

I would like to bring to you a greeting from the "First State", the state that started this nation. You heard our Grand Marshal tell us about the flag - well, we started the whole thing and we are very, very proud of it. We are a very small jurisdiction with only seventeen Chapters, but from our charity reports, you know that we can measure up against the biggest Grand Chapters, on the average, for our good will and money giving.

I thank each and every one of you for coming and a special thanks to Sister Charlotte who was my Chairman of Cancer and I wish for each of you the very best for the balance of your term. It seemed impossible three years ago that I would be able to travel but, you know, the impossible takes just a little longer. Thank you all for coming and please enjoy our hospitality of the State of Delaware.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, Sister Audrey K. Sauerhammer and Brother Arthur C. Rutledge were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

No greater joy can come to a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron than to have those who are serving in like capacities attend their Grand Chapter Session. May your stay be pleasant and may you feel repaid for any sacrifice you had to make in coming.

"We are the builders who build today;
But someone before us paved the way.
Someone has dreamed and someone has prayed
And through their visions our foundations were laid."

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

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

SISTERS

Ruth M. Betty
Eliza L. Crossland
Edith H. Shinn
S. Elizabeth Tull
Winifred H. Hulme
Ellen E. Gregg
Mildred A. Wootten
Vada L. Lockerman
Thirza P. Hall
Ethelene F. Krauss
Betsy Ann Conner
Phyllis S. Bowman
Cynthia Lewis
Jacqueline W. Collier
Henrietta R. McKelvey
Joan L. Moore
Esther Melvin
Catherine Ruston

BROTHERS

Thomas C. Rodway
Ross M. Lanius
Charles H. Schultheiss
Harvey J. Bunting
Robert T. Marshall
Harry A. Moore
Griffith L. Jordan
George A. McPhee
Sheldon L. Edwards
Roland Nichols
Harry Meck
Jesse Murray

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We have been looking forward to this particular moment. Our welcome to you will be one of our greatest joys. The Worthy Grand Patron and I ask that you give us the wisdom of your experience that this "Follow Your Dreams" session may prove a harmonious and happy one. There is nothing too good to wish you.

You think you are retired, friends?
 You could not be more wrong
 Your every day is active, and your life should be a song.
 Oh, you may not be quite as quick, as once you used to be,
 And you may be a little lame and short of energy.
 But don't you still call people up or write to some address?
 Of course you do, and by those deeds you further happiness.
 There is no real retirement for anyone on earth
 If through the years of smiles and tears his life has proved his worth.
 No, you are not retired - You are busy at your task
 Of doing any little thing that anyone may ask.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, to respond to your most gracious welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons is indeed an honor and I thank you so much.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, your term of office will soon close. We have to congratulate you on the way you have represented us as you traveled to many other Grand Jurisdictions. You have also given your all to this Grand Jurisdiction serving with much love and concern.

We wish for you a harmonious and successful remaining Session. As you return home and relax with your memories, may God Bless and keep you always.

Again, I thank you for this honor.

RESPONSE, BROTHER ROLAND W. NICHOLS, JR., P.G.P.:

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

It is a pleasure for me to respond for the Past Grand Patrons. We thank you for your most gracious greetings. Each of us remembers well our own year and all the pleasure and excitement of presiding at our Grand Sessions. We pray that this "Follow Your Dreams" Session has been, and will be, all that you had hoped and dreamed of.

We commend you both for your efforts in promoting the good of the Order this year and the fraternal love and fellowship you have shown wherever you have travelled. It will be with pleasure that we will welcome you to the Past Grands Association.

Thank you again for this honor of responding for the Past Grand Patrons.

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

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, presented at the Altar, greeted and escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors, were:

SISTERS

Ida R. Fuller, Maryland
 Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia
 Amy Perepeluk, Manitoba

BROTHERS

Robert Yauger, Maryland
 Glenn Haynes, Maryland
 Thomas C. Pryor, Maryland
 Wilbur F. Carr, Maryland
 Robert L. Sauerhammer, Maryland
 William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is an honor to extend fraternal greetings to you. We are delighted to have you with us. Your presence adds a very special aura of friendship. We hope the hospitality of our small state of Delaware will so please you that you will return to visit with us again.

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

RESPONSE BY SISTER IDA FULLER, Junior P.G.M., Maryland:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford: Our sincere thanks for your cordial and gracious welcome to your "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session. It is our pleasure to be here to share this special evening with you.

We congratulate you on a successful year of service to your Grand Chapter and hope you have harvested an abundance of happy memories and much satisfaction from a "job well done".

We hope your session will be both productive and harmonious and we look forward to continuing our association when we welcome you to our ranks.

My personal thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for affording me the pleasure of responding for this illustrious group. God bless and keep you, all your days.

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS INTRODUCED IN THE WEST:

SISTERS: New Hampshire, Beverly N. Tenney, Grand Organist; Maryland, Phyllis L. O'Connor, Associate Grand Matron; Edwina Wilkerson, Grand Conductress; Marianne Pryer, Associate Grand Conductress; Joyce M. Caldwell, Grand Chaplain; Audrey Ditch, Grand Marshal; Jane May Frye, Grand Adah; Minnie M. Pierce, Grand Ruth; H. Louise Coomes, Grand Esther; Patricia Bowles, Grand Martha; Betty M. Yauger, Grand Electa; Estie McCleary, Grand Warder.

BROTHERS: Pennsylvania, James W. Ivey, Associate Grand Patron; Maryland, Rudolph R. Fonseca, Associate Grand Patron; Robert D. Snyder, Grand Sentinel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are happy for the neighborly custom of visiting other Grand Jurisdictions during our years of service. Thank you for sharing our "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" session with us.

"We not only open the doors to our Grand Chapter
A welcome to you impart,
But with fraternal love and appreciation
We have opened wide our hearts."

The Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given a hand of fraternal welcome.

GRAND TRUSTEES:

Sisters Hilda D. Livingstone and E. Jean Thornett and Brother Eugene Lockerman were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to your Grand Chapter! You are to be commended on the way in which you handle our finances. We thank you sincerely for your untiring work in our Grand Chapter and in our beautiful Order.

"It is easy to drift with the current swift -
Just to lie in your boat and dream,
But in Nature's plan it takes a real man
To paddle the boat upstream."

RESPONSE BY SISTER HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff: We thank you for your kind and gracious words of welcome. It has been a pleasure to work with you this year. We have had some trying times to go through, but you have always been there to help and assist us. May God grant you both health and happiness and a most successful "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session.

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, ACCORDED GRAND HONORS, AS FOLLOWS:

SISTERS: Angie M. Bonner, Delaware in Texas; Doris Dominic, Delaware in Iowa; Ruth Goodridge, Delaware in Vermont; Debbie Grant, Delaware in Georgia; Edias Henson, Delaware in Alabama; Jessie Hubble, Delaware in Idaho; Margaret L. Jarvis, Delaware in Illinois; Kathleen Mingus, Delaware in Ohio; Gladys Peterson, Delaware in Wisconsin; Claudia Jean Robert, Delaware in Maryland; Zola Steele, Delaware in California; Edie Tweedy, Delaware in Arkansas; Isabelle M. Young, Delaware in New Jersey; Ruth E. Zinn, Delaware in Kansas; Margaret Rutledge, Delaware in Maryland; Mildred Eshenour, Washington in Maryland; Emma M. Wisconsin in Maryland; Evelyn F. Spencer, New Hampshire in Maryland; Alma Carr, Georgia in Maryland; Dorothy F. Harrington, New York in Maryland; M. Poteet, Mississippi in Maryland; Cora E. Jodat, Montana in Rhode Island; Gladys B. Chapman, Oregon in West Virginia; Ruth H. B. Essick, Ohio in Pennsylvania; Shirley W. Roth, Nevada in Pennsylvania.

BROTHERS: Allan E. Clemetson, Delaware in Minnesota; Walter Perepeluk, Delaware in Manitoba.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"As you have traveled o'er the miles, in person or by pen,
You've represented each of us, among your fellowmen."

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BY SISTER DOROTHY MULLANE,
President of the GroDel Association:

FRATERNAL GREETINGS, to all visiting Grand Representatives to Delaware
and to other Grand Jurisdictions.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and to
our "Follow Your Dreams" session. Where, we hope, you will find no strangers,
just friendly sisters and brothers waiting to make you feel at home.

Some of you have traveled a great distance to join us and we are truly honored.

We do hope you enjoyed our "LADYBUG" Luncheon given in your honor
this afternoon and came away with warm feelings of love, fellowship and fraternal
friendships.

As President of the GRODEL Association, I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron,
Sister Janet and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, for extending me the courtesy
of welcoming all of our visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE, SISTER RUTH D. GOODRIDGE, Grand Representative of Delaware in
Vermont:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Commit-
tee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Visiting Grand Representatives, I would like to thank you,
Sister Dorothy, for your cordial words of welcome.

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to be able to travel to Sister Chapters
and Sister Jurisdictions, meeting new friends and spreading fraternal love in our
beautiful Order of Eastern Star.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of responding for the
Visiting Grand Representatives and we wish to extend to you and Brother Clifford
our best wishes for a very successful "Follow Your Dreams" session.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELA-
WARE WERE INTRODUCED IN THE WEST, ESCORTED TO THE EAST BY WAY
OF THE LABRYINTH, ACCORDED GRAND HONORS, AS FOLLOWS:

SISTERS: Virginia Wonchoba, Alabama; Salena Sherwood, Arkansas; Lois
Faircloth, California; Ruth Steele, Colorado; Phyllis Daisey, District of Columbia;
Katherine Devenney, Florida; Marjorie D. Chris, Georgia; Frances Nowakowski,
Idaho; Janet Marshall, Illinois; Charlotte Outten, Indiana; Edna Alfree, Iowa;
Vickie Nicklas, Kansas; Helen Coyle, Maine; Leah Cameron, Manitoba; Joyce
Myslewicz, Maryland; Lurene Kowalski, Michigan; Helen Johnson, Missouri; Lee
Anderson, New Brunswick; Katherine Lovett, New Hampshire; Clara James, New
York; Margaret Bogart, North Dakota; Kathleen Hall, Nova Scotia/Prince Edward
Island; Evelyn Irwin, Ohio; Shirley Evans, Oklahoma; Mary Weik, Ontario; Dorothy
Pringle, Pennsylvania; Jane Smith, Puerto Rico; Elisabeth Tomlinson, Quebec;
Frances Lindberg, Saskatchewan; Elsie I. Conley, Scotland; Effie Marvonek, South
Carolina; Shirley MacDonald, Vermont; Mary D. Taylor, Wyoming.

BROTHERS: Gordon Kyle, Texas; Robert Sherwood, Utah.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"You carry our light to many parts of the world
To welcome you is a pleasure
It's folks like you who help to fill
Our cup of happiness to fullest measure."

WELCOME BY BROTHER HOWARD M. CAHOON, Associate Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the opportunity to welcome our own Grand Representatives.

Your job is one of the most important we have in Eastern Star. You have the opportunity to form friendships in other Grand Jurisdictions. Like many things in life, the more effort you exert, the greater the reward you reap. I hope you enjoy your commissions, and derive much benefit from them.

Thank you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER FRANCES LINDBERG, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, Canada in Delaware:

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

Thank you, Associate Grand Patron, for your kind words of welcome to the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware. We are honored to have the privilege to represent our States throughout the U.S.A. and Canada.

We meet many wonderful people on our trips to other places and learn the different ways other Jurisdictions do things in their meetings and Grand Chapter sessions.

Brother Ben and I recently returned from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where we attended their Grand Session. Over seven hundred were in attendance from all over the United States and Canada. I was given an honorary membership card for their Grand Representatives Association.

In closing, I would like to read an item given me by Sister Joe Mae Benham, Grand Representative from Oklahoma to Saskatchewan, written by Edna C. Shytle, Grand Representative of Washington in North Carolina:

"Being a Grand Representative
Is an honor, I think you'll agree,
Whether it is for just one year,
Or two, or even three.
It doesn't entail any work —
You're an ambassador of sorts;
You visit other Chapters
Just as a sailor visits ports.
It's an experience of a lifetime
As you travel both near and far,
And hands are clasped in friendship
In our wonderful Eastern Star."

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS AND DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE WERE INTRODUCED IN THE WEST, ESCORTED TO THE EAST AND GIVEN A HAND OF APPRECIATION AS FOLLOWS:

Sisters: Jacqueline Hieber, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 25B of Pennsylvania; Nancy L. Heintzelman, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Josephine Nichols, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Agnes Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Emily Forestieri, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Margaret Keith, Newark Chapter No. 10; Phyllis Carmean, Kent Chapter No. 11; Mary D. Taylor, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Effie Marvonek, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Judith Parrott, Victory Chapter No. 15; Barbara Ewing, Unity Chapter No. 16; Margaret Morris, Esther Chapter No. 17; Janet Womach, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Helen Oliver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Jacqueline Kyle, Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We welcome you here this evening and extend to you each a fraternal love and a most hearty thank you. It was our privilege to appoint each of you (with the exception of our visiting deputy) as Deputy Grand Lecturers. You have been most faithful, both in your Chapters and in traveling with us. I want you to know we deeply appreciate your every effort and consideration throughout the year.

"It's not what we have, but what we give,
Not what we are, but how we live;
Not what we do, but how we do it -
That makes our life worth going through it."

RESPONSE BY BARBARA W. EWING, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Unity Chapter No. 16:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, it gives me great pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us and the honor you have bestowed upon us in selecting us as your deputies in our respective Chapters this past year—the sapphires in the Grand Family. We hope we have performed our work in a manner that is satisfactory to you. We have enjoyed traveling with you throughout the year and hope we have helped to live up to your watchwords: Love, Laughter and Work.

We extend to you both our congratulations and sincere good wishes. You have served earnestly and faithfully in promoting the best interests and welfare of our Order. We pray that God will richly bless you and may this, your "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session be one of happiness, rich in achievement and vibrant with love and everlasting friendships.

GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS: Sisters Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Pauline P. Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We welcome you here this evening and hope you enjoy this "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" session. Thank you for all the years of service you have given in the past to this Grand Chapter and for the faithfulness you show still.

"Dreams are wishes,
Wishes are prayers,
Prayers are answered;
So dream with care."

RESPONSE BY SISTER BETTY K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your words of welcome to Sister Pauline and myself. We wish both of you a harmonious "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session.

HOLD FAST YOUR DREAMS

Within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go,
And, sheltered so,
May thrive and grow
Where doubt and fear are not
O keep a place apart
Within your heart,
For little dreams to go.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF DELAWARE AND OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE WEST, ESCORTED TO THE EAST AND GIVEN A HAND OF CONGRATULATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

SISTERS: Joan L. Sandberg, Delaware Valley Chapter No. 528, Broomall, Pennsylvania; Doris Sparks, Connellsville Chapter No. 247, Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Betty Davis, California; Linda A. McCann, Adah Chapter No. 5; Eleanor E. O'Day, Sussex Chapter No. 7; E. Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Etta L. Edwards, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Theresa Sizemore, Newark Chapter No. 10; Dorothy Mullane, Kent Chapter No. 11; Doris Egbert, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Hannah Finkley, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Haroldine Walker, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Chery Gladden, Victory Chapter No. 15; Faye Welch, Unity Chapter No. 16, Edna C. Alfree, Esther Chapter No. 17; Vickie J. Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Kathleen R. Dawson, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., Naomi Chapter No. 20.

BROTHERS: E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Delaware Chapter No. 1; Roland Nichols, P.G.P., St. John's Chapter No. 4; James Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Walter Wonchoba, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Emanuel Hornberger, Frankford Chapter No. 12; William Finkley, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Robert L. Sherwood, Victory Chapter No. 15; Ray Welch, Unity Chapter No. 16; William S. Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P., Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a joy to see each one of you, it is a pleasant sight. May we offer our sincere congratulations as you begin serving your Chapters in this new Eastern Star Year.

"We all of us have a road to take -
That road is the road of life,
Each of us has a share of joy
And each has a share of strife,

And since we all must travel that road
 In sunny or stormy weather,
 We each can lighten the other's load
 If we all pull along together."

RESPONSE BY SISTER ELEANOR E. O'DAY, Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7:

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

It is with humble pride that I accepted the honor of responding to your cordial welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware for 1988.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford, to me you are a DREAM and very special. Your leadership and devotion given to us and our beautiful Order has been an inspiration to all.

We, the Worthy Matrons, wish that every dream in your heart be filled at this your "Follow Your Dreams" Session. May you enjoy continued happiness and success in our beautiful Order.

Again, I thank you.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER MANNY HORNBERGER, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is indeed an honor to respond for the 1988 Worthy Patrons and I am most grateful for that privilege. You have both done an outstanding job this past year and have been two very bright and shining Stars in our Eastern Star Kingdom. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to be acquainted with you. You have made us all very proud. Good luck to both of you and may all your wishes and dreams come true.

SOLO: "Tomorrow", by Susan E. Taylor, Past Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS INTRODUCED IN THE WEST, ESCORTED TO THE EAST AND GIVEN A HAND OF THANKFULNESS AND APPRECIATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SISTERS: Helen Johnson, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Ann Morris Street, Adah Chapter No. 5; Marguerite Steele, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Virginia Wonchoba, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Gloria Fox, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Joyce Myslewicz, Newark Chapter No. 10; Carol Jordan, Kent Chapter No. 11; Yvonne Cropper, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Susan E. Taylor, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Marie Savin, Unity Chapter No. 16; Edna Alfree, Esther Chapter No. 17; Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Laurel Chapter No. 18; Deborah E. Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Eurette L. Schultheiss, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

BROTHERS: Willard Cauffman, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Roland Nichols, P.G.P., St. John's Chapter No. 4; Richard Lloyd, Adah Chapter No. 5; Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., Sussex Chapter No. 7; Walter Wonchoba, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Walter Myslewicz, Newark Chapter No. 10; Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., Kent Chapter No. 11; William Cropper, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Jay Hartlaub, Five Points Chapter No. 13; William R. James, Unity Chapter No. 16; Frank Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Gordon Kyle, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We hope your year of service and all your meetings held a lot of happiness for every one of you. You are our "Opals", a special gem and precious to us.

"So nice to know a group like you
Who give our Star a special hue;
With happy smiles and hearts so gay
Making friends along the way."

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARIE SAVIN, Junior Past Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1987-88, it gives me great pleasure to respond to your most gracious words of welcome.

You both have truly proved worthy of your high office. Your love, laughter and work have been an inspiration to all of us. As you visited our Chapters, your friendship was extended to everyone and we, the Matrons of 1987-88, are certainly privileged to have been able to "share" a small part of your Grand year.

May your "Follow Your Dreams" session be both successful and rewarding and be all that you hoped for. May the memories of this year be a joy forever.

Sister Janet and Brother Clifford, I sincerely thank you for the honor you have given me in allowing me to respond.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER GORDON E. KYLE, Junior Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

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

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff:

It is with a great pleasure and honor for me to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons of 1987-88.

The love and friendship that you have spread throughout this state should be an inspiration to all of us as we reflect back on the good times we have all had together in our travels.

May these Grand Sessions hold for you both all of the things that you want them to be.

It has been indeed a pleasure to serve under you and we look forward to this being a beginning, not as an ending, of your Eastern Star future.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS INTRODUCED IN THE WEST, ESCORTED TO THE EAST AND GIVEN A HAND OF HEARTFELT THANKS, AS FOLLOWS:

SISTERS: Margaret Wood, S. Elizabeth Tull, Joan L. Moore, Jacqueline W. Collier, Thirza P. Hall, Janet Womach, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Phyllis Bowman, Ethelene F. Krauss, Eliza L. Crossland, Cynthia Lewis, Catherine Ruston, Henrietta R. McKelvey, Margaret Keith, Vada L. Lockerman, Elsie I. Conley, Eleanor Hoeffer, Evelyn Irwin, Joyce Myslewicz, Dorothy Pringle, Salena Sherwood, Edith H. Shinn,

Dorothy Mullane, Nancy L. Heintzelman, Margaret Myers, Judith Parrott, Shirley MacDonald, Lorraine Carver, Edna Alfree, Gwynne Doelze, Helen Johnson.

BROTHERS: Sheldon L. Edwards, Roland Nichols, Robert Sherwood, Frank Carver, Harry A. Moore, Griffith L. Jordan, Robert T. Marshall, Charles Schultheiss.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you hard-working Committee Members for your sincere cooperation throughout the year.

"To know Committee Members like you
To share your friendly fun
To see the worthwhile things you all do
Brings joy to everyone."

RESPONSE BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is a pleasure and indeed a privilege for me to respond in behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members to your words of appreciation. We trust we have performed our duties in a manner that has met with your approval.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you.

May the remainder of the "Follow Your Dreams" Session be harmonious and most profitable.

The following Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and received a warm hand of appreciation:

Sisters Janet M. Day, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Esther Melvin, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Louise Bunting, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Leah F. Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10; Dorothy P. Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11; Dolores Varell, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Helen Sterndale, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, Victory Chapter No. 15; Cathy Brady, Unity Chapter No. 16; Thirza P. Hall, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Kathryn R. Hoey, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My friends and co-workers, we welcome and honor you. You really are the nucleus of the information of this whole Grand Chapter. The cooperation that you have given Sister Kate is most appreciated. It is said: A good secretary is a priceless jewel, a diplomat, a magician, a martyr, a mind reader, a psychologist, an expert on many subjects and who has the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the physical endurance of a mule. This was one of my honored stations this year but has been hard for me. Sister Margaret, our Grand Secretary, was a dear, dear friend and a part of our family. Sister Kate, you have filled this office with all the attributes needed to fill the position. I thank you for your cooperation and help whenever I called on you.

We know of certain people
Who are thoughtful as can be,
Who are always nice to everyone
And very nice to me.

And so this little welcome
Is one I gladly extend -
To wish a life of happiness
To you, my special friends.

RESPONSE BY SISTER SHIRLEY MacDONALD, Former Secretary of Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, on behalf of the Secretaries and myself, I thank you for your warm words of welcome.

We were saddened this past year by the passing of our Grand Secretary and we trust we were cooperative in the transition to the Acting Secretary, Sister Kate, and made her task a little easier.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of responding for the Secretaries.

THE GRAND PAGES WERE INTRODUCED AS FOLLOWS:

Sisters: Marjorie Chris, Loula McLaughlin, Frances Nowakowski, Janet Marshall, Barbara Sturgill, Evelyn Irwin, Dorothy Crew, Cynthia Ebbert, Joyce Myslewicz, Marie Price, Sally Hartlaub, Ethel Philhower, Mary Seymour, Sheridan Young, Sara Satterfield, Shirley Carey, Susan Downs, Jean Bounds, Anna Giannotos, Frances McCrery.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

No Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron ever had a finer group of Pages than you. It is with a heart filled with gratitude that we welcome you to this "Follow Your Dreams" session. I know you are going to give service with a smile and I want you to be just as happy when this session is over as we are to have you take this part.

May every dream you're dreaming
Every hope and prayer come true
May every day begin and end
With happiness for you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ETHEL PHILHOWER, Page and Conductress of Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

I thank you for the privilege of giving the response for the Grand Pages. Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your kind words of welcome.

We, the Grand Pages in your "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" session, hope this will be a memorable one and it is our pleasure to be of service to the Grand Officers. May your Sessions be a dream come true.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M. Grand Chapter closed at 11:00 P.M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION
MAY 10, 1988
9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning by the Session Chairperson, Sister Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.

SISTER VADA:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I'm sure we all had a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast and are ready to resume work.

Lunch will be served again today in the Duck Blind.

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

WELCOME BY SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, Past Grand Matron:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. We welcome all members and especially those who have traveled a distance to be with us. We hope your visit with us will be a most pleasant one.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers: I would like to address the Grand Officers first and compliment you all on a beautiful opening and for the outstanding support and loyalty you have given this year. No Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron could have asked for more.

Now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: "Good morning" to you on this your second and most important day of your "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session; a day of legislation and of selecting those who will govern the future of our Order. Sister Janet, you have had a beautiful year as you "Followed Your Dreams" and have represented Delaware with much dignity and grace. I am sure as you look back you will have many happy and pleasant memories and I am pleased to have been able to travel as much as I have this year. The special friendship of you and Brother Watson is one I have always treasured and I also thank you for the privilege of being the Installing Matron last year and especially for allowing me to install the Worthy Grand Patron, my brother, Brother Clifford: Fraternal and real - I have expressed many times how proud I am of you and that I was able to travel with you and Sister Janet in and out of state this year. You, too, have served our Order with the utmost dignity and fulfilled your obligation with the very best you or anyone could give. I had no doubt when you were initiated into our Order that one day I would be addressing you from the East. I'm looking forward to when we both have a little more free time and Bob and I can spend more time with you and Lois. I am most proud to call you "Brother", both fraternal and for real! Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for allowing me the privilege and honor of opening this Tuesday morning session with Brother Bob Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron of 1971-72, when I proudly served as Grand Marshal for his and Sister Winifred Hulme's "FOUNTAIN OF LIGHTS" Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: "Good Morning" and welcome to your "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session. Today will be a very busy one

for both of you - report, legislation, election of officers, and many social affairs. And, like all of our dreams, it will soon be but a memory.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, the dictionary tells me that dreams are images seen in sleep. We all know there are sweet dreams, sometimes daydreams, and nightmares. However, you may feel you have had your share of them all this year. Yet, this year has to have been a dream come true—A dream that started many, many years ago and carried in your heart with faith and love for our Order. All of us, both family and friends, know of the many years you have given to our Order as you have followed your dream. We hope reality has been as sweet as your dream and the memory will last forever.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff - Standing here this morning beside your sister, I see the joy in her eyes and hear in her voice the pride she has for you and we all want to share that joy and pride with her.

A man's mark in the Eastern Star is not always made by his deeds but by his presence and sometimes his presence is more demanding than his duties and being able to separate the two is a job in itself. You have been able to do both, to be present and fulfill your duties with honor to yourself and the Order. I offer you my congratulations for a job well done and for your years of service to us.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, I wish to thank you both for the honor and pleasure of being part of your installation, serving on your Hospitality Committee, helping to open this morning's session and for my Janet's Grand Representative Commission. SWEET DREAMS!

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

SISTER ETHELENE:

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Brother Bob: Your "SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS" Sessions and your "FOUNTAIN OF LIGHTS" Sessions were certainly Sessions to remember and were an inspiration to me and I count you both as dear friends.

Sister Ethelene, you started us on our journey to this Session last year at installation and it is only fitting that you should open one of our sessions. Not only are you a ray of sunshine to each of us, a very dedicated member, but being the sister of my Worthy Grand Patron makes you just a bit more special. During your Session, I served on the Printing Committee and Summer Benefit Committee and was honored to be some small part of your year....Thank you for opening this Tuesday morning session.

Brother Bob, we have been friends for more years than I can recall. Our families have spent many enjoyable hours together, sometimes in very close quarters during our camping days in the rain. You have served this Grand Chapter and your Sussex Chapter in the most dignified and dedicated manner. I am so very happy that you could open this session with Sister Ethelene and am proud to be your friend and sister.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to me, Sister Ethelene, my Sister! I guess everyone around here knows that she is my sister! You know, when I first joined Eastern Star back a few years ago, people didn't know my name. All they knew was that I was Ethelene's brother. It is indeed an honor to have Sister Ethelene and Brother Bob to open this our last and very important day in this Grand Chapter. Sister Ethelene, what can I say! Words fail me at a time like this and I don't have a lot written down. I do remember that you were Grand Marshal when Sister Lois and I came in in 1971, and our Associate Conductress happened to be in Hawaii so you came down and took her place and escorted me when we were initiated into Victory Chapter No. 15, the last meeting in December 1971. And I am real proud of my sister. Brother Bob, you were Worthy Grand Patron at the same time Sister Lois and I came in and it was a pleasure to get to know you, especially through my sister. You get to know a lot of people that way. Also, it was a pleasure to have you as part of our Installation last year, a year ago. I believe you were Grand Sentinel, is that right? It is indeed a pleasure to have you both open this Session for us this morning.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers:

"May I never say 'Good morning' in a careless way,
 Implying that it matters little if your sky is blue or gray.
 But let me chant 'Good morning' with a joyous sort of shout
 That warms the heart and brings the sunshine out."

Good Morning!

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain led with the following Prayer:

Our Gracious, Heavenly Father, You have promised that where two or more are gathered in Thy name, You would be there also. We invoke that promise now and implore Thy special blessing upon these, Thy two servants, who are charged with the responsibility of leading this Grand Chapter through our deliberations this day. Give us wisdom in our decisions, understanding in our attitudes and mercy in our judgments. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

All joined in singing our opening ode, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody".

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

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
 ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

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

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, in conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and wish to commend her for the excellent work she has performed.

We approve all waivers of territorial jurisdiction requested.

We approve of all special courtesies.

We approve of all special dispensations granted.

We approve all Subordinate Chapter By-Laws changes as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

This was done in conjunction and agreement of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approved all questions and answers.

We approved all decisions and would suggest adding to the Delaware Supplement to the General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions, Page 19, Paragraph No. 2, under officers instructions, concerning removal of badges during introductions. The officer's badge of station should be removed when the Sister or Brother is being introduced in some capacity other than the badge for the office they may currently be occupying.

Example:

A Star Point is being introduced as a Grand Representative.

The badge should then be removed.

This consideration is done to clarify the ever recurring question of when to remove a badge.

Recommendations:

1. We disapprove recommendation No. 1.
2. We approve recommendation No. 2, but would suggest when new bids are entertained that they include separate bids for various quantities such as, 100 - 250 - 500 - 1,000, these are for illustration only.

This may enable us to purchase any sufficient quantities to satisfy our needs.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P., Chairman
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.

The Report of Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron was presented by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., in the absence of the Chairman, Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., that the Report be accepted, printed in the Proceedings in its entirety, and that the recommendations be acted on seriatim, seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Past Matron.
Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and, in conjunction with and agreement of the Constitution

and By-Laws Committee, approve of her supplemental report, including the recommendation concerning the forwarding of copies of the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee each year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P., Chairman
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

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

After reviewing the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Jurisprudence Committee commends him on the manner in which he has performed his duties and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P., Chairman
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron, be accepted in its entirety, referred to the proper committees, and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

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

After reviewing the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Jurisprudence Committee approves it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P., Chairman
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SERI-ATUM - Recommendation No. 1:

I recommend that there be a charge for our Proceedings, even if it is only \$2.00. This will help to defray the expense of having them printed and that only

two (2) complimentary copies be sent to Sister Jurisdictions (one for Grand Secretary and the other for the Grand Representative).

A motion made by Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., that the Grand Chapter not accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

In lieu of the above Recommendation, Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., presented the following for the consideration of this Grand Chapter: AN ADDITION TO OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.

ARTICLE III

REVENUES

Section 1.

(9) Minimum charge for Proceedings to cover postage & handling \$3.00

(Proceedings must be ordered through Chapter Secretary. Chapter will be billed for the Proceedings order and will collect and remit to Grand Chapter.)

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., that this addition to the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter be accepted. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron, that we accept the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of sending only two copies of the Proceedings to our sister jurisdictions. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Robert J. Shustack, Past Patron, seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, Past Matron, that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Recommendation No. 2 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 30, 1988.

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Account No. 10403618 (Wilmington Trust Company)	\$ 4,286.23
Balance brought forward May 1, 1987	41,671.06
Received from Grand Secretary	338.38
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	431.29
Interest on Checking Account	3,000.00
Transferred from Estarl Account for Awards	
	<u>\$49,726.96</u>
Disbursements	38,837.31
	<u>\$10,889.65</u>
Balance April 30, 1988	

RECAPITULATION:

Bank Statement April 30, 1988	\$21,135.83
Less Outstanding Checks	10,246.18
Actual Balance April 30, 1988	\$10,889.65

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Account No. 401031420 - (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)

Interest posted annually on December 31st.

Balance April 30, 1987	\$ 7,810.14
Interest on Savings Account posted Dec. 31, 1987	\$ 306.21
Interest on C.D. No. 492595798 - 5/1/87 to 4/30/88	315.10
Interest on C.D. No. 417027896 - 5/1/87 to 4/30/88	623.60
Transferred June 22, 1987 to Checking Account	\$ 9,055.05
Balance April 30, 1988	5,000.00
	\$ 4,055.05

ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Account No. 385374017 - (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)

Balance April 30, 1987	\$13,289.76
Returned from General Grand Chapter 5/18/87	\$ 3,836.96
Interest from Money Market Investment Account	936.50
Transferred to Checking Account for Awards	\$18,063.22
Balance April 30, 1988	3,000.00
Deposit in Transit from General Grand Chapter will be deposited May 1988	\$ 2,509.70
	\$ 2,509.70
	\$17,572.92

SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Account No. 59-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Deposited - October 10, 1987	\$16,745.00
Fashion Shop	183.00
Interest	484.68
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking Account	\$17,412.68
Balance April 30, 1988	\$17,412.68
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SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Account No. 1533939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Balance forward April 30, 1987	\$ 1.00
Deposit June 27, 1987	10,135.15
Snack Bar	10.00
Tickets	39.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (tickets)	27.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 (tickets)	12.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 (tickets)	396.00

Ruth Chapter No. 19 (tickets)	30.00	
Profit - T-Shirts	172.40	
Profit - Aprons	198.60	
Sale of Food	10.50	
Refund - Contingent Fund	18.71	
Mary Bevis (contribution)	25.00	
Ruby F. Curie (donation)	5.00	
Thirza Hall (donation)	5.00	
Proceeds - Printed Program	7,479.52	
Elaine Stanton	158.55	
Transferred from Money Market Account	17,412.68	
Phyllis Bowman	40.00	\$36,176.11

EXPENSES:

Elizabeth Tull (rolls)	\$ 50.60	
Elisabeth Tomlinson (cookies)	150.00	
Crowe, S. F., Products (Beans, Potatoes)	275.00	
Janet M. Day (Delaware Pins)	231.50	
Cortland & Mann (Paper Products)	219.92	
Henry Sipple (Gratuity)	50.00	
Refund to Grand Chapter (Contingent Fund)	1,000.00	
General Grand Chapter (For credit and return)	16,745.00	
Contributions	17,452.11	\$36,174.13
Balance April 30, 1988		\$ 1.98

SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children	\$ 2,500.00
Shriners Hospital Burns Institute - Boston	2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Brandywine Forest No. 20	1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Evergreen Forest No. 49	1,000.00
Delaware Consistory - Schizophrenia Research	1,000.00
Delaware Curative Workshop	1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware	1,000.00
Delaware Association for the Blind	1,290.25
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar	1,899.95
Margaret S. Sterck School for Hearing Impaired	845.00
John G. Leach School	500.00
Charles W. Bush School	522.00
Meadowood School	540.00
Kent County School for the Orthopedically Handicapped	468.11
Caesar Rodney Jr. High School	386.80
Specialty Medical Home Health Care	
	<u>\$17,452.11</u>

RECAPITULATION:

Summer Benefit - Checking Account	
Account No. 1533939841 (Bank of Delaware	
Received from Grand Secretary	\$36,175.11

Balance brought forward May 1, 1987	1.00	\$36,176.11
Disbursements May 1, 1987 - April 30, 1988		36,174.13
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Balance April 30, 1988		\$ 1.98
Bank Statement - April 30, 1988		\$16,914.09
Less Outstanding Checks		16,912.11
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Actual Balance - April 30, 1988		\$ 1.98

Respectfully,

DORIS M. DOWNS, Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Acting Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

To be elected Grand Lecturer of the beautiful Grand Chapter has been a wonderful and very busy year—short in retrospect, yet one that would be difficult to relive. It has afforded opportunities to renew friendships, make new friends, to relearn and learn anew. It is such a thrill to watch members blossom and bloom in their Eastern Star work. I shall long remember all the lovely notes delivered by the Pages immediately after my election. All the nights at the Official Visits of being honored with the Deputy Grand Lecturers' and Officers' dinner when the Deputy Grand Lecturers made their presentation to me.

I attended School of Instruction conducted by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day, in Dover on May 16. I attended all Officials and birthday parties with the exception of Kent and Esther. At these times, I was presiding Worthy Matron in my own Chapter. It was a pleasure to attend 8 initiations. I substituted in several Chapters as Deputy Grand Lecturer. It was an honor and pleasure to serve as Installing Chaplain in Newark Chapter No. 10.

It was a pleasure to give the examination of the required 20 questions to Associate Grand Patron, Howard M. Cahoon, on October 6, 1987, and Grand Sentinel, Richard Anderson, on April 5, 1988.

I have examined and have issued "A" Certificates to:

- Shirley Carey - Unity No. 16 - September 22, 1987
- Evelyn Brumbaugh - Kent No. 11 - March 17, 1988
- Clara C. James - Adah No. 5 - March 21, 1988
- Marguerite Steele - Sussex No. 7 - April 9, 1988

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

- Shirley Carey - Unity No. 16 - August 8, 1987
- Barbara Sturgill - Caesar Rodney No. 8 - November 17, 1987
- Evelyn Brumbaugh - Kent No. 11 - November 20, 1987
- Cynthia Ebbert - Newark No. 10 - January 25, 1988
- Ethyl Philhower - Five Points No. 13 - February 24, 1988
- Anna Giannatos - Ruth No. 19 - March 4, 1988

Marie Price - Kent No. 11 - March 28, 1988
 Sara Satterfield - Victory No. 15 - March 3, 1988
 LaVerne Eveliegh - Esther No. 17 - April 20, 1988

I have examined and have issued Worthy Patron Class "B" Certificates to:

Emanuel Hornberger - Frankford No. 12 - November 23, 1987
 Evert Pringle - Kent No. 11 - March 3, 1988
 William Eveliegh - Esther No. 17 - April 20, 1988

I have examined in Conductress work:

Evelyn Brumbaugh - Kent No. 11 - August 8, 1987
 Lora Bauman - Unity No. 16 - March 15, 1988
 LaVerne Eveliegh - Esther No. 17 - April 20, 1988
 Bette Harris - Georgetown No. 9 - May 5, 1988

The courtesy was given to the Deputy Grand Lecturer to present the Certificates on open Chapter floor.

Regretfully, there were one Associate Patron and 3 Conductresses from last year that did not complete their work. Also, I had an Associate Matron and two Conductresses who were elected to move up the line that were not able to be installed yet since they have not passed a satisfactory test.

My successor will be quite busy when she starts. The Chapter elected from the floor 2 Worthy Patrons, 4 Associate Patrons, 5 Conductresses which were all given by the Worthy Grand Matron 60 days extension. I am happy to report one of the Worthy Patrons and 2 Conductresses have already met the requirements with excellent results.

The irregularities:

1. Flag not in East to right of Worthy Matron.
2. Officers not wearing shoes during meeting.
3. Coat, purses, shoe box at station.
4. Not draping the Chapter Charter and Altar in proper order and form.
5. Improper raps.
6. Sentinel taking part in business of Chapter during meeting.
7. Secretary not reading Chapter correspondence completely at the meeting.
8. Secretary not using Chapter seal on letters.
9. Grand Officer not being introduced in West when all other introductions were made from the West.
10. Meeting not starting on time at 8:00 p.m.
11. Not having Electa's Cup on pedestal.
12. Walking through Labyrinth after proving Chapter.
13. Members leaving Chapter room during election.
14. Warder opening Chapter door without permission of presiding officer.
15. Using short form at Official Visit.

Sister Kate Hoey, Acting Grand Secretary, thank you for your work and promptness in getting to me the Proficiency Certificates.

A special thank you to Victory, Kent and Esther Chapters, for the courtesy of opening their Chapter rooms for examinations, and to Sister Carol Jordan for helping in the examination of Marie Price and Evert Pringle. And, a thousand thanks to Sister Anna Giannatos for typing this report.

My sincere appreciation and gratitude is extended to our Deputy Grand Lecturers, who worked so diligently and faithfully to exemplify our beautiful and ritualistic work in their Chapters. Thank you all for your cooperation and devotion to the Order. You really were an enlightening group to work with. There seems to be an earnest desire among the officers to understand the Ritual and make the exemplification as impressive as possible. Nothing contributes more to the good of the Order than living our obligation. Let us make it something to live not just repeat.

My contingency fund report has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees. The privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter has been a pleasant and rewarding experience and I am grateful you have given me this opportunity when you elected me your Grand Lecturer one year ago.

I do not know where falls the seed that I have tried to sow with greatest care; but yet I hope each seed will grow and bring forth fruit sometime, somewhere.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Betty Kaminski, Past Matron, that the report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

To serve as Fraternal Correspondents and to visit other jurisdictions by way of their respective proceedings is indeed a privilege. The experience has been a profitable gain in knowledge and understanding of the vast work of our beautiful Order.

For new members and those attending our Grand Chapter for the first time, the following is a brief review as background for this report.

Initially, we wish to express our appreciation for the efforts of our late Sister, Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, and Kathryn R. Hoey, Acting Grand Secretary, for furnishing the proceedings as promptly as received, thus making our task so much easier.

The origin of the Order of the Eastern Star lies within its name. Almost 2,000 years ago, a star shone brightly over a stable in the Little Town of Bethlehem. . . which gave light to the greatest of all happenings. This event became the hope and inspiration of the world. Just as the three wise men followed this star so, too, did Brother Rob Morris in forming the Eastern Star in 1849-50. His journey eventually led to the organizing of the Order in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1876.

Through an educational and teaching career, poetry, music, a vast Masonic career, and being crowned Poet Laureate of Masonry in 1884, Dr. Morris' life remains a shining example for all people. He wrote the ritual and formulated the degrees. From its humble beginning, the Order has grown to be international and is the largest organization in the world including both men and women in its membership.

Our Order is composed of five sovereign bodies including:

1. The Independent Grand Chapter of New York uses the McCoy Ritual and places the white point of the star up.
2. The Grand Chapter of New Jersey is the next oldest Chapter and uses the modified version of the Robert Morris Ritual and has neither Associate Patrons nor Right Worthy Associate Grand Patrons.
3. The General Grand Chapter, to which the Grand Chapter of Delaware belongs, has jurisdiction over 48 states, 10 Canadian Provinces, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. General Grand Chapter also has direct jurisdiction over Chapters in Bermuda, The Canal Zone, Germany, Guam, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, The Philippines, Italy, Taiwan, and Okinawa. The Robert Morris Ritual is used and printed in many languages. The next Triennial Assembly will be held November 19-25, 1988 in Atlanta, Georgia, which is the home state of Mrs. Helen D. Roquemore Cox, Most Worthy Grand Matron.
4. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, having jurisdiction over Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, Wales, England and New Zealand, meets one-half day semi-annually and has its own ritual.
5. The United Grand Chapter of Australia is the youngest body, instituted in June, 1985.

The International Eastern Star Temple, in Washington, D.C., is the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter. The Temple is the pride of all Jurisdictions and Subordinate Chapters. Every member contributes \$1.00 to the maintenance fund. No flag flies over the Temple since it is international, but an electric star over the entrance sends out a shining light for all of the Order. All members should make it a priority to visit this beautiful building furnished with antiques that houses the history of every Chapter in the world. This building is the home of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and suites are available for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron during visits to Washington.

Ours is a charitable organization with millions of dollars contributed by our membership being given generously towards ESTARL, Cancer Research, the Heart Foundation, Eastern Star and Masonic Homes, Arthritis, Youth Groups, Shrine Hospitals and Burns Institutes, Educational Funds, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, International Temple, Peace Garden and other worthwhile projects.

The Eastern Star Chapel, at the border in the International Peace Garden, is jointly cared for by the North Dakota and Manitoba Grand Chapters. The garden is dedicated as a symbol of peace and harmony between the two countries.

No matter where our travels led us, we found kindness and fraternal love extended. An open Holy Bible always holds the place of honor on the Altar and signifies the love of God. Grand Sessions are held in many types of buildings with a chosen theme of each individual Worthy Grand Matron carried out through symbols, watchwords, scripture lessons, colors, flowers, emblems, and mottos. Each session's theme is original and creative.

We extend fraternal greetings to each Sister Grand Jurisdiction and their fraternal correspondents. All Grand Representatives are urged to communicate with their counterparts thus strengthening friendships. Included are interesting highlights from several jurisdictions as follows:

Michigan

Subordinate Chapters elect officers the first week in October. Grand Chapter is the second week. Members return to their Chapters and are then installed.

British Columbia and Yukon

Every State and every Province is represented with a beautiful 3' x 5' flag on a seven-foot pole, which the Grand Representatives display in a drill during the Fraternal Correspondence Report.

Iowa

In 1986, a Sister was present for a 50-year Member Tribute who joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1901. She was 102 years young and was accompanied by her daughter who has been a member for 62 years.

Nevada

A Fun Night Barn Dance was held with the proceeds turned over to Grand Chapter Project designated by the Worthy Grand Matron.

District of Columbia

There exists a Work and Lectures Committee which exemplifies the work at Schools of Instruction.

Massachusetts

Collections are taken at each Session of the Grand Chapter for various projects of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Indiana

This state has a baby dedication ceremony which is given in the afternoon preceding each official visit. The Worthy Grand Matron composes the ceremony each year and the Worthy Grand Patron composes the prayer. They also have a special song.

Arizona

The Grand Chapter has Grand Chapter Badges made of silver and turquoise, both Arizona products.

Alberta

This Chapter has a member who has not missed a Chapter in 40 years.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, may God continue to bless and protect you, for you are a strong force for our Order. Being a part of your "Follow Your Dreams" Grand Family and serving as Fraternal Correspondents this year has been a joy!

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL JORDAN, Associate Grand Conductress
ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON, Grand Conductress

ALABAMA

"Southern Hospitality, Love and Service" Session
October 20, 21, 22, 1986
Clara L. Hamilton, W.G.M.

86th Session
Birmingham
William G. Greenlee, W.G.P.

Special Project: Cancer Research, American Heart Association, Scholarship for
Rainbow Girls, Scholarship for DeMolay.
Membership: 26,404

Loss — 847
Next Session

Number of Chapters: 269

October 19, 20, 21, 1987

Mrs. Evonne D. Lawrence, W.G.M.

Mobile

Mr. J. D. Rookard, W.G.P.

ALBERTA

"The Green Cathedral" Session

June 1, 2, 3, 1987

Dorothy B. Browne, W.G.M.

Special Project: The Northern Alberta Brain Injury Society, Alzheimer's Society of
Alberta.

Membership: 7,092

Loss — 161
Next Session

Number of Chapters: 76

June 6, 7, 8, 1988

Muriel A. Graham, W.G.M.

Lethbridge-Lethbridge Sportplex
Gordon Astle, W.G.P.

ARIZONA

"The Sunrise" Session

April 1, 2, 3, 4, 1987

Sara Brugh, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL, Scholarship & Student Loan Fund, Eastern Star Home
Caring Fund (Cottage), Cancer Research.

Membership: 11,250

Loss — 769
Next Session

Number of Chapters: 58

Betty Lou Louki, W.G.M.

Jack Stanfield, W.G.P.

THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA

First Biennial Session

June 4, 5, 6, 7, 1987

Elaine M. O'Brien, M.W.G.M.

Special Project: Institution of The United Grand Chapter of Australia.

Initial Membership: 1,726

1st Session

Brisbane, Queensland

Joseph H. Lavoring, M.W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 204

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

"The Crown of Life" Session

May 25, 26, 27, 1987

Roberta M. Barnes, W.G.M.

Special Project: Scholarship & ESTARL Awards, Cancer—The Oncology Nursing
Bursary (to support cancer nursing outreach).

Membership: 9,885

Loss — 126
Next Session

Number of Chapters: 79

May 30, 31 & June 1, 1988

Roberta L. Millin, W.G.M.

New Westminster
E. Ian Hamilton, W.G.P.

COLORADO

"Hospitality" Session

Sept. 17-20, 1986

Mrs. Georgie Bell Starks, W.G.M.

Special Project: Nickel's Worth, ESTARL.

Membership: 22,366

Loss — 720

94th Session
Denver
Mr. Joseph M. Malin, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 125

Next Session

September 16-19, 1987
Arlyne M. Potter, W.G.M.

Colorado Springs
Ellis Latimer, W.G.P.

CONNECTICUT

"Star - Rays" Session
April 23, 24, 25, 1987
Mrs. Edith W. McKenney, W.G.M.
Special Project: ESTARL, Youth Scholarship.
Membership: 13,010
Loss — 352

113th Session
Farmington
Mr. Morton N. Katz, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 70

Next Session

April 21, 22, 23, 1988
Shirley M. Rolston, W.G.M.

Farmington
James A. Grace, W.G.P.

FLORIDA

"Spring of Life" Session
April 14, 15, & 16, 1987
Mrs. Bobbie P. Davidson, W.G.M.
Special Project: The Heart Fund, O.E.S. Endowment Fund, Cancer Research,
ESTARL.
Membership: 42,947
Loss — 2,523

82nd Session
Tampa
Mr. Earl (Buddy) Herndon, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 248

Next Session

April 12, 13 & 14, 1988
Mrs. Doris Wills, W.G.M.

Tampa
Mr. Maurice Webster, W.G.P.

GEORGIA

"Love and Memories" Session
June 9, 10, 11, 1986
Jo L. Cuffifer, W.G.M.
Special Project: Cancer Aid Fund and One Little Candle (Elected General Grand
Chapter Officer Expense Fund.)
Membership: 28,838
Loss — 911

85th Session
Macon
Roy Kunkek, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 278

Next Session

June 8, 9, 10, 1987
Virginia D. Burdette, W.G.M.

Macon
Russell Garrett, W.G.P.

Other Information: M.W.G.M. Helen Roquemore Cox attended session, her home
Grand Chapter - Georgia's own special red-head, Georgia's peach. 1988 Trien-
nial Assembly will be held in November, 1988, in Atlanta. Marjorie Chris is
G.R.

GEORGIA

"Sound of Music" Session
June 8, 9, 10, 1987
Mrs. Virginia D. Burdette, W.G.M.
Special Project: Harvest Ball, Cancer Aid Fund, O.E.S. Home, Educational Fund,
ESTARL.
Membership: 28,141
Loss — 738

86th Session
Macon

Mr. Russell Garrett, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 264

Next Session

June 20, 21, 22, 1988
Mrs. Wilda B. Smith, W.G.M.

Macon
Mr. Ray Austin, W.G.P.

IDAHO

"Hitch Your Wagon to Our Star" Session

June 9, 10, 11, 1986

Rose S. Bolton, W.G.M.

Special Project: "Hitch Your Wagon to Our Star" - Purpose is to become involved in Civic Functions, to acquaint non-members with our Order and its purpose, and to assist our own members who need assistance and attention.

Membership: 9,306

Loss — 287

84th Session

Boise

Quentin Vaughn, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 70

Next Session

June 7-10, 1987

Betty A. Thierhouse, W.G.M.

Pocatello

Mike Mathison, W.G.P.

ILLINOIS

"Harvest of Love" Session

October 7 & 8, 1986

Nancy D. Wright, W.G.M.

Special Project: Eastern Star Home, American Heart Association.

Membership: 72,828

Loss — 3,254

112th Session

Peoria

Roy G. Anderson, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 912

Next Session

October 6 & 7, 1987

Delene G. Helton, W.G.M.

Springfield

Everett V. Miller, W.G.P.

INDIANA

The "Bells Aglow with Music" Session

April 27, 28, 29, 1987

Markie Edwards, W.G.M.

Special Project: O.E.S. Home Fund, Cancer Fund, Heart, ESTARL.

Membership: 91,380

Loss — 2,664

113th Session

Indianapolis

Jack Skinner, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 413

Next Session

April 25, 26, 27, 1988

Mrs. Patsy Hinds, W.G.M.

Indianapolis

Harold Myers, W.G.P.

Other information: Harmony Dove Point System - Special Award - open to all members to earn points - winner to be announced April 30, 1987.

IOWA

"Miracle of Christmas" Session

Oct. 31, November 1, 2, 1986

Donna Hodge, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL, Cancer, Boone Home, Donating Dining Dollars, Eye Foundation.

Membership: 40,590

Loss — 2,175

109th Session

Cedar Rapids

Ronald Hovick, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 300

Next Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1987

Margaret Batschelet, W.G.M.

Des Moines

James Archer, W.G.P.

Other information: Honored a member, Sister Anna Hendricks, 102-years-young with daughter who has membership for 62 years.

KANSAS

"Sheaves of Love" Session:

April 21, 22, 23, 1987

111th Session

Topeka

Mrs. Ruth E. Williams, W.G.M.
Special Project: ESTARL, Kansas
Membership: 48,554

Masonic Home
Loss — 2,517

Mr. Stephen W. Karstadt, W.G.P.
Project.

Number of Chapters: 268

April 26, 27, 28, 1988
Mary Ann Wilson, W.G.M.

Next Session

Topeka
Floyd H. Dibbern, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY

85th Session
October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1987
Betty Riggs, W.G.M.
Membership: 37,893

Louisville
Roger Stubblefield, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 288

Oct. 23 thru Oct. 26, 1988
Mrs. Sharon R. Paschal, W.G.M.

Next Session

LaGrange
Mr. Guy L. Overby, W.G.P.

LOUISIANA

"Portraits of Beauty" Session
March 23, 24, 25, 1987
Sue A. Cromwell, W.G.M.
Special Project: Masonic Home for Children, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, ESTARL,
Veterans "200 Plus".
Membership: 21,241

Loss — 813

88th Session
Baton Rouge
Vernon E. Ballard, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 173

March 21, 22, 23, 1988
Ruth L. Spofford, W.G.M.

Next Session

Alexandria
C. Alvin Roach, W.G.P.

MAINE

"Fruit of the Spirit" Session
May 18, 19, 20, 1987
Wanda L. Foster, W.G.M.
Special Project: Sold "Yellow Rose" pins, benefit of Shriners' Hospital & Burn
Institute Fund, ESTARL, Knights Templar, Heart and Cancer.
Membership: 21,432

Loss — 787

95th Session
Bangor
Alfred L. Grimes, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 147

May 16, 17 and 18, 1988
Miss Jerri A. Holt, W.G.M.

Next Session

Augusta
Donald B. Wiswell, W.G.P.

MANITOBA

"Garden of Love" Session
May 25, 26, 27, 1987
Ethel M. McPhail, W.G.M.
Special Project: Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet Expansion,
Membership: 4,105

Loss — 141

65th Session
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Bernard Despins, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 43

May 30, 31, June 1, 1988
Margaret E. Unarick, W.G.M.

Next Session

Other information: Non-Monetary "Love In Action" to keep in touch with all
members.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
Fred Robertson, W.G.P.

MARYLAND

"The Treasure Seekers" Session

April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1987

Virginia S. Ballard, W.G.M.

Special Project: Education for the Deaf, Club Emblem Pineapple, symbol of hospital-ity.

Membership: 18,698

Loss — 810

Number of Chapters: 90

Next Session

April 25, 26, 27, 1988

Ida R. Fuller, W.G.M.

Delaware members attending 1987 - Catherine Ruston, W.G.M., Jesse Murray, W.G.P., Doris Murray, Helen Berger, P.G.M., Margaret Wicks, Gr. Sec'y, Joyce Myslewicz, G.R., Marilyn Cooper, G.M.

Other information: 2 sisters were reunited after searching for over 30 years.

MICHIGAN

"Windmill of Friendship" Session

October 14, 15, 16, 1986

Jean Bateman, W.G.M.

Special Project: Cancer Research, Increase Grand Chapter General Funds.

Membership: 69,098

Loss — 2,819

Number of Chapters: 360

Next Session

October 13, 14, 15, 1987

Mrs. Shirley L. McKinney, W.G.M.

Delawareans who attended in 1987 were Rene Kowalski, G.R. and Anthony Kowalski.

Other information: Stuffed animals collected and sent to Shriners' Hospital in Chicago.

MINNESOTA

"Our Heritage" Session

May 14, 15, 16, 1987

Ruby G. Swanson, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL, C.I.T.E. (Cancer in the Elderly), selling charms for Gazebo for Masonic Home - Help our Youth.

Membership: 28,336

Loss — 1,333

Number of Chapters: 176

Next Session

May 5, 6, 7, 1988

Dorothy "Dottie" Berg, W.G.M.

Duluth
George J. Stielow, Sr., W.G.P.

MISSISSIPPI

"Truth and Faith" Session

April 13, 14, 15, 1987

Billie G. Wright, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL, Masonic Children's Home donation earmarked for music for the children, Heart, Cancer.

Membership: 19,722

Loss — 625

Number of Chapters: 215

Next Session

April 18, 19, 20, 1988

Mary McDonald, W.G.M.

Jackson
Lee Boggan, W.G.P.

MISSOURI

"Everything is Beautiful" Session 112th Session
 October 13, 14, 15, 1986 St. Louis
 Edith Burnett, W.G.M. Ray Osborn, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Masonic Home East & West, ESTARL, Cancer, Heart, Diabetes.
 Membership: 56,862 Loss — 2,009 Number of Chapters: 400

Next Session

October 12, 13, 14, 1987 St. Joseph
 Opal Shultz, W.G.M. Leon Leirer, W.G.P.

MONTANA

"Carousel of Love" Session 98th Session
 June 17-20, 1987 Butte
 Betty Tindall, W.G.M. Warren Heyer, W.G.P.
 Special Project: "Dime A Week Is All We Seek" - assistance to members in need.
 "Love In Action" - no money involved - giving time and acts of love. "Youth
 Our Rosebuds".
 Membership: 14,808 Loss — 484 Number of Chapters: 95

Next Session

June 1988 Great Falls
 Dorothy Tadsen, W.G.M. Harry A. Baker, W.G.P.

NEBRASKA

"Our World of Stars" Session 112th Session
 May 12, 13, 14, 1987 Lincoln
 Evelyn Buettgenbach, W.G.M. Duard Dempster, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Heart Project, Knights Templar, Masonic Home.
 Membership: 26,712 Loss — 950 Number of Chapters: 187

Next Session

May 10, 11, 12, 1988 Lincoln
 Mrs. Hannah Armstrong, W.G.M. Mr. Harold Swanson, W.G.P.

NEVADA

"Argenta" - Spanish word for "Silver State" Session 81st Session
 October 6, 7, 8, 1986 Sparks
 Georgina Ballom, W.G.M. Wesley C. Ayres, W.G.P.
 Special Project: ESTARL, Cancer, Heart & Knights Templar Eye Foundation.
 Membership: 5,089 Loss — 59 Number of Chapters: 31

Next Session

October 5, 6, 7, 1987 Sparks
 Margary M. Carr, W.G.M. Joseph Frade, W.G.P.
 Visitor from Delaware: Elizabeth Loeffel, Gr. Treas.

Other information: "Fun Night", held barn dance, proceeds turned over to Grand
 Chapter project designated by W.G.M. Scrapbook committee - Grand Chapter
 Committee selects winner of scrapbooks put together by Chapters - awards
 given for three best. Grand Chapter obtained a sales tax exemption.

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Star Light" Session
 July 8, 9, 10, 1987
 Florence E. Wilson, W.G.M.
 Special Project: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home Fund.
 Membership: 3,872
 Loss — 91
 Next Session
 July 13, 14, 15, 1988
 E. Jeanne Waldron, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Lee Anderson, Gr. Esther and Gr. Representative of N.B.
 in Delaware, Richard A. Anderson, Gr. Sentinel.

57th Session
 Sussex Corner
 Clinton E. Shaffer, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 36

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Golden Chain of Friendship" Session
 September 10, 11, 12, 1987
 Estelle C. Higgins, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.
 Membership: 7,682
 Loss — 260
 Next Session
 September 8, 9, 10, 1988
 Phyllis E. Salisbury, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Clifford Faircloth, W.G.P., Eurette B. Schultheiss, G.G.C.C.M.,
 Charles B. Schultheiss, P.G.P., Lois Faircloth, Gr. Chaplain, Griffith L. Jordan,
 P.G.P., Carol G. Jordan, Assoc. Gr. Conductress, Richard Anderson, Gr. Sentinel,
 Lee Anderson, G.R. of New Brunswick in Delaware, Almira Lewis, Gr. Ruth,
 Judith Parrott, Katherine Lovett, Grand Representative of N.H. in Delaware,
 Betty Anderson, Gr. Cond., Eurette L. Schultheiss, Gr. Lecturer.

97th Session
 Concord
 Dwight V. Meader, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 48

NEW JERSEY

117th Annual Session
 Name of Session: "Believe in Yourself"
 M.W.G.M. - Peggy Kincaid
 Number of Chapters: 145
 Loss — 1,010
 Total Membership: 33,460
 Special Projects: O.E.S. Home, Shriner's Hospital and Juvenile Diabetes Project,
 Eastern Star Charity Foundation Scholarship, Heart Fund, Cancer Research
 Project.
 Members of Delaware who attended: Sister Dorothy Pringle, G.R. of N.J. in Del.,
 Brother Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P. of Del., Sister Carol G. Jordan, Associate
 Grand Conductress in Del., Sister Dorothy E. Mullane, G.R. of N. Dakota in
 Delaware, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Gr. Sec'y. of Del., Sister Helen Berger,
 P.G.M. of Del., Brother Richard A. Anderson, Gr. Sentinel in Del., Sister
 Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. of Del. and G.G.C.C.M., Brother E. Watson Day,
 P.G.P. of Del. and G.G.C.C.C., Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Esther and G.R. of
 New Brunswick in Del., Sister Mildred Hurlock, G.R. of Idaho in Del.
 118th Annual Session will be held May 10, 11, 12, 1988 at Showboat Hotel,
 Atlantic City.

May 19, 20, 21, 1987
 Convention Hall, Wildwood, N.J.
 M.W.G.P. - Richard W. Berry

NEW MEXICO

"Circle of Friendship" Session
 October 16, 17, 18, 1986

84th Session
 Albuquerque

Mary Sue Jones, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Masonic
 Charities, O.E.S. Home Fund.
 Membership: 8,612 Loss — 245 Number of Chapters: 50

October 15, 16, 17, 1987
 Mary Frances Whitlock, W.G.M.

Robert E. Hodges, W.G.P.
 Albuquerque
 Sam Brown, W.G.P.

Next Session

NORTH CAROLINA

"Festival of Friendship" Session 81st Session
 June 16, 18, 1986 Raleigh
 Edith Gettys Sims, W.G.M. P. A. "Jack" Crater, W.G.P.
 Special Project: "The Peanut Project" netted Gr. Chapter \$83,000. ESTARL and
 N.C. Scholarships.
 Membership: 26, 034 Loss — 215 Number of Chapters: 293

Next Session

June 16, 17, 1987
 Dorothy Glover Perry, W.G.M. Raleigh
 John Andrew Rumley, Sr., W.G.P.
 Other information: W.G.M. presented with 1985 Chevrolet Caprice Classic for
 traveling this year.

NORTH DAKOTA

"Love - Life" Session 92nd Session
 June 2, 3, 4, 1986 Fargo
 Betty N. Bold, W.G.M. Robert L. Brown, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Youth - special emphasis on Rainbow for Girls, ESTARL, Overlook
 Shelter and Peace Chapel, Arthritis.
 Membership: 5,810 Loss — 216 Number of Chapters: 66

Next Session

June 3, 4, 5, 1987
 Jane C. Thompson, W.G.M. Fargo
 Glenn Carlson, W.G.P.
 Other information: Special Projects - in lieu of gifts - donations to youth.

NORTH DAKOTA

"The Garden of Friendship" Session 93rd Session
 June 3, 4, 5, 1987 Fargo
 Jane C. Thompson, W.G.M. Glenn Carlson, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, International Peace Garden, Heart Fund, Cancer.
 Membership: 5,480 Loss — 473 Number of Chapters: 65

Next Session

June 8, 9, 10, 1988
 Arzella O. Engleman, W.G.M. Bismarck
 Davis J. Law, W.G.P.

NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

40th Annual Session
 July 7, 8, 9, 1987
 Mrs. Diane R. Hayman, W.G.M. Westville
 Mr. Cecil S. Dean, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Diabetes Research Unit (W.G.M.'s Special) - ESTARL, and Equip-
 ment for Grand Sec'y Office.
 Membership: 4,700 Loss — 182 Number of Chapters: 59

July 5, 6, 7, 1988
 Barbara B. Bower, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Grace Glime, Robert Glime, Lee Anderson, Grand Esther,
 Richard Anderson, G.S. Dartmouth
 Fred W. Clarke, W.G.P.

OHIO

"On Wings of Joy" Session
 October 27, 28, 29, 1986
 Gloria Voltz, W.G.M. 97th Session
 Cleveland
 Robert K. Powell, W.G.P.
 Special Project: O.E.S. Home, Masonic Home, Heart Fund, Crippled Children Fund,
 Eye Foundation, Wonderful World of Youth.
 Membership: 130,222 Loss — 3,174 Number of Chapters: 524

Next Session

October 26, 27, 28, 1987
 Marie A. Williams, W.G.M. Cincinnati
 Roy M Turk, W.G.P.
 Other information: In one Chapter, four daughters and mothers are serving as
 officers. All others and one daughter are Past Matrons.

OKLAHOMA

"Silver Bells of Love" Session
 October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1987
 Veda Belle Nowlin, W.G.M. 79th Session
 Guthrie
 Louis E. Duggan, W.G.P.
 Special Project: ESTARL, Heart Foundation.
 Membership: 32,191 Loss — 793 Number of Chapters: 258

Next Session

October 17-20, 1988
 Billie Hanna, W.G.M. Guthrie
 Gene Griffith, W.G.P.

ONTARIO

"Starway to Happiness" Session
 Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1986
 Mrs. Connie M. Mundell, W.G.M. 71st Session
 Toronto
 Mr. J Norman Dobbins, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Canadian Diabetes Association.
 Membership: 28,827 Loss — 718 Number of Chapters: 242

Next Session

Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 1987
 Mrs. Vera Heffel, W.G.M. Ottawa
 Mr. Pat Woods, W.G.P.

PENNSYLVANIA

"Gleaner" Session
 June 29, 30 - July 1, 1987
 Evelyn Kostenbauder, W.G.M. 93rd Session
 Pittsburgh
 Roy E. Sands, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL.
 Membership: 82,885 Loss — 2,236 Number of Chapters: 393

Next Session

June 27, 28, 29, 1988
 Shirley J. Markle, W.G.M. Pittsburgh
 Bob Kreamalmeyer, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Janet M. Day, W.G.M., Clifford Faircloth, W.G.P., Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., Catherine Ruston, P.G.M., Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P., Gloria W. Piergalline, Betty Anderson, Carol G. Jordan, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Lois B. Faircloth, Erma L. King, Almira Lewis, Dorothy B. Pringle, Helen Coyle.

QUEBEC

"Song of Joy" Session
 October 8, 9, 10, 1986
 Mrs. Florence Samalock, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Heart Fund, ESTARL, Cancer.
 Membership: 1,750
 Loss — 95
 Next Session
 October 7, 8, 9, 1987

64th Session
 Granby
 Mr. George Skelton, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 29
 St. Laurent

SASKATCHEWAN

"Canopy of Stars" Session
 April 27, 28, 29, 1987
 Ida Lawrence, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Eastern Star Homes: Our First Obligation, Multiple Sclerosis Research.
 Membership: 6,255
 Loss — 339
 Next Session
 April 25, 1988
 Gwen Haaland, W.G.M.
 Other information: Used Stamp Project - Membership clipped stamps for Cancer Research and Cancer Dressings.

71st Session
 Moose Jaw
 Charles Hutchinson, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 71
 Saskatoon
 Kenn L. George, W.G.P.

SCOTLAND

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland - 83rd Session
 April 11, 1987
 Eleanor Wright, M.W.G.M.
 Next Session
 Half Yearly Meeting
 October 1987
 Eleanor Wright, M.W.G.M.

Perth
 Andrew M. Mitchell, M.W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 114
 Perth
 Andrew M. Mitchell, M.W.G.P.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The "Light" Session
 Oct. 6, 7, 8, 1987
 Norma Koch, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Heart Foundation, Eastern Star Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Our Wonderful World of Youth.
 Membership: 9,896
 Next Session
 Oct. 11, 12, 13, 1988
 Mrs. Keo Lang, W.G.M.

99th Session
 Aberdeen
 Gordon Brächt, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 104
 Sioux Falls
 Mr. Lyle Collins, W.G.P.

TEXAS

"Anchored in His Love" Session
 October 16, 17, 18, 1986
 Mrs. Elsie Paladino, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Eastern Star Home.

104th Session
 Houston
 Mr. Arnold Paul, W.G.P.

Membership: 106,709 Loss — 1,889 Number of Chapters: 704

October 22, 23, 24, 1987 Next Session
 Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, W.G.M. Dallas
 Other information: Received "Superior" rating from State Health for their infirmary
 in O.E.S. Home. Mr. Arnold Paul passed away during term of office. Mr. Leonard Ellington, W.G.P.

UTAH

"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" Session 81st Session
 October 8, 9, 10, 1986 Salt Lake City
 Barbara Youngsberg, W.G.M. Ernie M. Evans, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Charity Ball for Grand Chapter approved charities. Stamps for
 Christian Service. Shriner's Hospital and to support youth groups. Job's
 Daughters and DeMolays.
 Membership: 3,305 Loss — 169 Number of Chapters: 22

Next Session
 October 8, 9, 1987 Salt Lake City
 Nancy R. Strader, W.G.M. Ralph B. Hodges, W.G.P.
 Other information: Grand Chapter has a benevolent fund to help members in need.
 Assistance totaled \$28,500.00 in one year.

VERMONT

"Trustful Faith" Session 115th Session
 June 3, 4, 1987 Johnson
 Lillian S. Johnson, W.G.M. David J. Williams, W.G.P.
 Special Project: ESTARL, Wonderful World of Youth, Healthy Hearts, Eastern Star
 Home Project Fund, Cancer.
 Membership: 7,266 Loss — 230 Number of Chapters: 76

Next Session
 June 3, 4, 1988 Killington
 Gladys M. Baker, W.G.M. William L. Meyer, W.G.P.
 Other information: Sold "Lamb" jewelry for Eastern Star Home. Merry Lamb badges
 awarded to 300 members for travel awards.

VIRGINIA

"The Rainbow of Stars" Session 83rd Session
 May 12, 13, 14, 1987 Richmond
 Mary Lee Cox, W.G.M. Laymon L. Thomas, Jr., W.G.P.
 Special Project: O.E.S. Home Maintenance & Operation Fund, Grand Chapter Gen-
 eral Fund, Cookbook, Shining Stars, Cardinal Club, Peanuts, State Directory,
 ESTARL, Cancer, Heart, International Temple Fund, O.E.S. Home Endow-
 ment Fund.

Next Session
 Second Monday in May, 1988 Richmond
 Mrs. Ada May Lynch, W.G.M. Mr. Frank E. Staples, Jr., W.G.P.

WASHINGTON

"Beauty and Bounty of Nature" Session 99th Session
 June 25, 26, 27, 1987 Spokane
 Kay A. Smith, W.G.M. Charles Shafer, W.G.P.

Special Project: Sale of "Wheat & Daisy China" - proceeds went to Eastern Star Nursing Home & Masonic Home and the Cancer Fund.
 Membership: 33,471 Loss — 1,428 Number of Chapters: 205

Next Session

June 23, 24, 25, 1988
 Margaret Morgan, W.G.M.

Seattle
 Donald J. Book, W.G.P.

WISCONSIN

"Bridges of Love" Session
 May 19, 20, 21, 1987
 Patricia S. Rasmussen, W.G.M.

96th Session
 Green Bay
 Marlowe E. Nelson, W.G.P.
 Eastern Star Foundation, Inter-

national Temple, Youth and Cancer.

Membership: 26,412 Loss — 1,485

Number of Chapters: 167

Next Session

May 17, 18, 19, 1988
 Jessie F. Epps, W.G.M.

La Crosse
 Harold E. Woodhouse, W.G.P.

WYOMING

"Symphony of Stars" Session
 August 13, 14, 15, 1987
 Mrs. Ada Mary Melonuk, W.G.M.

90th Session
 Riverton
 Stanley Meeker, W.G.P.

Special Project: O.E.S. Cancer Research Fund Project, ESTARL, Passed "Unicorn" Cookie Jar at Coin Marches for special project.

Membership: 7,710 Loss — 466

Number of Chapters: 47

Next Session

August 11, 12, 13, 1988
 Margaret Mecca, W.G.M.

Casper
 Vern Gersmehl, Jr., W.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Wooten, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, that the report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED AT GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, MAY, 1988

The following is to be considered for a second reading:

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Section 8. Grand Lecturer. (2)

Add (d) Those officers elected out of the normal officers' line progression may, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, be granted sixty (60) days to pass proficiency examinations.

The following are to be considered for a first reading:

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 1, Worthy Grand Matron. (20)

Now reads: "Her report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "Her report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees no later than April 25th."

Article IX. Powers and Duties of Grand Officers. Section. Worthy Grand Matron.

Add (24). "When traveling to the same destination by air, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights."

Article IX. Powers and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 2. Worthy Grand Patron. (4)

Now reads: "His report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "His report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees no later than April 25th."

The following is submitted as an addition to the Delaware Supplement to the General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction:

P. 19, Officers, Paragraph 2. Add: "When introduced as some office or representative other than that of the badge the officer is wearing, the officer should remove his/her badge and leave it at station."

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee to review the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We join with the Jurisprudence Committee in commending them both for exemplary performance of their duties.

We have reviewed the actions of the Worthy Grand Matron in regards to amendments to subordinate chapter by-laws and concur with her approval of the amendments for Kent No. 11, Frankford No. 12, Ruth No. 19 and Georgetown No. 9. We also concur with her disapproval of the additions to Articles IV, V, IX, and XII of the by-laws of Georgetown No. 9 and agree with her recommendations regarding those changes.

The Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees submit the following amendments to the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws as a first reading:

P. 13, Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers.

Section 1. Worthy Grand Matron. Par. 20.

Now reads: "Her report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "Her reports shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

P. 14, Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers.

Section 2. Worthy Grand Patron. Par. 4.

Now reads: "His report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "His report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees no later than April 25th."

We also submit for approval the following addition to the Delaware Supplement to the General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction. P. 19, Officers: Add to paragraph 2. "When introduced as some office or representative other than that of the badge the officer is wearing, the officer should remove his/her badge and leave it at station."

Faternally,

ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P.

THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.

JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Nancy Ebbert, P.M., that the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and the legislative action be taken at this afternoon's session. Motion adopted.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, a motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, seconded by Sister Donna Shustack, Grand Adah, that all other reports be accepted and printed in the Proceedings if there be no objections. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION
CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	Number Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	116	1	—	2	5	—	—
St. John's No. 4	131	—	—	1	5	2	—
Adah No. 5	102	—	—	—	6	—	—
Sussex No. 7	157	1	—	—	5	—	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8	177	—	—	2	3	—	—
Georgetown No. 9	140	9	—	2*	4	1	—
Newark No. 10	166	4	—	1*	3	1	2
Kent No. 11	120	2	—	—	4	2	2
Frankford No. 12	225	1	—	2*	8	3	4
Five Points No. 13	378	2	—	2	10	3	4
Brandywine No. 14	176	—	—	—	6	—	2
Victory No. 15	220	3	—	—	3	3	—
Unity No. 16	205	7	—	2	6	1	1
Esther No. 17	40	1	1	—	—	—	—
Laurel No. 18	103	1	—	1	4	2	1
Ruth No. 19/Mizpah	247	—	—	—	5	4	5
Naomi No. 20	165	1	—	—	4	—	1
	2,868	33	1	15	81	22	22
Gained by Initiation	33						
Gained by Reinstatement	1			Lost by Death			81
Gained by Affiliation	15			Lost by Demit			22
	—			Lost by Suspension			22
	49						

Membership December 31, 1986	2,868
Membership December 31, 1987	2,792
NET LOSS	<u>76</u>

MILDRED R. LEE
 J. NORMAN NICKLAS
 HELEN P. HEALEY, Chairman

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

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

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals is happy to report that peace and harmony have prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction this year, 1987-1988, and no action was required by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOEFER
 JANET WOMACH
 JACQUELINE M. FOOKS, Chairman

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

On Sunday evening, May 8, 1988, at 7:30 p.m., a Memorial Service was held at the Nur Temple in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to the Grand Chapter above between April 1, 1987 and March 31, 1988.

In preparation for this event, the committee met and made plans. Notification was sent to each of the Subordinate Chapters requesting Necrology information. For those secretaries who responded in a timely fashion, we thank you, it was appreciated. We were then able to send out before the postal increase special letters of invitation to the families of our departed Sisters and Brothers; ninety-five (95) before, eight (8) after the increase, for a total of 103. In return, we received many letters of acknowledgement and appreciation from those whose attendance was prevented by distance or other consideration. Approximately 273 friends and members were in attendance at the service for 74 departed members.

A timely and informative message was delivered by Rev. George T. Taylor, husband of Deputy Grand Lecturer of Five Points Chapter, Sister Mary Taylor. Sister Helen Healey gave a lovely tribute to our departed members written by Sister Lois Faircloth, followed by Harry Moore, P.G.P., solo of the "King is Coming". A prayer by Lois Faircloth, Grand Chaplain, after which Sister Lorraine Carver, P.M., and Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P., called the roll of Chapters and the names of our deceased members.

At this time, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee members, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons came forward and placed a real African Violet in the Rugged Cross. As the list of departed members was read, Esther Chapter placed Lilies of the Valley in the center cubicle of the Cross in thankfulness of no deaths. They then formed an arch behind the cross.

A closing tribute was given by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, then Sister Susan Taylor sang "Somewhere over the Rainbow", as the pastel net Rainbow unfolded from the Junior Past Matrons' Arch and formed a Pastel Rainbow, followed by the Benediction and Recession.

We wish to thank all who participated in any way to help with this year's service. A special thanks to Sister Susan Taylor and Brother Harry Moore for their solos and Sister Laura Taylor for her beautiful music. Music is a beautiful way in which to express ourselves. We would also like to thank all Jr. Past Matrons and Jr. Past Patrons, Associate Patrons and substitutes who participated. Your help and cooperation made things go so very smoothly. To the Jr. Past Associate Patrons who served as ushers, I would like to extend a very big thank you. A thousand thanks to Sisters Thelma Sisson and Anna Giannatos for their typing assistance.

To my committee, they are a wonderful group to work with. I was able to call on them at any time for assistance. They agreed with me—a cut flower seemed sad whereas a living flower gave hope and strength at a time when there is so much uncertainty.

We dared to be different as we looked at past records of expenses and looked how we could rearrange the expenses to cover change. This is what promoted the letter to the Chapters for donations which later was rescinded at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, and the checks returned. I do thank the Chapters for their show of support. A total of 208 letters were made ready.

The Expenses for Service -

Postage for 95 at 22c, 8 at 25c	\$ 22.75
Supplies - Wood and Net	33.12
Programs	41.10
Flowers	27.55
 Total	 \$124.52

This is a \$193.98 savings from last year. We hope you did not feel we lessened the quality of the Service. Receipts for these bills are attached to the report. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our members whose homes have been saddened by loss of loved ones and to the Chapters whose membership lessened during 1987-88. As a living tribute in their memory and honor, the Lilies of the Valley arrangements have been made to be planted at the Masonic Home. I thank Claude A. Husted, Administrator, for accepting our gesture. The violets will be given to the Grand Officers.

I make a motion that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and the Bills of Expense be paid.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS
Chairman of Necrology

LOIS FAIRCLOTH
HELEN HEALEY
LORRAINE CARVER
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P.

Motion seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF FEED THE CHILDREN 1986-87

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter:

Thank you, Sister Janet, for the privilege of making this report of FEED THE CHILDREN Project of 1986-1987. The proceeds from Prayer Brunches or Breakfasts, sales of Bear Pins and Bears in Boxes, gifts from Official Visits and miscellaneous gifts totaled \$4,800.00. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate to the following projects:

Heifer Project International	\$1,800.00
Appalachia Hunger Project - New Project	1,000.00
New Castle County Head Start	500.00
Kent County Head Start	500.00
Sussex County Community Action Agency (child care)	500.00
Seaford Head Start	500.00
TOTAL	\$4,800.00

Thank you notes have been received from the above recipients.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for making this a successful project.

Signed,

CATHERINE RUSTON, P.G.M.

JESSE E. MURRAY, P.G.P.

SUMMER BENEFIT - PRINTED PROGRAM

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

Printed Program for the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children is a project requiring much time, energy, patience and virtues. Co-Chairman, Brother Robert Marshall, and I developed even further during this project. Many hours of record-keeping are involved plus printing deadlines and sometimes things can go awry. Unfortunately, they did. Several ads and boosters were left out of the 1987 Printed Program. I again publicly apologize for this error and take full responsibility personally.

Income from Ads and Boosters including Interest	\$12,814.52
Less Printing Costs to Bowman Printing Co., Wilm.	5,335.00
Profit 1987 Printed Program	\$ 7,479.52

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob joins me in thanking you for appointing us to this worthwhile committee. We thank the Chapter Committee Chairman and the membership for their efforts in soliciting ads and boosters, thus allowing us to swell the monies available for Handicapped Children.

Fraternally,

HENRIETTA McKELVEY, P.G.M.

ROBERT MARSHALL, P.G.P.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE - 1988

The committee received the names of six potential candidates for ESTARL awards from several members and their respective Chapters. Five of the students submitted completed applications requesting financial assistance. The applicants' information was reviewed and awards approved at a committee meeting held on April 9, 1988.

The approved candidates for awards for the 1988-89 school year were:

Judy Jenkins Middleton (3rd Award) Princeton Theological Seminary	\$ 600.00
Alison Moore (1st Award) Yale Divinity School	600.00
Barbara Ann Loper (1st Award) Wesley Theological Seminary	600.00
Cynthia Lynn Milner (1st Award) Wesley Theological Seminary	600.00
Nelson James Massey (1st Award) Asbury Theological Seminary	600.00
Total Awards Presented	\$3,000.00

The ESTARL Committee wishes to thank all the subordinate Chapters and members for their contributions totaling \$2,421.70 and the names of potential candidates for the award. It is only through your generosity that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is able to contribute to the training of a few seminary students, who are dedicating their lives to the service of others. All were actively involved in Christian service in addition to their seminary studies and in need of financial assistance to continue their education. We sincerely trust you will continue to provide support for these and future deserving seminary students.

The Committee recommends:

1. The files of all previous ESTARL recipients be stored with other Grand Chapter records in lieu of being passed from one chairman to the next and the chairman retain only the active files.
2. In view of the continuous increase in the cost of tuition, books, and other expenses of seminary students that future ESTARL Awards be increased from \$600 to \$750. We are sure we can meet these needs with your support.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Chapter members, it has been a rewarding experience to serve you on this special committee.

Respectfully,

HARRY MECK, JR., P.G.P., Chairman
 ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.
 EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.
 ESTHER MELVIN, P.G.M.
 DOROTHY RUSS, P.M.

ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS - 1988

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 70.00
Chapter	
Sunshine	\$ 50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	20.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	300.00
	40.00

Georgetown Chapter No. 9		160.00
Chapter		
Memorial, John B. Betty by Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.	150.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00	80.00
Kent Chapter No. 11		35.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		105.00
Chapter		
Memorial, Pearl Murray by Richard & Cynthia Lewis	15.00	
Frankford Chapter	25.00	
Memorial, Margaret Wicks, Richard & Cynthia Lewis	40.00	
Memorial, Margaret Wicks, Richard & Cynthia Lewis	25.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13		390.40
Brandywine Chapter No. 14		305.30
Chapter	295.30	
Memorial, I. Piesell, Charlotte Outten	10.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15		161.00
Unity Chapter No. 16		219.00
Esther Chapter No. 17		25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18		365.00
Memorials:		
Mary Collins by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Nicklas	5.00	
Kathleen Christopher by Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00	
Rev. H. Norman Nicklas, by wife Mary	25.00	
by Son & Wife, Mr. & Mrs. J. Norman Nicklas	25.00	
by Granddaughters, Jean and Kathy	10.00	
by Great-granddaughter, Jonnie Lynn Bounds	5.00	
by George F. Pusey, Sr., and family	20.00	
by Mr. & Mrs. James Blackwell	25.00	
by Mr. & Mrs. George Hudson	15.00	
by Mrs. & Mrs. George Knight	10.00	
Margaret Shockley	10.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wood	20.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Cradlen	20.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Messiner	15.00	
Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Sharptown, Md.	25.00	
Sister, Ruth Otto	50.00	
Niece & Husband, Mr & Mrs. Nicholas Wasilijov	25.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18, O.E.S.	20.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and Pam	15.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19		25.00
Memorial, Mother of Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.	25.00	
Grand Chapter		25.00
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association		30.00
Memorials, Arthur Kempston, P.G.P.	10.00	
Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.	10.00	
John B. Betty, P.G.P.	10.00	
Robert Morris Club		40.00
Memorials, Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.	20.00	
John B. Betty, P.G.P.	20.00	
TOTAL		\$2,421.70

A motion made by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Acting Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., that the two recommendations of the Estarl Committee be complied with was adopted.

PRINTING REPORT

The Officers lists for 1987-1988.

Memorials for Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice C. Abbott; Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Arthur Kempston and John B. Betty; Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks.

Christmas Cards.

Tentative Programs for "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Sessions.

Sessions Programs for "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Sessions.

Proceedings of the 1987 "GALAXY OF MEMORIES" Session were delayed due to the death of Sister Margaret and are only now being delivered to the printers.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE RUSTON, P.G.M.

MARILYN COOPER, P.M.

KATHRYN R. HOEY, P.M.

REGISTRATION REPORT

The Committee on Registration reported that there were members from twenty-one states, Manitoba, and Ontario

numbering	94
Delaware members	31
Total Registration	125

EDITH H. KEISER

ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON

EMILY FORESTIERI, Chairman

The Examining Committee did not file a report as there were no examinations.

HEART FOUNDATION REPORT 1987-1988

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers of Delaware, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, the following is the Heart Fund Report:

As you may all be aware, there is hardly a person alive who hasn't been touched, either personally or through family members or friends, by Heart Disease or other heart problems, sometime in their lifetime.

On Saturday, September 26th, 1987, a lovely, sunny fall day, nineteen members and friends of the Order of the Eastern Star set sail on the Lady Christiana. We cruised through the Christiana River and on to the Delaware River, watching all the beautiful shoreline with its lovely parks and other interesting sights. After we were on the Delaware, everyone aboard thoroughly enjoyed a very tasty, and

beautifully prepared, buffet luncheon which was served by the young waiters and waitresses who were also the entertainment. An orchestra played for dancing and accompanied the entertainers whose lovely voices were enjoyed during the entire afternoon. Many of our group joined in the festivities with the entertainers.

A drawing was held for our group for several gifts, to make the day more interesting. Five members at our tables received these prizes which were donated by an Eastern Star member.

The 'Fun and Frolic' was enjoyed by all and anyone unable to go with us missed a lovely, fun-filled afternoon. See 'you all' the next time we take this trip.

Delaware Chapter No. 1		
St. John's Chapter No. 4	No report	\$ 25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	No report	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	No report	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 ..	No report	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	In Memory of Sister Marjorie Vailey	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10		100.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	No report	
Frankford Chapter No. 12		25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		350.00
		25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	No report	
Victory Chapter No. 15		100.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	No report	
Esther Chapter No. 17	No report	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	In Memory of Sister Thirza Hall's sister, Adella M. Flagg, sent to Deborah Hospital	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19		50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	No report	
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		\$ 710.00

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Sister Margaret L. Wicks:

1987-1988 Grand Officers	\$ 20.00
Sister Flo and Brother Carl Rust	10.00
Sister Mary Taylor and husband, George	25.00
O.E.S. Campout	30.00
Rose Cohen	25.00
Sister Shirley and Brother Henry MacDonald	20.00
Sister Thirza and Brother Bill Hall	10.00
Brother Cliff and Sister Lois Faircloth	10.00
	(\$150.00)

In memory of Brother George A. Parrott:

Sister Judith Parrott	50.00
Sister Elisabeth L. Tomlinson	10.00
	(\$60.00)

\$ 210.00

DONATIONS: Lady Christiana Luncheon Cruise	22.50
AMOUNT FROM LUNCHEON CRUISE	140.00
Interest on account	3.50
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	\$ 166.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR HEART FUND	\$1,086.00
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD ANDERSON, New Castle County
 JUDITH PARROTT, Kent County
 CHARLES BETTS, Sussex County
 MARGARET R. MYERS, Chairman

The Worthy Grand Patron requested all voting delegates to sit in the North and South toward the East.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 a.m to resume labor at 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
MAY 10, 1988
1:00 P.M.

The afternoon session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Brother Eugene Lockerman, Sessions Chairperson.

BROTHER GENE:

Good afternoon. I hope all of you had a good lunch and are prepared to enter into our afternoon session which should be an exciting business meeting.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore.

WELCOME BY SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, Past Grand Matron:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. This afternoon is a busy one when our future leaders will be chosen.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, it is a special pleasure to welcome you to this afternoon "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session. Grand Officers, may the memories of this year always be with you, you have all been very faithful to your duties.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, I want to thank you for the courtesy you have extended to me in opening this session with Brother Harry Moore.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, I do hope this year in the East has been most rewarding and has been all you expected. May the memories of this year be with

you forever. You both have served this Grand Chapter with dignity and I congratulate you on your devotion to your duties. I do cherish your friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, I have been friends with your family a long time, in fact back to our school days. Sister Janet, Brother Joe Ellis and I were very proud to appoint you as Grand Adah in our Grand Family, and now, you are the first Past Honored Queen to become a Worthy Grand Matron. I have enjoyed traveling with you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, I have been friends with your family a long time. When you attended school, we were members of the same church and I had the privilege of being your Sunday School teacher, and I have been very proud of you this year. Brother Cliff, I want you to know that your Sister Ethelene has been very good to me.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, I could go on a long time in memories of the past, but you have important business to take care of this afternoon. This is the closing chapter of your book of memories of this past year. God has given you both health, strength and courage to carry on in a wonderful way the duties of your office. I will be pleased to step over and let you take your place in the circle of Past Grands after this evening.

Again, my sincere thanks for the opportunity to share the East with Past Grand Patron Harry Moore.

WELCOME BY HARRY A. MOORE, Past Grand Patron:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff. It is a pleasure for me to assist in opening this Session of your "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Sessions.

You are both to be congratulated on a fine year of dedicated service to this Grand Chapter and to our Order. Your dedication was exemplified by your participation, leadership and travels throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and many others as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

I have known you both for many years and we have shared many evenings together in many Masonic-related activities. I consider both of you as dear friends and I know our friendship will continue for many years.

I thank you for the privilege of opening this Session with Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, a most dedicated and respected member of our Order. Sister Eliza, I welcome this opportunity to share the East with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, I again thank you for this opportunity to help open this very important business Session where we select our future leaders and I wish you both continued success for the rest of your Sessions. I thank you.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

SISTER ELIZA:

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Harry - Thank you both for opening this Tuesday afternoon, election afternoon, of the "Follow Your Dreams" Session.

Sister Eliza - Words can't express my thanks to you for our untiring friendship through these many years. So to speak - You gave me my start in the Grand Chapter by appointing me as Grand Adah in your "Colonial" Session. I was and am so very thankful to you and Brother Joe Ellis. Everyone knows what a special year this was for me, not only in my Eastern Star life but in my personal life as Brother Watson and I will celebrate our 28th Wedding Anniversary in a couple more weeks. I have so enjoyed our traveling together over the years, for your listening ears, your busy hands and all the kindnesses you have shown me in my life! Thank you sincerely. Breakfast this morning was a delight to behold!

Brother Harry - You have certainly been a busy bee this Grand Session as our Housing Chairman. Thank you for all you have done to make this session so enjoyable with our accommodations. Your "Joy in the Heart" Session was a memorable one with you and Sister Phyllis Howell. Sister Phyllis and I served our respective Subordinate Chapters together in 1958. You and Sister Joan have been so very willing workers and have become friends to me over these past few years. Thank you for opening this session with Sister Eliza.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Harry, we are really indeed honored that you two were selected to open our sessions, for this important meeting, this afternoon. Sister Eliza, our friendship does indeed go back many years, to my high school days, and as you all can see, she is a "grand" lady, and a good teacher, too! Although sometimes you would wonder about me, wouldn't you? We served on the Estarl Committee together and, one other thing this brings to mind, you were General Grand Chapter Committee Member in 1976 when Sister Lois and I were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Victory Chapter No. 15. It was your first Official Visit. It was indeed an honor to welcome you.

Brother Harry, our friendship goes back some years also. And it was indeed a pleasure, well, maybe not to 1976, to welcome you as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member. Many times, over the several years now as Worthy Patron, and after I finished in Union Lodge, I wish for you continued success and the best of you on your climb in the Shrine. It is a pleasure to know both you and Sister Eliza. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to this very important session, my Sisters and Brothers.

This afternoon we will choose our future leaders. Let us each ask our Heavenly Father to guide us, so that our selections will be for the Good of the Order.

"Because it's from me and it's being said to you,
This greeting today has two things to do.
The first is to wish you the good things you rate
And the second's to tell I think you're just great."

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MAY 10, 1988

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

The container for receiving nominations was closed at 10 A.M. this day, after which it was unlocked and the following nominations found therein:

Worthy Grand Matron	Gloria Piergalline
Worthy Grand Patron	Howard Cahoon
Associate Grand Matron	Elizabeth Anderson
Associate Grand Patron	Richard Anderson
Grand Secretary	Kathryn Hoey
Grand Treasurer	Doris Downs
Grand Trustee	Hilda Livingstone
Grand Conductress	Carol Jordan
Associate Grand Conductress	Euretta Schultheiss
Grand Lecturer	Joyce Myslewicz
	Marguerite Steele
	Nancy Ebert
	Margaret Myers
Grand Sentinel	Walter Myslewicz
	William Irwin
	James Carmean
	Frank Carver

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FINKLEY, P.P., Chairman
 JUDITH J. PARROTT, P.M.
 JANET MARSHALL, P.M.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION by SISTER HILDA LIVINGSTONE, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees:

(Brother E. Watson Day presented the Delaware Flag at the Altar.)

Around the time of our Summer Benefit, our late Sister Margaret L. Wicks approached me and said that she was going to resign as Grand Secretary as soon as she had notified all the Chapters and that she wanted to give a gift to Grand Chapter, the Delaware Flag. She stopped on her way home from the Summer Benefit, got the Flag, called me and said that she had it and wanted to get it to me. I said that I would get it from her later but she said that she wanted the Trustees to have it. When I opened the box with the Flag, enclosed were remarks that she wanted me to say, and I'm going to give it just the way she said it:

On behalf of the Board of Grand Trustees, I accept this Delaware flag as a farewell gift from our Grand Secretary in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, Janet M. Day; Grand Secretary, Margaret L. Wicks; Grand Marshal, Irma J. King; E. Watson Day, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman; and in memory of Adelaide L. Martin, Past Grand Matron; all members of Delaware Chapter. Also, last year, the Most Worthy Grand Matron invited Brother Cliff to carry the Delaware Flag at the triennium. By that time, he had been made an Honorary Member of Delaware Chapter. Thank you very much.

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 have accepted Past Grand Matron Alice Abbott's jewel and Past Grand Patron John Betty's jewel; and the latter is for a specific presentation.

We sent a letter to Mr. Mayer, Hotel duPont Banquet Manager, advising that we are releasing the Gold Ballroom, DuBarry Room, and bedrooms for the years 1988, 1990, 1991, and 1992. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergal-line, has reserved the Hotel for the 1989 Grand Sessions.

On August 7, 1987, your Trustees went to Harrington to the home of our late Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, to move all the records and property of the Grand Chapter to the home of Acting Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey. Our thanks and appreciation go to the Worthy Grand Matron for making the appointment so promptly; therefore, our Grand Chapter business could go on in an orderly manner. We also are very grateful to the Executor, Bank of Delaware, for allowing us to go in the house so promptly, and worked with us so we could move all our property. Our thanks to Brother Watson and Sister Janet for the use of their truck and helping us so we could move everything to the home of the Acting Grand Secretary, Sister Kate, in one day.

On February 6, 1988, we went to the home of the Days and moved the records belonging to Grand Chapter to the home of the Acting Grand Secretary. This is the first time for many years that all Grand Chapter records are under one roof. We find she has a well-run and efficient office setup, and we were pleased to see all is running so well. She has worked faithfully with us to cut expenses, and is storing our things, has done bulk mailing to save postage, and many other things.

On April 27, 1988, we went to the home of Acting Grand Secretary and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. We found them to be correct and precise in every detail. We commend Sister Doris, who has just gone in as our Grand Treasurer, and Sister Kate for taking over so suddenly. They have both performed commendably, and we want to give them our deepest appreciation.

A list of the furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter will be spread in the Proceedings. A special thanks to Sister Evelyn Irwin, who furnished the material at cost, and Sister Margaret Myers, who made the drape for Grand Sessions to be used in Nur Temple. We suggest this be turned over to the next sessions chairman to be used at the Mosque. This is the second one that has been made, and we feel it could be to the advantage of the Presiding Chairman to have the drape in her possession.

We have no recommendations this year. We feel we have exhausted all means of increases that are feasible. As you are all aware from the budget, the Grand Chapter will be spending more than it is receiving. As we reported last year, this has developed into a trend over the past few years; and it is not a healthy situation. Again, we say it is important that we, the delegates, take action to reverse the trend and balance the budget; the Ways and Means Committee is our only source of additional revenue.

Board of Grand Trustees

EUGENE LOCKERMAN

E. JEAN THORNETT

HILDA D. LIVNGSTONE, Chairman

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

1 Charter & Ease!	1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (1976)
1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (A.D.B.)	1 Typewriter Table (1976)
1 Bible for Altar	1 Steel File Cabinet
2 Small Bibles	28 2-Drawer 3 x 5 File Boxes
1 Drape for Altar (Gift)	1 8-Double Drawer 3 x 5 File Cabinet
1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.)	3 Utility Cabinets
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.)	1 Brief Case
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.)	1 Steel Safe
22 Grand Officers' Badges	1 Tape Recorder (1987)
2 Grand Chapter O.E.S. Seals	Various supplies for Subordinate Chapters
1 W.G.M.'s Seal O.E.S.	1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Grand Secretary)
1 W.G.P.'s Seal O.E.S.	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Alice Abbott
1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (W.G.P.)	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Marie Roberts (for sample)
1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Fredericks (for sample)
1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 P.G.M. Jewel (formerly Adelaide Mar- tin) for Janet M. Day
1 O.E.S. Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 P.G.P. Jewel (new) for Clifford Faircloth
1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Corrine Timmons
1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift) (Grand Trustees)	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Helen West assigned for specific presentation
1 Underwood Adding Machine (new) (1981)	1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Betty assigned for specific presentation
	1 P.G.M. Jewel (new)

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

One set of bound proceedings, 1922 to date, has been listed in inventory over the years and in possession of the presiding Worthy Grand Matron. As of this date, we have not been able to locate the said bound proceedings. If anyone can give us any information on the above, it will be appreciated.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1988-89

INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 425.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	340.00
Interest on Checking Account	400.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	1,100.00
Per Capita Tax	9,500.00
Credentials	540.00
Registration	900.00
Initiations and Dispensations	40.00
Proceedings	100.00
Supplies	1,100.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

\$14,445.00

EXPENSES:**CONTINGENT FUNDS:**

Worthy Grand Matron	225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	75.00	
Grand Secretary	375.00	
Grand Treasurer	50.00	
Grand Lecturer	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Storage	200.00	1,572.50
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SALARIES:

Grand Secretary	600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant Secretary	112.50	787.50
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V.A. HOBBY FUND:

Memorial for Past Grands	100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	125.00
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CONTRIBUTIONS:

Delaware Lung Association	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Association, DeMolay	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	25.00	125.00
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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	250.00	3,550.00
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JEWELS:

Worthy Grand Matron (donated for 1988/1989)	
Worthy Grand Patron & Engraving	640.00

TRIENNIAL EXPENSE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Mileage \$142.00; 6 days @ \$25.00	292.00
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NECROLOGY:

Organist, Programs, Flowers, Postage, etc.	175.00
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PRINTING:

Proceedings, Programs, Christmas Cards, Stationery,
Memorials, Officers' Lists, etc.

8,000.00

POSTAGE:

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600.00

SUPPLIES:

850.00

GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE:

175.00

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES'**ESTIMATED EXPENSES:**

500.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer

300.00

Liability Insurance

206.00

CPA

150.00

Safe Deposit Box

24.00

680.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

18,072.00

EXPENSES EXCEED INCOME BY:

3,627.00

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

Copier and supplies

1,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES EXCEEDING INCOME

4,627.00

ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME

4,627.00

Board of Grand Trustees

EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR.

E. JEAN THORNETT

HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, that the report of the Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P., led a discussion on portions of the proposed budget, specifically, the expense of Grand Sessions at the Nur Temple versus the Hotel DuPont.

CANCER REPORT 1987-88

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

It has been my pleasure and a privilege to serve as chairman of the Cancer Research Committee. Your support to this worthwhile project has been outstanding and I am pleased to submit the following report:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	(\$50.00)	
Sunshine	(20.00)	\$ 70.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4		25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5		15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		100.00
Newark Chapter No. 10		

Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	279.50
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	20.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	74.00
Total	\$ 833.50

MEMORIALS

Frankford Chapter No. 12 in memory of Edna Walls	\$ 40.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 in memory of Margaret Wicks	12.50
Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Thirza and William Hall in memory of deceased members	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 in memory of P.M. Doris Latta's husband	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 in memory of Garvie Greer, P.P.	10.00
Memoriams - Margaret S. Mullane - In memory of Willard J. Erickson	25.00
	\$ 137.50

WORTHY GRAND MATRON SPECIAL PROJECT

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	15.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	60.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00
	\$ 305.00

OTHER DONATIONS

Edith Keiser	\$ 25.00
Kathryn Hoey	25.00
My World Travel	50.00
Amy Maxwell, Grand Representative	12.00
Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D.	15.00
Louise Moore and Florance Wingate	30.00
Sales of Pins (Euretta B. Schultheiss)	191.50
	\$ 348.50

COMMITTEE PROJECT

Petition to Abolish Cancer

Donations ranged from \$1.00 to \$50.00

Totalling		\$ 750.00
Contributions from Chapters	\$ 833.50	
Memorials	137.50	
Worthy Grand Matron Special Project	305.00	
Other Donations	348.50	
Committee Project	750.00	
Total Donations Received		<u>\$2,374.50</u>

The Grand Chapter received a check in the amount of \$25.00 after the close of the Grand Chapter books. This amount will be credited to the 1987-1988 Grand Chapter Cancer Project.

We, the committee, wish to thank each and every one of you for your support.

I, as chairman, would like to thank my committee for their help and a special thank you to Sister Frances Nowakowski for her outstanding help.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY L. HEINTZELMAN, P.M., Chairman
FRANCES NOWAKOWSKI, P.M.
PAULINE McPHEE, P.M.
BETTY LLOYD, P.M.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

Report of the International Temple Fund, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. It is with pleasure I give the following report for this Grand Chapter Year.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	3
St. John's Chapter No. 4	1
Adah Chapter No. 5	1
Sussex Chapter No. 7	2
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	2
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	11
Newark Chapter No. 10	5
Kent Chapter No. 11	2
Frankford Chapter No. 12	3
Five Points Chapter No. 13	4
Victory Chapter No. 15	3
Unity Chapter No. 16	9
Esther Chapter No. 17	1
Laurel Chapter No. 18	2
Naomi Chapter No. 20	1

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Faternally,

SHIRLEY MacDONALD, P.M., Chairman

WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

To Mrs. Janet M. Day, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star; Mr. Clifford W. Faircloth, Worthy Grand Patron, and members. Your Wonderful World of Youth Committee had a very busy year. One of us attended the following:

1987 —

- Sept. 13 Bethel No. 4, Installation of Council and Regular Meeting.
- Oct. 5 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Regular meeting where Bethel No. 11 put on the Closing Cross after the meeting.
- Oct. 11 Bethel No. 4, Grand Visitation and Ham Dinner.
- Nov. 8 Bethel No. 4, Regular Meeting.
- Nov. 15 DeMolay Pancake Breakfast.
- Nov. 22 Bethel No. 4, Regular Meeting and Election of Officers.
- Dec. 5 At 10:00 a.m. Attended the conferral of the DeMolay. Degrees is a special session at Newport Masonic Temple where 24 young men were initiated into the Order of DeMolay.
- Dec. 5 At 2:30 p.m. Attended the Installation of Bethel No. 8 Officers at St. John Masonic Temple at New Castle.
- Dec. 9 At St. John Lodge where Chris Derrickson, of Wilm. Chapter of DeMolay, performed the Ceremony of Light.
- Dec. 13 Bethel No. 4 Installation of Officers.
- Dec. 16 Oriental Lodge No. 27 Christmas Party with Job's Daughters and DeMolay.
- Dec. 19 Grand Guardian Council Christmas Caroling at the Masonic Home with the Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

1988 —

- Jan. 10 Bethel No. 4 Regular Meeting.
- Jan. 15 Installation of Officers of Wilm. Chapter, Order of DeMolay.
- Jan. 16 Installation of Officers of the Grand Bethel at Newport, Del.
- Jan. 24 Bethel No. 4 Regular Meeting.
- Feb. 28 Bethel No. 4 Regular Meeting.
- Feb. 28 DeMolay Spaghetti Dinner.
- Mar. 27 Bethel No. 4 Regular Meeting.
- Mar. 30 Supreme Visitation Honoring Mrs. Diane B. Ross, Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters and Mr. John S. Mueller, Associate Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters.
- Apr. 4 Bethel No. 9 Eastern Star and Master Masons Night.
- Apr. 17 Bethel No. 4 Regular Meeting.

Over the past year, the Job's Daughters have had a decline in membership. The DeMolay have increased their membership. The Committee would like to thank the Chapters that invited the Job's Daughters and DeMolay into their Chapter.

The Committee would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Janet, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Clifford, for appointing us on the Wonderful World of Youth Committee.

Fraternally yours,

WILLARD W. CAUFFMAN
JOY HOPKINS
FRANKLIN TOWNSEND
Committee on Youth

DeMOLAY

To Willard Cauffman, Chairman, Grand Chapter Youth Committee:

Delaware DeMolay has made great strides this past year in membership, activities, and fraternalism. Two Chapters were reactivated in 1987, Newport Chapter and Kent Chapter in Dover. Also, a task force is functioning in Lewes in hopes of revitalizing the Chapter there.

Delaware DeMolay won the jurisdictional membership award for the Northeast Region in 1987, and hosted the Grand Master of DeMolay, Robert Walker, in December. Delaware also hosted the Northwest Regional Ritual Competition where Delaware took third place in the Ceremony of Light.

DeMolay has been busy with the usual social and fundraising activities. The State Association again sponsored the State Basketball League which held their games on Sunday afternoons. There were numerous dances and one roller skating party. They held one pancake breakfast, one spaghetti dinner, and the annual roast beef dinner. The annual Conclave was again held in Rehoboth Beach.

There has been a great increase in DeMolay involvement in visitations. Not only have the DeMolays visited each other's Chapters in Delaware, delegations have made trips to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. New Jersey and Washington, D.C., have made return trips to Delaware.

In summary, Delaware DeMolay has improved a great deal this past year. I only hope that this trend will continue and they attain new heights.

Fraternally,

FRANKLIN R. TOWNSEND

LUNCHEON

Sister Shirley Evans, Past Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4, reported a profit of \$386.83 on the Luncheons served at noontime on Monday, May 9, and Tuesday, May 10. Proceeds were added to the Grand Chapter General Fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sister Shirley Evans, Past Matron, reported that there was no Unfinished Business to bring before the Grand Chapter.

MASONIC HOME PARTY

On March 3, 1988, a group of the Grand Family traveled to the Masonic Home for our annual party. After several rousing games of bingo, with running comments from winners and still-to-be winners, we all enjoyed the refreshments provided.

Everyone enjoyed the lively fellowship of the evening. Thank you for your donations and attendance that made the party a success.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing me to plan this party and give this report.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA J. KING, Grand Marshal

CAMPING WEEKEND
August 7, 8, 9, 1987

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members:

Our Summer Campout was held at Callaway's Hitching Rail near Harrington, Delaware. There were eleven families camping and we do appreciate their attendance. At Pot-luck supper on Saturday evening there were thirty-six campers and guests not camping to sit down to dinner.

We again thank Rev. George Taylor, husband of Sister Mary Taylor, of Five Points Chapter No. 13, for doing our Sunday morning Church Service. We always enjoy the lessons he finds for us to blend with our camping experiences.

The church collection, which was in the amount of \$29.00, was turned over to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet Day, for her special project, the Heart Fund. It seemed appropriate to give this donation in memory of our late Sister and Grand Secretary, Margaret L. Wicks. Sister Margaret rarely missed attending our campouts and enjoyed the Sunday morning pancakes and Church Service. She didn't camp, but came out from Harrington to be with us. She was missed by all.

We thank all who came and again it was our pleasure to chair this summer get-together.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MARGARET S. KEITH, P.M.
 CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P., Chairman

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chapters	17
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Officers Emeritus	2
Past Grand Matrons	18
Past Grand Patrons	8
Past Matrons	101
Past Patrons	21
Worthy Matrons	16
Worthy Patrons	14
Associate Matrons	12
Associate Patrons	9
Proxies	9

210 votes - ballots distributed

223 registered - \$669.00 received

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for Election of Officers, Section 8 of our By-laws was read regarding Election and Installation of Officers.

Judges appointed were Brothers Harry Meck, Roland Nichols, Past Grand Patrons; Tellers were Sisters Mary Taylor, Barbara Ewing, Virginia Wonchoba, and Margaret Keith, Past Matrons.

Unanimous ballots were cast by Acting Grand Secretary, Kathryn R. Hoey, for the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria W. Piergalline; Worthy Grand

Patron, Brother Howard M. Cahoon; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson; Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs; Grand Trustee, Sister Hilda D. Livingstone; Grand Conductress, Sister Carol G. Jordan; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Eureka L. Schultheiss. Sister Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Kathryn R. Hoey to be Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Ballots were taken and the following were elected:

Grand Lecturer, Sister Joyce Myslewicz
Grand Sentinel, Brother James Carmean

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks. At this time, he passed on the ballot box and key to Brother Howard Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron-elect.

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, presented the worship service at the Masonic Home of Delaware on April 24, 1988 at 3:00 P.M.

Letters were sent to all Subordinate Chapters inviting their members and friends to attend.

Our spiritual leader for the day was David B. Carver, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Following a piano prelude presented by the Grand Organist, Sister Laura Taylor, and the call to worship, Mr. Wesley Coote, on behalf of the Masonic Home Residents, welcomed the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers were introduced followed by greetings and a welcome to all by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day.

Due to a previous commitment, the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Chaplain were unable to attend.

Special music was presented by David and Sharon Carver.

A unique sermon, based on the last words of Christ, "Father, into Thy hands I commit my Spirit", was presented by David.

The service was attended by over 60 residents and friends.

For many of the guests at the home, this service is their only opportunity to worship and we deemed it a privilege to chair this very special event. It was a joy for us to have our son and daughter-in-law share their special talents with our friends.

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor of planning this service.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE H. CARVER, P.M.

FRANK W. CARVER, P.P.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Welfare Committee and to serve our Order this year.

At the time of the writing of this report, I received reports from 11 Chapters. These Chapters' reports equal a total of volunteer hours of 3,994.75 and cash donations of \$2,001.69 plus.

I was pleased to have received reports from the following Chapters:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts	\$ 65.18
Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart	\$ 97.45
Arthritis Foundation 50 hours	

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts	\$ 25.00
Baby Karl Fund	\$ 25.00
Cancer Fund	\$ 25.00
Knights Templar Fund	\$ 50.00
Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart	\$ 25.00
Volunteer Hours:	
Masonic Home	156 hours
Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart	75 hours

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Volunteer Hours:	
Ambulance Service	350 hours
Meals on Wheels	150 hours
Thrift Shop and State Health Center	125 hours

Newark Chapter No. 10

Baby Karl Fund	\$ 25.00
Masonic Home - Fruit Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas	
Food and money to a needy family	
Volunteer Hours:	
Masonic Home	18 hours
Ambulance Duty	100 hours
Blood Bank	18 hours
Meals on Wheels	100 hours
American Red Cross	300 hours
Visits to sick and shut-ins	100 hours

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Thanksgiving baskets, to shut-in members	\$ 25.06
Stockley Center to sponsor residents	\$ 24.00
Masonic Home Thanksgiving donation	\$ 5.00

American Lung Association		
Baby Karl Fund care of Grand Guardian Council	\$	5.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		
Welfare		
	\$	350.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14		
D&L Nelson Fund		
Baby Karl Fund care of Grand Guardian Council	\$	25.00
Delaware State Hospital care of Operation Reindeer	\$	25.00
Volunteer Hours:		
Saint Francis Hospital	248.75	hours
Kentmere Nursing Home	146	hours
Victory Chapter No. 15		
Cash Donations:		
Worthy Grand Matron's Project		
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts		
Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart		
American Field Service		
Salvation Army		
Volunteer Hours:		
Felton Fire Co. - Ambulance Duty	108	hours
Felton Fire Co. - Auxiliary	300	hours
Read Aloud Program	15	hours
American Cancer Society	40	hours
Junior Board of Kent General Hospital	500	hours
Central Delaware Hospice, Bereavement		
Counselling	70	hours
Central Delaware Hospice, Patient Care	60	hours
Central Delaware Hospice, Administrative		
Services	710	hours
Laurel Chapter No. 18		
Good Samaritan Shop Stuffed Animals	\$	20.00
Christmas Basket	\$	30.00
Christmas Gifts	\$	15.00
Clothing for needy	\$	360.00
Volunteer Hours of 255:		
Hospital		
Senior Center		
Good Samaritan Shop		
Ruth Chapter No. 19		
Worthy Matron's Special Project Baby Karl Lenhoff		
Fund	\$	300.00
Assistance to a Sister	\$	200.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20		
Baby Karl Lenhoff Fund	\$	100.00
Needy Family \$100.00 plus groceries and numerous toys.		

WALTER T. EVANS, Welfare Chairman

REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford:

It is with pleasure that my co-chairman, Sister Rebecca and I served on the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee for you this year.

Along with some members from various Chapters, we have enjoyed helping the residents to make wreaths for their doors and individual favors and centerpieces for the dining room tables. They have also filled the vases in the hallways with new artificial flowers. This is just a few of the many articles made in the Arts and Crafts room.

The ladies enjoy the company of all Eastern Star Sisters who make an effort to go in and assist them. Some of the ladies are Eastern Star members from Lower Delaware and do not have the opportunity to visit their Chapters. I hope many of our Sisters will take time out to visit the home when your Chapter is called.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Rebecca and I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee and wish for you both a very happy "FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS" Session.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. JOHNSON, Chairman
REBECCA S. WELCH, Co-Chairman
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts

REPORT OF VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

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

It has been a pleasure serving as Chairman of the Veterans' Hospital Committee for my fourth busy year. Henry Boys, my co-chairman has helped a few of us to carry the Hobby Cart each Wednesday. Our deputies are Hertha Bowers and Norman Doelze. Our other volunteers from Five Points Chapter are Jane Durham and Victor Burkhard. Mildred Hurlock became ill and had to leave us. Victor has just gone on as substitute as his wife is ill. Jane has had both of her eyes operated on and just returned after several months absence. Helen Johnson, from St. John's Chapter No. 4, retired last month after 16 years of faithful service. We all miss her. Hertha has been ill but fills in when she can. So you can see a few of us have been very busy. We could really use a few more volunteers to assist us for a few hours once a month or to fill in when vacation time comes. The smile on the faces of our veterans when they see us coming makes all the work worthwhile. I have tried to find the beginning of the Hobby Cart and it seems we have been going V.A. since 1952. Before the hospital was built, we went to Airbase all through World War II. This has been every week all of these years for the men and women who have given of their best to our country.

The summer carnival last September was rained out so we used the gifts on the cart. We are planning for the annual carnival again this year with raindate the following day.

May 4th at the V.A. Recognition Dinner, Hertha Bowers has 17 years and 2,897 hours; Henry Boys 100 hours, and Gwynne Doelze 500 hours. The other volunteers are inbetween hour awards.

I was given the honor again this year as greeter at V.A. Main Entrance on Veterans' Day in February. A nice time was enjoyed by patients with all the guests and entertainment.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 had two Bingo Parties in the Nursing Home with 32 members of Chapter attending and over 60 patients winning prizes and enjoying refreshments.

Sister Edna Thorp and I are still having Sing-A-Long in the Nursing Home on 4th Wednesday afternoon. We have patients coming and going all through the 1½ hours.....sometimes only six and up to 25. But with Edna's magic fingers we all have fun and is therapy for them.

We distributed 77 robes this Chapter year to amputees and paralyzed veterans. They were made by faithful Sisters and friends. Ruth Chapter No. 19, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Delaware Chapter No. 1 have supported our cart with paperbacks, lap robes, magazines and personal items. We received donations of cards from casinos in Atlantic City, N.J., and writing paper and note paper from stationery supply house and Avon Plant. I write and request donations and write and thank them.

Our Hobby Cart contacted 5,748 veterans. Of these patients, we served 2,141. The Order of The Eastern Star gave them 3,939 items:

Comfort Items	\$ 199.99
Craft Items	1,292.96
Total	<u>\$1,492.95</u>

Our cart also distributed 861 Blue Card Items throughout the hospital and Nursing Home. These are crafts that have been sent to the hospital. We are the only group that covers the veterans in rooms. This special Hobby Cart was given special recognition at the V.A. Dinner. Please continue to assist us with your contributions. God bless you all.

Fraternally with love,

E. GWYNNE DOELZE, P.M., Chairman

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL HOBBY CART 1987-1988

Georgetown Chapter No. 9	\$ 45.00	
	5.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	36.67	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	120.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	116.25	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	75.00	\$ 397.92
Past Grands Memorial	100.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	135.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	30.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	36.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	5.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	100.00	

Brandywine Chapter No. 14	68.10	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	30.00	269.10
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Delaware Chapter No. 1	97.45	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	5.00	
	5.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	35.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	45.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	79.15	
Unity Chapter No. 16	31.44	
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	63.88	411.92
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (3 months)	15.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	62.00	77.00
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TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$1,290.94

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank Balance 5/7/87	\$ 167.80
Deposits	1,290.94
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Total	\$1,458.74
Expenses	1,337.32
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Balance 5/5/88	\$ 121.42

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

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

It was my pleasure to plan and to complete plans for the Grand Representatives "LADY BUG" Luncheon. It was truly an experience to make the Luncheon Booklets, and to cut, sew, and fill the Representatives' bags. I thank Sister E. Gwynne Doelze for her donations for the bags and my daughter, Sister Peggy Mullane, and my husband, Bob, for helping me to fill them.

We served a total of 143 Present and Past Grand Representatives and Distinguished Guests at the Ramada Inn on Monday afternoon. This included fifteen Grand Representatives to Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions. They ranged from Alabama to California to Canada and many states in-between. We also entertained five Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, for the pleasure of chairing the Gro-Del "Lady Bug" Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. MULLANE, P.M.
President, Gro-Del Association

REPORT OF ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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

Arthritis is not just a lot of pain, it is a disease. A disease that has struck many of our loved ones and many of us in one of its many forms. It does not distinguish between age - the very young to the very old are its victims.

We, your committee, thru our Grand Chapter, tried to help in some small way. Because of all our very busy schedules, we decided on a BAKELESS BAKE SALE. Letters were sent to many and to each chapter thru its secretary. I will not list the individual donations but will mention a donation from Unity Chapter No. 16 in memory of Sister Margaret L. Wicks our Grand Secretary. We thank all those who helped us in our Bakeless Sale effort. A total of \$437.15 was raised. We pray that, in some way, we have helped in giving a glimmer of hope to those who are suffering from this terrible crippling disease.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, for being able to serve the Grand Chapter on your special Arthritis Foundation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. MULLANE, P.M., Chairman
MARGARET S. WOOD, P.M.
EVELYN HOLLAND, P.M.
MARGUERITE STEELE, P.M.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST

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

I want to thank all who came to the breakfast in honor of our General Grand Chapter Chairman and Committee Member.

We were honored with 120 attending the breakfast and I hope they all enjoyed it.

We had three General Grand Chapter Committee Members and eight Grand Representatives to Delaware attend.

Many thanks to the following for their help: Sisters Ethelene Krauss, Isabel Turley and Nancy Heintzelman for helping to make the counted cross stitch Lady Bugs; Ethelene Krauss for helping me with the flower baskets; Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey for making the head table place cards and a special thanks to those who sold tickets. Without your help, I could not have done it. A special thanks to Sister Effie Marvonek for singing, "The Lord's Prayer".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope you enjoyed the breakfast and thank you for the honor.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M., Chairman

KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1		\$ 25.00	
Chapter		5.00	
Flo Rust		2.00	
Irma J. King		10.00	
Janet & Watson Day		10.00	
Edith H. Keiser		10.00	\$ 52.00
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4			
Chapter		25.00	
Helen Johnson		25.00	50.00
ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5			10.00
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7			30.00
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8			
E. Gay Huston			10.00
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9			
Chapter		10.00	
Margarette Webb		15.00	25.00
NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10			10.00
KENT CHAPTER NO. 11			3.00
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12			25.00
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13			25.00
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14			25.00
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15			50.00
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17			
In Memory of Katherine D. Chas			5.00
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19			
Chapter		25.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey		10.00	35.00
NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20			25.00
TOTAL			\$380.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

EDNA ALFREE

VERMA CAREY

EDITH H. KEISER, Chairman

ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION

Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., Chairman of Constitution & Laws, presented for a **second reading**:

CONSTITUTION

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 8 Grand Lecturer (2)

Add (d) Those officers elected out of the normal officers' line progression may, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, be granted sixty (60) days to pass proficiency examinations.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Nancy Ebbert, Past Matron, that this amendment be accepted for a second reading. Motion adopted.

The following are to be considered for a **first reading**:

CONSTITUTION

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 1
Worthy Grand Matron. (20)

Now reads: "Her report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "Her report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees no later than April 25th."

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 2
Worthy Grand Patron. (4)

Now reads: "His report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "His report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees no later than April 25th."

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, Grand Lecturer, that these two changes be accepted for a first reading. Motion adopted.

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 1
Worthy Grand Matron.

Add (24) "When traveling to the same destination by air, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights."

A motion was made by Sister Shustack, Grand Adah, seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., that this addition be accepted for a first reading. Motion adopted.

The following is submitted as an addition to the Delaware Supplement to the General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction:

P. 19, Officers, Paragraph 2. Add: "When introduced as some office or representative other than that of the badge the officer is wearing, the officer should remove his/her badge and leave it at their station."

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, seconded by Sister Peg Bogart, Past Matron, that this addition be accepted. Motion adopted.

The following amendment was properly presented by Brother Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., for a **first reading**:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters:

Article 1, Membership, Section 11, last sentence

Now reads: "On a petition for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star the Masonic affiliation must hold a **regular** Masonic card."

Change to read: "On a petition for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star the Masonic affiliation must hold a **permanent** Masonic card."

After much discussion among our Brothers, a motion was made by Robert J. Shustack, Past Patron, seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that this change be accepted for a first reading. Motion was defeated.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean, P.M., that all changes affecting our Constitution and Laws be referred to the Printing Committee. Motion adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford, for the opportunity to serve as your Hospitality Chairman and giving me Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan Moore, as Co-Chairman along with a very cooperative Committee, as follows:

Housing Chairman Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P.
 Distinguished Guests Breakfast, Chairman Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.
 Grand Representatives Luncheon, Chairman Sister Dorothy Mullane, P.M.
 Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Dinner, Chairman Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.

I am sure each of the above will give their own report.

The ba'ance of the members are:

Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
 Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.
 Brother Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.
 Sister Edith Galloway, P.G.M.
 Sister Winifred Hulme, P.G.M.

Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.
 Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
 Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.
 Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.P.

Brother Robert Marshall was in charge of Transportation. Thank you, Bob, for your help.

Sister Dorothy Mullane, along with members of the Grodels, manned our Hospitality Room.

Co-Chairman, Sister Joan Moore, was in charge of the Sunday afternoon Reception and the Pajama Party after the Necrology Service.

Brother Harry, my thanks for handling the Housing so efficiently and keeping me informed of the reservations list.

Sister Joan, thank you for being such an understanding Co-Chairman and taking charge of the Reception and Pajama Party.

My sincere thanks to those of the Grodels who manned the Hospitality Room and to Sister Eliza Crossland for a delightful breakfast Tuesday morning. Even though we had fewer distinguished guests, we were pleased to give out Hospitality Bags to all who were registered at the hotel.

To all the Committee Members, my thanks for doing such fine jobs, making my task so easy. You're WONDERFUL.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my thanks for the privilege of being of service.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE HOUSING CHAIRMAN

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been my pleasure to serve as Housing Chairman for the Sessions and I am happy to give the following report:

At the Headquarters Hotel, the Ramada Inn, we are now occupying 66 rooms out of the 75 we were allotted. We have guests from sixteen states, and two provinces of Canada, including two General Grand Chapter Committee Members, 13 Grand Representatives to Delaware from other Jurisdictions, and one Past Grand Matron from Canada. The total number of people registered at the Ramada Inn is 144. The Ramada Inn has been a most gracious host and they have been most cooperative at every request. They have given us a Hospitality Room to use to entertain and we have had much fun and fellowship and a chance to "let our hair down" occasionally; those who were at our "Pajama Party" can attest to that. The Ramada Inn has also furnished complimentary rooms for our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Hospitality Chairman, and Sessions Chairman, saving the Grand Chapter a considerable amount of money.

I feel we have had more of our members staying in Wilmington for these Sessions and participating in good fun and fellowship and getting to know one another as good Sisters and Brothers along with our visiting Sisters than we have had in several years past. With the 144 members at the Ramada and approximately 40 at the Econo-Lodge next door, we have close to 200 members housed for this Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been my pleasure to serve as your Housing Chairman this year and I thank everyone for their cooperation. I thank you both for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.
Chairman, Housing

Following the Report of the Housing Chairman, Brother Harry, there was a general discussion on the economy offered to the members and visitors by staying at the Ramada Inn opposed to the Hotel duPont. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, who had planned to have her Grand Sessions at the Hotel duPont, posed several questions regarding the possible use of the new Christiana Hilton Hotel as Headquarters, and the First and Central Presbyterian Church for the Necrology Services. After being informed that the prices for rooms at the Christiana Hilton were on a par with the Hotel duPont, and that the Necrology Services could be held at the Church, Sister Gloria agreed to hold the 1989 Grand Sessions at the Nur Temple, with the Ramada Inn again as Headquarters for housing. Sister Gloria received a rousing hand of appreciation for this decision. The 1989 Sessions, Housing, and Necrology Chairmen were pleased with this decision, also.

SESSIONS REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of This Grand Chapter:

We wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for permitting us the opportunity to serve you, the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Chapter as Sessions Co-Chairpersons. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves performing this task and certainly hope it is up to your expectations.

Our first meeting was held on November 22, 1987 in our home at which time the Session Committee settled in on a theme and specific ideas. The second meeting was held on January 24, 1988 at Nur Temple, thanks to Brother Hank Sipple. After the meeting, a light dinner was served and enjoyed by all. Our third and final meeting was held at our home on February 21, 1988 to firm up our progress.

Our Committee worked very hard as is evident in this room. We owe thanks to so many people such as:

Brother Hank Sipple for all his help in the many details needed to pull it all together.

Sister Margaret Myers for the difficult task of making the drape, a job which took dozens of painstaking hours. Sister Evelyn Irwin for procuring the drapery material at cost and, again, to Sister Evelyn and Brother Bill Irwin and their committee for all their work decorating the East. They both were extremely helpful with ideas and suggestions.

Brother Ted and Sister Frances Nowakowski, Sister Edith Chas, Sister Joyce and Brother Walt Myslewicz, Sister Irene Burris and others for decorating the West, South and North.

Sisters Frances Nowakowski, Joyce Myslewicz, her daughter Debbie, Edith Chas and Debbie Huie for their long hours preparing the badges, by no means a small task.

Gene — Foyer.

Brother Frank Carver for his handiwork in making the parachutes and to all the others on the Committee for their hard work in setting up the room decorations.

Susan Taylor for directing the tribute.

Dorothy Russ - Singing and Frances Nowakowski - playing piano.

To Victory Chapter and Delaware Chapter for the use of their furniture and paraphernalia and to the Paraphernalia Committee for their cooperation.

To Sister Eurette and Brother Charles Schultheiss for the use of their flowers.

And to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the use of the stuffed animals.

We thank the Pages for their cooperation and beauty they add to the session. We are extremely proud of them.

It is needless to say there are many people involved and we certainly can't cover them all, but we know your participation and we thank you one and all for your help.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Nur Temple officials for their cooperation in making these facilities available to us.

Once again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to thank you for your confidence in us and may God continue to bless the both of you.

The report of our contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.

EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, Grand Trustee
Chairpersons

**CONTINGENCY REPORT
GRAND SESSIONS
1988**

We submit the following Contingency Report:

	Expenses	Received
East	\$232.00	
West, South, North, Badges	110.07	\$375.00
Foyer	46.38	
Misc.	76.41	
Drape	191.21	

Total expenses		\$656.07
Balance due Committee		\$281.07

Fraternally,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.

EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR.

Grand Trustee Committee Chairpersons

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to escort to the East, Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., and Brother George A. McPhee, P.G.P., and announced their appointment as our new (in November) General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Sister Joan has been appointed to the Estarl Committee and Brother George to the Peace Garden Committee. Our Sister and Brother were given a warm hand of congratulations.

Sister Haroldine Walker, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, announced that attendance at the Grand Reception for Sister Gloria and Brother Howard Cahoon would be by reservation only.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL

In dreams I stood in this very place
 With nerves of steel and thoughts to inspire,
 With wisdom to share, and not conceal,
 I never dreamed just how I'd feel.
 In dreams I stood in this very place,
 With dignity and poise to state my case
 About love for others with which we deal,
 I never dreamed just how I'd feel.
 In dreams I stood in this very place,
 With friends and visitors for all to see,
 With sisters and brothers our love to seal,
 I never dreamed just how I'd feel.
 In dreams I stood in this very place,
 With graying hair and golden thoughts,
 With plenty to say and love so real,
 I never dreamed just how I'd feel.
 But now I'm here all nervous and humble,
 With hands that shake and feet that stumble,
 With thoughts so simple and time so long,
 I wonder where that dream has gone.
 But the dream has gone, the time is real,
 And now I know just how I feel.

Thank you one and all for making my every dream this past year come true.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

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

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve with a most gracious, charming and dedicated Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Family, and I do mean Grand in every way.

To the Grand Chaplain, my wife, Sister Lois, I can never thank you enough for all your love and support.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all members. Your loyal support is indeed an outstanding tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar. A solo was sung by Sister Effie Marvonek, Past Matron, "My God and I".

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess, to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. for the Open Installation.

The Grand Officers formed a Circle around the Altar and retired their badges in a farewell Ceremony written by the Worthy Grand Matron and narrated by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

RETIRING CEREMONY

The Grand Officers have exemplified the virtues of the rainbow and brought hope and assurance to each of us this past year. For while it is true that none of us is perfect, we each have the potential for growth and the opportunity to try again and again to strive for a crystal clear life, and to be worthy of the great life which has been promised to us. May each of you be blessed with happiness and harmony as you travel life's great highway in the pursuit.

It seems like such a short time ago that each of you stood there at the Altar and received the badge of your respective station and took a solemn obligation to protect them with devoted care. Now a wonderful year of pleasant memories has passed and now, today, it is time for you to return your emblems to the Altar, to continue on your way, sharing your experiences, and helping others who need our message of hope.

Fidelity - Adah gave her life for the love of her father and to protect his honor. Her sword and veil are placed on the Altar.

Constancy - Ruth recalls the dutiful daughter with unselfish love, who left her native land to accompany her aged, dependent mother-in-law back to the land of her youth. Her sheaf is placed on the Altar.

Loyalty - Esther, who was willing to give up her queenly crown and her life to save her people from indignation. Her crown and scepter are returned to the Altar.

Faith - Martha, who believes that though her brother were dead, he would live again. The broken column representing the uncertainty of life is placed upon the Altar.

Fervency and Love - Electa was unwilling to deny her Christian faith even to save her own life. The cup of hospitality is placed on the Altar.

Protection - The Grand Sentinel places the crossed swords on the Altar indicating that he has guarded the portals of our Order.

Peace - The Grand Warden returns the badge with its peaceful dove offering expression of friendship and love.

Harmony - The Grand Organist replaces her lyre of music, wishing for true harmony to brighten our way.

Direction - The Grand Marshal places her crossed batons upon the Altar, signifying that by following God's direction, we will have His love and protection.

Word of God - The Grand Chaplain returns her badge with the Holy Bible, wishing that His blessings may abide with us.

Work of The Order - The Grand Lecturer returns her badge showing her faithfulness in exemplifying and seeing that the rites, traditions and ceremonies have been intelligently performed by the Subordinate Chapters.

Security - The Grand Treasurer replaces the crossed keys, indicating that our precious possessions have been kept safe.

Faithful Recorder - The Grand Secretary lays the crossed pens on the Altar showing that our business and good fortunes have been recorded for the good of the Order.

Preparing for Leadership - The Associate Grand Conductress places her baton on the Altar as a symbol that she has applied herself in the scholarly arts in preparation for her future leadership.

Prepared Plans - The Grand Conductress places her scroll and baton indicating that first impressions are important and lasting.

Divine Guidance - The Associate Grand Patron adds his star within a star to keep our pathways bright and our eyes turned upward.

Light - The Associate Grand Matron places the effulgent sun on the Altar that its rays may continue to give warmth and pleasure to all.

The Link of Fraternity - The Worthy Grand Patron returns his square and compass to the Altar as a symbol of our relationship with his great Fraternal Order.

Leadership - The Worthy Grand Matron surrenders her gavel within the star with a warm feeling of having done her best, with humility for the opportunity to have served, and best wishes to all in the coming year.

Yes, dreams are all real, and to each of us, they will continue a symbol of hope, faith and many more good tomorrows.

There is a tie that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

The Grand Officers retired in formation from the Grand Chapter Room.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 P.M.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, Installing Grand Officer, presided for the Installation of Grand Officers.

1988-1989 GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Gloria W. Piergalline
Worthy Grand Patron	Howard Cahoon
Associate Grand Matron	Elizabeth M. Anderson
Associate Grand Patron	Richard Anderson
Grand Secretary	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer	Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress	Carol G. Jordan
Associate Grand Conductress	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Grand Lecturer	Joyce Myslewicz
Grand Trustee	Hilda D. Livingstone
Grand Chaplain	Margaret Pastore
Grand Marshal	Mildred Hurlock
Grand Organist	Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.
Grand Adah	Deborah E. Carver
Grand Ruth	Patricia Miller
Grand Esther	Susan Taylor
Grand Martha	Gwynne Doelze
Grand Electa	Gloria Fox
Grand Warder	Yvonne Cropper
Grand Sentinel	James Carmean

As Sister Gloria stood West of the Altar, The Lord's Prayer was sung by one of her former students, Mr. Andrew Barrett.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH:

As I stand here tonight, my heart is filled with joy and pride that you entrusted me with this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter this year. I pray that I will prove worthy of this great trust and will, with God's help and guidance, have the strength and wisdom to represent Grand Chapter well, and make this a year of Faith, Harmony and Joy for all. I am grateful to my father, William B. Wharry, whose Masonic membership made it possible for me to become a member of Eastern Star. I am also grateful to my mother, Kathryn L. Wharry, whose love of music and God instilled me with the desire to "Sing Unto The Lord a New Song". May our song be pleasing to you all. I thank Grand Chapter for electing Brother Howard to be my Worthy Grand Patron. I could not have wanted a finer gentleman at my side. Brother Howard, your ritualistic work is superb and will be an example for all. I'm sure we will work in perfect harmony. I'm also happy to have your sister Maggie as our own Grand Chaplain. I'm sure your mother, Sister Margaret Cahoon, is proud of both of you. May this year bring wonderful memories for all of us.

Each of our Installing Officers tonight was chosen for a special reason and each of them is very important to us.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Bowman, you were Conductress of my Chapter when I first joined Eastern Star and it was on your arm that I first heard the lessons taught by our Star Points. My first station was Organist and our combined interest in music and the fact that we were both teachers led us to become fast friends. I enjoyed my year as Deputy Grand Lecturer when you were Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for installing me. I would not have wanted anyone else.

Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, I am so happy you could be part of our installation. You were Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Phyllis when I was Deputy Grand Lecturer and we have been associated for some years while I have been acting Organist in Delaware Chapter. You were also Worthy Patron in Delaware Chapter in 1970 when I was Worthy Matron of Five Points. Thank you and best wishes for the rest of your year as General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman.

Sister Edith Shinn, you have always been very kind to and supportive of me, and I have always admired the way you did your work, so when I knew that Brother Howard would be my Worthy Grand Patron, I knew I had to have you as Installing Marshal. Thank you.

Sister Winifred H. Hulme (Bicky), it was in your year that I was Grand Organist. You also had given me my first test as Conductress of my Chapter when you were Grand Lecturer. I have enjoyed your friendship and I have always been impressed by your beautiful ritualistic work. Thank you for being our Installing Chaplain.

Sister Evelyn Rich, we have been friends since we sang in Sacred Arts Chorus even before I joined Eastern Star. My children started school where you were Secretary and you were there when we lost our first daughter to Leukemia. Your music has always been beautiful, as it was tonight. I am so happy you could be our Installing Organist, and there is no music like yours.

Sister Ruth Betty, ever since I joined Eastern Star, you have been an inspiration to me. Your dedication to our Order and continued work over the years have made you an example of what a true Eastern Star Sister should be. Brother Jack was my Worthy Patron in 1970 and I appreciated your sharing him with me. He was to have been our Installing Sentinel tonight but God had other plans. Our Installation would not have been complete without you as Installing Warder.

Brother Ross Lanius, I have really gotten to know you better since you joined Five Points with Sister Katherine Devenney. You have always been a gentleman and a friend and I am so happy you could be our Installing Sentinel.

To our Soloist, Andrew Barrett, you sang your first solo for me in Junior High when you were in my choir at Wilmer E. Shue School. You have been like a grandson to me ever since. What a coincidence that your real Grandparents, Brother Ed and Sister Jane Livermore, are members of my Chapter. Thank you for singing the Lord's Prayer tonight. It was beautiful as usual.

No one could have had a more beautiful, impressive Installation. No one could have had more wonderful Installing Officers, I love you all.

Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, I have enjoyed your friendship ever since I was Worthy Matron in 1970, your year as Worthy Grand Matron. You have always

been kind to me, and a great help in many things. Thank you for agreeing to be Chairman of our Grand Session next year. I will be happy to share the East with you as General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, you have done a beautiful job this year and it will be a hard act to follow. I hope we can do things just as well. May all your dreams continue to come true.

Sister Katherine Devenney and Stella Assimos, my traveling companions, thank you for your friendship and support throughout my travels to the East. I need your continued love and company.

Would the members of Delaware Chapter No. 1 and the former members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 please rise. I have enjoyed working with each of you as Acting Organist in your Chapters as well as other Chapters for whom I substituted. Thank you for voting me an honorary member in each of your Chapters. I also want to thank the members of Mizpah Chapter for their contribution to this year's Summer Benefit. It was our first contribution and has been gathering interest since last year.

Will the members of Brandywine Chapter please rise? Thank you for sharing Brother Howard Cahoon with me this year and for all your kindness to me. He will need your continued support and Love.

Now would all the members of Five Points Chapter please rise? How can I ever tell you what you mean to me? You are the reason I am here today. Your love and support have been my guiding star. I could not do without each one of you. My Bible on the Altar, which you gave me, will be in each Chapter this year. May it be an inspiration for us all to follow. I love you all.

Our Session will be called, "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith". Our Grand Officers are the Choraleers. Our aim will be to "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" of faith and harmony and spread this faith, harmony, and joy throughout all Eastern Star.

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons will be our Meistersingers (Master Singers). We will need your able guidance and help throughout the year.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers will be the Harmonaires because they will have much to do with keeping harmony within the Chapters and seeing that the ritualistic work is done well.

Our Grand Representatives will be called the Wandering Minstrels for obvious reasons. It will be their job to extend our song throughout the jurisdictions.

The Worthy Matrons and Patrons will be known as the Merry Pied Pipers. I hope they will follow us throughout our travels and lead their Chapters to follow us in joy and service.

Our Scriptures are: Psalm 149; Verse 1: "Praise Ye the Lord, Sing unto the Lord a new song and his praise in the congregation of the Saints."

Psalm 150; Verses 3 & 4: "Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; Praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

Our Colors: All shades of red, and white

Watchwords:	Faith, Harmony and Joy
Motto:	Sing Unto The Lord a New Song
Bird:	Cardinal
Flowers:	Red Poinsettia and White Dogwood Symbols of Jesus Birth and Death to Rise Again
Honored station:	Martha
Hymns:	"Abide with Me" "Be Thou My Vision" "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" "In The Garden"
Songs:	"Songs My Mother Taught Me" "Dream When Vienna Dreams" "Loveliest Night of the Year" "With A Song in My Heart" All Waltzes - Especially those by Johann Strauss

I wish to thank all those who have accepted committee appointments for next year. We request your continued support for General Grand Chapter Projects: Estarl, Cancer, International Temple Fund, Wonderful Youth.

Our Special Project this year is the Leukemia Fund of Delaware in memory of our daughter, Linda Louise Piergalline. We also ask your special support of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts and Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart as well as Ways and Means for Grand Chapter.

Our first dinner for Ways and Means has already been scheduled by Sister Margaret Morris, Chairman. It will be held at Five Points No. 13, in Newport on September 18th. We hope you will all support this. The committee will be scheduling a number of activities to raise money and to share fellowship as well.

It is not too late to sign up for the Cruise to Bermuda July 13-20. We intend to have a wonderful time and would love to have you come with us.

We also hope you are planning to go with us to Georgia in November for Triennium. Sister Phyllis Bowman needs to know how many are planning to go either by bus or with your own travel arrangements, including campers. Please get in touch with her.

Finally, my Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce to you my family who are here. My husband, Bill Piergalline, who is loving and patient and will always be happy to take your messages if you call and I am not there. My son, Daniel Christopher Piergalline, and my daughter-in-law, Mary. (Can you believe that is my Baby?) My daughter, Mimi Warren, was unable to be here this evening, but you will meet her at the reception on the 21st of May. My sister, Eileen McCardell and her husband Kenny. You are the light of my life - all of you. Thank you for just being you!

My year is dedicated to you - my family and to the memory of our daughter Linda, our son-in-law Stephen Warren and Past Grand Patron Brother Jack Betty - all of whom, I am sure, are watching from Above. It is also dedicated to my Eastern Star Family, the members of Five Points Chapter No. 13. May you always have reason to be proud of what we do this year.

You helped me reach my dream
 No help I asked for was too extreme
 Your love you shared from day to day
 Helping to guide me in every way.

May God take care of you
 Guard and protect you in all you do
 And grant me wisdom and strength all year long
 To make Star a beautiful song.

I now present to you your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard Cahoon.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH—HOWARD M. CAHOON, W.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, and Committee Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

I wish to thank the members of Grand Chapter for selecting me as your Worthy Grand Patron. I am looking forward to this year with mixed emotions. I hope we all dedicate ourselves to making this a prosperous year for this Grand Chapter.

To Sister Gloria, I owe special thanks. Two years ago she asked me to have my name nominated for Grand Sentinel. I wish to thank her for all of the kindnesses extended. This year I look forward to sharing the East with her.

I joined the Eastern Star to go through the chairs with my mother. I must not have been very good as Worthy Patron, because they keep making me do it over. I am dedicating my year to my mother, Margaret Cahoon, P.M., and my family, without whom I would not be here today. Also, I wish to thank my sister, Margaret Pastore, P.M., for accepting the Grand Chaplain appointment.

I wish to express my appreciation for the beautiful job done by our Installing Officers: Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.; Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.; Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M.; Sister Winifred Hulme, P.G.M.; Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M.; Brother Ross Lanus, P.G.P.; Sister Evelyn Rich, and Mister Andrew Barrett. I look forward to sharing the East with Brother Watson, knowing he is a fellow peanut butter gourmet. Sister Edith will be busy this year making sure I arrive at the down-state meetings on time.

To our Grand Officers, Deputies, and Committee People, I wish to express my appreciation. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, has worked very hard selecting the Grand Family. Some of you I know very well; the others I look forward to getting to know you better as we travel this year together.

Will the members of Brandywine Chapter Please rise? I thank you for all of your help and encouragement over the years. A special thanks to Sisters Edith, Hilda, and Charlotte, who have been especially helpful over the years. They have their work cut out for them this year keeping me on the straight and narrow path.

Will the members of Five Points Chapter please rise? I look forward to getting to know you better this year. Sometimes we tend to over-emphasize the ritualistic work, when in reality the most important part of Eastern Star are the people you meet and the friendships you form. I hope to make many new friends in your Chapter this year.

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, I want to congratulate you on the fine job you did last year. It was beautiful and certainly set high standards for me to shoot for.

In conclusion, I again wish to thank everyone for selecting me as your Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Conductress escorted Worthy Grand Matron's son to the East to present her with her gavel.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Brother E. Watson Day presented Junior Past Matron, Sister Janet M. Day, with her Past Grand Matron's jewel. This jewel had belonged to Sister Janet's mother, Sister Adelaide Martin.

SISTER JANET:

To the Grand Trustees: First, I would like to say "Thank you" for giving Brother Watson the privilege, as he said, of pinning this jewel on me. I know that Mother is looking down and I feel confident that she would be pleased. Thank you, Grand Chapter, for having faith in me.

Sisters Lois Faircloth and Ethelene Krauss presented Junior Past Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth, with his Past Grand Patron's jewel.

BROTHER CLIFF:

I would like to thank the Grand Trustees for allowing my wife and my sister to present this jewel to me. Thank you and God bless you all!

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Janet Day, presented Sister Gloria with her Worthy Grand Matron's pin, her traveling jewel, and seal.

Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth, presented Brother Howard with his Worthy Grand Patron's pin, traveling jewel, seal, and list of Masonic Bodies.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Janet, was presented a gift from the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Trustees, Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers by Sister Irma J. King, as her last official duty.

The Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Cliff, was also presented with a gift from the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Trustees, Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers by Sister Irma J. King.

The members of Five Points Chapter and Brandywine Chapter presented a ceremony honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard. Sister Susan Taylor, Past Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, sang "The Sound of Music" and "You Light Up My Life".

Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred Hurlock, presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with gifts from the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers, Grand Officers Emeritus, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther Melvin, presented Sister Gloria with a gift from the 1970 Worthy Matrons and Patrons.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West, escorted East, greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Flo Rust
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
Adah Chapter No. 5	Clara James
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margaret Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11	Phyllis Carmean
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Lee Anderson
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Effie Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15	Judith Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16	Barbara Ewing
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Morris
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Helen Oliver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Jacqueline Kyle

The Worthy Grand Matron read her list of Grand Chapter Committee appointments for this new Grand Chapter year.

The Worthy Grand Matron emphasized again the importance of making reservations for the Grand Reception to be held on May 21, 1988, at the Hockessin Fire Hall.

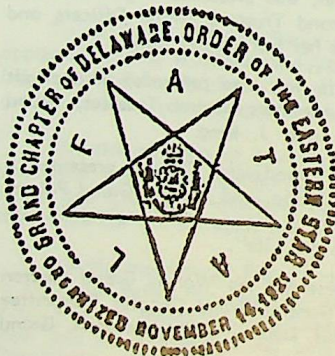
On Saturday, May, 14th, there will be a School of Instruction at Five Points Chapter, in Newport. Grand Officers at 10:00 A.M. Deputy Grand Lecturers at 12:00 noon.

All joined in singing the Closing Ode, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

All joined in reciting the Mizpah Benediction.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 67th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed to reconvene May 8, 1989, at 10:00 A.M.



JANET M. DAY,
Worthy Grand Matron

CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: KATHRYN R. HOEY,
Grand Secretary

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edith H. Keiser, 2135 Biddle St., Wilmington, DE 19805 Worthy Matron
Willard Cauffman, 23 Elsmere Blvd. #2, Wilmington, DE 19805 Worthy Patron
Mrs. Flo Rust, 3618 Washington St., Wilmington, DE 19802 Associate Matron
E. Watson Day, Jr., 210 Gordon Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 Associate Patron
Mrs. Janet M. Day, 210 Gordon Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
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*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
*Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
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*Mrs. Laura V. McKay
*Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
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**Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle
*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
*Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer
*Mrs. Edna Watson
*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss
***Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis
*Mrs. Hallie Coleman
*Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn
*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M.
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Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn
*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton
*Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M.
Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield
*Mrs. Bertha Kelley
Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee
Mrs. Helen Helbing
*Mrs. Sophronia Harmon
Mrs. Elsie I. Conley

Past Patrons

*Col. Enoch Moore
*Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.
**J. Edward Truitt
**J. Edward Truitt
**William E. Simon
***Oscar W. Stiegler
*C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.
***Rev. Edmund Stevens
*William H. Redmile, P.G.P.
*David J. Jones
*Frederick Lang, Jr.
*Charles M. Blaine
*Cornelius E. Beatty
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*Harvey Sanderson
*G. Randall Carpenter
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**Harry A. Roberts
*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
*Robert J. Oliver
*L. Clark Ziegler
*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
*Raymond H. Wilhelm
*Robert J. Oliver
*Otto Helbing
*William Mutschler
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- *Miss Miriam D. Ziegler
- *Mrs. Virginia Newth
- *Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
- *Mrs. Florence Walls
- *Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless
- *Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls
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- Mrs. Janet Martin Day
- Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
- Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
- Mrs. Flora E. Rust
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- *James Kitchen
- *Walter A. Schueler
- *Samuel M. Weldie
- *John Conley, P.G.P.
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- *Bryan Walls
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- ***James K. Schinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5
- Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- *Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Frances Lindberg, formerly of Laurel Chapter No. 18

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Johnson, 402 W. 38th St., Wilmington, DE 19802 Worthy Matron
 Roland Nichols, 2242 St. James Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 Worthy Patron
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 DE 19702 Associate Matron
 Ted Nowakowski, 89 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Christiana, DE 19702 .. Associate Patron
 Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, DE 19720 Secretary

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Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 *Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 *Mrs. Alice D. White
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 *Miss K. Isabel Krause
 **Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
 *Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 **Mrs. Jane Griffith
 **Mrs. Anne Stout
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 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
 *Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
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 Mrs. Josephine Nichols

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 *Frank L. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
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 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
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 *Charles T. Wainwright
 *Edward H. Livermore
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 *George E. Hirlinger
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 *Joseph T. Maxwell
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 *Willard T. Loreman
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *Harry B. Murdock
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *William D. Ayres
 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
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 **John R. Crossland III
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 John F. Campbell
 *Edgar Q. Holloway
 **Robert G. Revels
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| Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris | Ted Nowakowski |
| Mrs. Shirley Evans | Walter Evans |
| Mrs. Shirley Evans | Walter Evans |
| Mrs. Frances Nowakowski | Ted Nowakowski |

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter December 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Ann M. Street, P.O. Box 203, Princess Anne, MD 21853 | | Worthy Matron |
| Richard Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 | | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Linda McCann, 200 Edward Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801 | | Associate Matron |
| Ross Smith, 601 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 | | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 | | Secretary |

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Susie Marsh
- *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
- *Miss Rose L. Freenev
- *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
- *Mrs. Anne S. Parker
- *Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny
- *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Charlotte Lear
- *Mrs. Flora Culver
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- *Joshua Ellegood
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- *Albert R. Hearn
- *James H. Conway
- *Ira F. Hearn
- *Thomas H. Esham
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 *Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
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 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 *Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
 *Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
 Mrs. Paris B. Ewart
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West
 *Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Mable Venables
 *Mrs. Margie Stokes
 *Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
 Mrs. Marian L. Hearn
 Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
 Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
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 Mrs. Wanda Collins
 Mrs. Carolyn Wootten
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 Walter H. Whayland
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 *Paul K. Ellis
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Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Dual Member, Kent Chapter No. 11

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 - SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marguerite Steele, 807 Concord Road, Seaford, DE 19973 Worthy Matron
Robert T. Marshall, 806 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 Worthy Patron
Miss Eleanor O'Day, 900 Bridgeville Road, Seaford, DE 19973 Associate Matron
James Parker, 801 E. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 Associate Patron
Miss Esther Melvin, R.D. 1, Box 203, Seaford, DE 19973 Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

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*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	*William H. Miller
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*Mrs. Abby H. Bell	**Samuel J. Stein
**Mrs. Mary Elzey	**Samuel J. Stein
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**Mrs. Fannie D. Stein	**Samuel J. Stein
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**Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley	*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
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Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	*Charles F. Welch
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*Mrs. Kate Smith	*Charles F. Welch
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*Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheyney	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten	*Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Helen P. Turner	*Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Eunice K. Tull	*Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Rachael Atwell Henry	*Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
*Miss Clara G. Smith	*Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
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| *Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford | *Norman M. West |
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| Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel | Robert Glime |
| Mrs. Barbara Shenton | John Shenton |
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| Mrs. Mary Boltz | *William J. Bryant |
| Mrs. Agnes Parker | James Parker |
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| Mrs. Grace V. Tull | *Robert J. Tull |
| Mrs. Marguerite Steele | James Parker |
| Mrs. Helen Nolt | Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Agnes Parker | James Parker |

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920
 Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Matron
 Walter Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Patron
 Marjorie Jennings, 625 Moores Lane, New Castle, DE 19720 .. Associate Matron
 Thomas Ventura, 333 Single Ave., New Castle, DE 19720 Associate Patron
 E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720 Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith

Past Patrons

*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.

- *Miss Anna S. Vantine
 *Mrs. Willena Yetter
 *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 *Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
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 *Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 *Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 *Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 *Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 *Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 *Mrs. Lillian L. Arters
 *Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 *Miss Laura Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 *Mrs. Anna Hirzel
 ***Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 *Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 *Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis
 *Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer
 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker
 *Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.
 Miss Elizabeth Foster
 ***Mrs. Odell Guy
 *Mrs. Grace Moore
 Mrs. Ruth Steele
 ***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
 Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott
 (Dual No. 16)
 *Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Leora M. From
 ***Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle
 Mrs. Gladys Kennedy
 Mrs. Betty Swain
 Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
 Mrs. Helen V. Berger, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Mollie Revels
 Mrs. Helen Ennis
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nelson
 Mrs. Norma Armstrong
 *Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
 Mrs. Josephine Moore
 Mrs. Emily Forestieri
 Mrs. Marjorie Jennings
 Mrs. Joyce Hoffman
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione
 Mrs. Thelma Sisson
 **Mrs. Mary Beaston
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 *William G. Gebhart
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Frank L. Hewlett
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 *Frank L. Hewlett
 *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 *Frank L. Hewlett
 *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 *Martin E. Arters
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard W. Simpson
 *Martin E. Arters
 *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *J. Ralph Duling
 *Martin E. Arters
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 *William Tubbs
 *Herman E. Williams
 Harley E. Clymer
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 *Alfred Mills
 *Alvin L. Miles
 *William L. Myers
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 *Henry E. Snedeker
 George Swain
 *Alvin L. Miles
 *Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *George Austin
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 Homer Jennings
 *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Joseph Allione
 Walter Wonchoba
 Joseph Allione

Mrs. Mary McMahan	Eugene McMahan
Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	Joseph Allione
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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Gloria Fox, R.D. 2, Box 174, Milton, DE 19968	Worthy Matron
Melvin Fox, R.D. 2, Box 174, Milton, DE 19968	Worthy Patron
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Ronald Jefferson, R.D. 1, Box 259, Milton, DE 19968	Associate Patron
Mrs. Louise Bunting, Box 6, Harbeson, DE 19951	Secretary

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 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
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 *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 *Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 *Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 *Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 *Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence S. Breton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 *Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
 *Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun
 *Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
 *Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
 *Mrs. Edith L. Swain
 *Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
 *Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
 *Mrs. Florence Pusey
 *Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler

Past Patrons

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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John F. Kaiser
 *John F. Kaiser
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *Crawford B. Bailey
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Crawford B. Bailey
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.

- *Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
- *Mrs. Alma B. Mustard
- *Mrs. Elva M. Hudson
- *Mrs. C. Linda Sammons
- *Mrs. Frances Warren
- *Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson
- *Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
- **Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
- *Miss Phyllis Lenhart
- Mrs. Edna Lynch
- Mrs. Marion K. Holson
- *Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin
- Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter
- Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
- *Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo
- **Mrs. Eva L. Booze
- Mrs. Louise Bunting
- Miss Anita D. Rees
- Mrs. Eva H. Gordy
- *Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer
- Mrs. Mary T. Argo
- Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo
- Mrs. Anna Mae Jester
- Mrs. Joyce Quillen
- Mrs. Marianne Truitt Moore
- Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley
- Mrs. Margarette A. Webb
- Mrs. Eleanor Hoefer
- Mrs. Judith Esham
- Mrs. Judith A. Harrison
- Mrs. Renee Young Stevenson
- Mrs. Edna Esham
- *Mrs. Ruth Harris
- Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin
- Mrs. Dorothy Crew
- Mrs. Almira Lewis
- Mrs. Eileen Veasey
- Mrs. Alice Adams Baker
- *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- Theodore Jester
- *Herbert Von Goerres
- Theodore Jester
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- *W. Graham Dill
- *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- **James A. Booze
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
- **James A. Booze
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
- *W. Graham Dill
- Theodore Jester
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- Theodore Jester
- *James A. Booze
- *Richard M. Webb
- *A. Warren Wheatley, P.G.P.
- *Richard M. Webb
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
- *Richard M. Webb
- George H. Harrison
- *Richard M. Webb
- George H. Harrison
- *Richard M. Webb
- William J. Irwin
- William Esham
- Russell Lewis
- John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 13)
- William J. Irwin

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz, 13 Old Manor Road, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Matron
 Walter Myslewicz, 13 Old Manor Road, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Patron
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 Clayton H. Keith, 1610 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 .. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Leah F. Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road, Newark, DE 19711 Secretary

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
- *Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
- *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
- *Miss Anne E. Gallaher
- *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
- Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
- Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
- *Mrs. Anna R. Slack
- Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
- Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
- *Mrs. Martha Malcolm
- *Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
- *Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
- ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
- *Mrs. Ida A. Case
- ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
- *Mrs. Martha C. Davis
- *Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
- *Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
- *Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
- Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
- *Mrs. Mary P. Swan
- *Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
- ***Mrs. Alma F. Long
- Mrs. Sarah R. Howell
- *Miss M. Ella Steele
- **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
- Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley
- ***Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
- Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
- ***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
- *Mrs. Estelle Mote
- Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
- ***Mrs. Marie Palmer
- Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
- Mrs. Valma Burchard
- Mrs. Mollie Zappo
- Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
- Mrs. Tiny Burchard
- ***Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
- Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Leah Cameron
- Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
- Mrs. Leah Cameron
- Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton
- Mrs. Nancy Ebbert
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
- Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
- Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

Past Patrons

- *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- *Charles J. Krapf
- *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- *William H. Holton
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- *Henry F. Mote
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- *Charles J. Krapf
- *Henry F. Mote
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- *W. Harman Money
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- *J. Nelson Abbott
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- ***Ellsworth Carr
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- *Jacob A. Correll
- *Jacob A. Correll
- *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- *Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
- *Wilmer E. Pusey
- *Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
- Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
- *Robert P. Major
- Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- *Michael D'Angelo
- Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- ***Wallace G. Johnson
- ***Spencer Palmer
- Charles Granville McVey
- ***Spencer Palmer
- William Donnell
- *Roy E. Francisco
- Joseph Zappo, Jr.
- *Roy E. Francisco
- *William A. Burke
- *Michael D'Angelo
- **Van A. Lett
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- John C. Ort
- Sylvester DiStefano
- John C. Ort
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- ***Spencer Palmer
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Robert Homiller
- Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

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Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett	William Donnell
Mrs. Doris Payne	***Louis Atwood
Mrs. Helen M. Lee	Wayne M. Lee
***Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey	***Brice Starkey
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Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis	John C. Ort
Mrs. Doris L. Gabor	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17	

KENT CHAPTER No. 11 - HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926

Date of Charter April 15, 1927

Meets in Masonic Temple, Causey and Maple Avenue, Milford, DE 19963

OFFICERS

Mrs. Carol G. Jordan, 111 Chapel Drive, Camden, DE 19934	Worthy Matron
Griffith L. Jordan, 111 Chapel Drive, Camden, DE 19934	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Dorothy Mullane, P.O. Box 81, Frederica, DE 19946	Associate Matron
Evert Pringle, R.D. 2, Box 89A, Harrington, DE 19952	Associate Patron
Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle, R.D. 2, Box 89A, Harrington, DE 19952	Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 *Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 *Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 *Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 *Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 *Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 **Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 *Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 *Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 *Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
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 *Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 *Mrs. Edna M. Williams
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 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
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 *Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
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 ***Jacob C. Messner
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 ***Archie A. Feagan
 **Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 *Archie C. Ford
 *Earl K. Williams
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 *W. Clifford Raughley
 *Archie C. Ford
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 *Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing

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 ***Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
 *Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
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 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
 ***Mrs. Joan R. Field
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 Mrs. Maxine Crouch
 ***Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
 Mrs. Frances McCarthy
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 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
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 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
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 Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane
 ***Mrs. Carol F. Paisley
 Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
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 Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle
- *W. Clifford Raughley
 Howard L. Sipple
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 ***Russell K. Legates
 ***John H. Walls
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 ***Russell K. Legates
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 C. Ray Scarborough
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 C. Ray Scarborough
 ***William J. Fleischauer
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 ***William J. Fleischauer
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 ***Rev. John Edward Jones
 ***Rev. John Edward Jones
 Granville D. Lee
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 Howard L. Sipple
 Ronald W. Jester
 Benjamin B. Betts
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 Charles W. Barkins
 Charles W. Barkins
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

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

OFFICERS

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 William S. Cropper, Rt. 1, Box 66, Selbyville, DE 19975 Worthy Patron
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 Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Rt. 2, Box 199, Frankford, DE 19945 Secretary

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
 **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
 *Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.

Past Patrons

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 *E. Washington Bryan
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.

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 *Mrs. Olive D. Gum
 *Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
 *Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
 *Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
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 *Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 *Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
 **Mrs. Florence Burbage
 *Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
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 Mrs. Myrtle Hickman
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
 *Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
 *Mrs. Irene Watson
 *Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Blanche Williams
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
 *Mrs. Adella Holt
 Mrs. Hilda Wood
 *Mrs. Mary Cobb
 *Mrs. Viola Burton
 Mrs. Laura Hickman
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
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 Mrs. Delthia Hickman
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
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 Mrs. Jean Turner
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 Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
 Mrs. Viola Jackson
 Mrs. Irene Hocker
 ***Mrs. Ruby Evans
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 Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
 ***Mrs. Doris Wahl
 Mrs. Agnes Hurley
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 Mrs. Carole Noble
 *Mrs. Vivian Adams
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 *Rev. Charles W. Branford
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 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *John B. Williams
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *Albert Derrickson
 *George W. Mitchell
 **Robert Derrickson
 *Frank Johnson
 *John B. Williams
 *George W. Mitchell
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Stephen C. Evans
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Albert Derrickson
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Frank Johnson
 *Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Tilghman Johnson
 *George A. Wharton
 *James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Tilghman Johnson
 *Oliver J. Foskey
 *Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Oliver J. Foskey
 *Paul Jackson
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 Jesse Murray, P.G.P.
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 *Sidney C. Hurley
 *Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Sidney C. Hurley
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 **Joseph J. Noble
 *Sidney C. Hurley
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 Jesse Murray, P.G.P.

Mrs. Phyllis Daisey
 Mrs. Grace Molnar
 Mrs. Verma Carey
 Mrs. Jane Smith

Lloyd Daisey
 James Molnar
 Kenneth Hornberger
 Clifford S. Smith, Sr.

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Jean Kennedy, 84 Tulip Lane, Newark, DE 19713 Worthy Matron
 Jay Hartlaub, 721 S. Harmony Road, Newark, DE 19713 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Hannah Finkley, 1617 Willow Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804 .. Associate Matron
 William Finkley, 1617 Willow Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald, 3826 Nancy Ave., Wilmington, DE 19808 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 *Mrs. Josephine Wright
 *Mrs. Edith M. Work
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 ***Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 *Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 *Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. May Payne Warrington
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
 *Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
 ***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
 *Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
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 *James Duncan, P.G.P.
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 *Lester B. Haislett
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 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
 *Stevenson A. Hellen
 *Stevenson A. Hellen
 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *Lee E. Nichols
 *Stevenson A. Hellen
 *Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 *J. Paul Fleming
 *Raymond W. Smith
 *Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 *Alvin C. Rememter
 Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
 ***Samuel R. Richeson
 ***Gordon E. Kyle
 C. Maurice Weldie
 *Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
 Edward A. Pelham
 *Robert R. Wyatt
 *C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.

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 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
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 Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
 * Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
 Mrs. Gloria Piergalline
 Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
 Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
 Mrs. Janet Nibblett
 Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
 Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
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 Mrs. Sandra Terranova
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino
 Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
 Mrs. Margaret Morris
 Mrs. Sara L. Marianelli
 Mrs. Anne Burkhard
 * Mrs. Betty Warrington
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 Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
 Mrs. Helena Anderson
- * Thomas J. Waters
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
 James E. Lynch
 * R. Edwin Wilkinson
 * Charles O. Bratton
 * Lawrence F. Donahoe
 * Lawrence F. Donahoe
 Fred G. Smith
 Fred G. Smith
 Henry W. Boys II
 * John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 * John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 * Leonard E. Timmons
 Henry W. Boys II
 Henry W. Boys II
 Fred Thornett
 William Finkley
 * Elmer Harris
 * Owen Hopley, Jr.
 Thomas Morganstern
 John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 9)
 Carl Morris
 David Marianelli
 Victor Burkhard
 Floyd France
 Henry W. Boys II
 Floyd France
 Richard Anderson
- * James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 * Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Ross M. Lanisus, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Margaret Myers, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

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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 Howard Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 Associate Patron
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- *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
- ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
- ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
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- *Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
- *Mrs. Grace R. Hild
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- Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
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- *Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
- *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
- *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
- Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins
- ***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
- Mrs. Ruth Layton DeCamp
- Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
- ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
- *Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
- Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
- Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
- Mrs. Alice S. Harding
- *Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
- Mrs. Betty M. Jones
- Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
- Mrs. Selma Fineman
- Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
- Mrs. Helen Sterndale
- *Mrs. Esther Reynolds
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- Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan
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- Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Margaret Mills
- Mrs. Margaret Mills
- *Mrs. Estelle Berg
- Mrs. Margaret Cahoon
- Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend
- Mrs. Bessie L. Steed
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- *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- William A. Cottman
- *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- *Paul W. Hughes
- ***Andrew Nowell
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- *Paul W. Hughes
- *G. Lloyd Frederick
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- **James H. Fulks
- *James W. Keenan
- *Walter A. Gehret
- ***Raymond E. Jensen
- **John A. Rodenhiser
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- *Walter A. Gehret
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- *Harold R. Harding
- *Lee R. Hawkins
- *Lousell S. Jeuell
- *G. Lloyd Frederick
- *Harold R. Harding
- **William T. Semple
- *Raymond S. Borders
- *Harold R. Harding
- *Raymond S. Borders
- *Lee R. Hawkins
- *John A. Rodenhiser
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *Theodore E. Schultz
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- *Walter T. Mills
- *Lee R. Hawkins
- *Walter T. Mills
- *Walter T. Mills
- *George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- Howard M. Cahoon
- *Walter T. Mills
- Howard M. Cahoon
- Howard M. Cahoon
- Franklin R. Townsend
- Howard M. Cahoon

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with
Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

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| 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. Catherine Caldwell | |
| 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

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| Mrs. Bell Walters, R.D. 2, Box 550, Milford, DE 19963 | | Worthy Matron |
| Eugene Edwards, 380 David Hall Road, Dover, DE 19901 | | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Chery Gladden, P.O. Box 427, Felton, DE 19943 | | Associate Matron |
| Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 | | Secretary |

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

- *Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 *Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 *Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Lenora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter

- *M. Eugene Gardner
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 *James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter

- ***Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 *Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 **Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 *Mrs. Marg't D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 *Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 *Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
 Mrs. Alice Calder
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey Ashton
 ***Mrs. Janet Brown
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Judith Parrott
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton
 Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
 Mrs. Mary W. Weik
 Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth
 Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
 Mrs. Pauline McPhee
 Mrs. Geraldine Harman
 Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
 Mrs. Clara Hall
 Mrs. Joan L. Caulk
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
 *John J. Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph F. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 **James W. Nunnery
 Jimmy Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 *John J. Saxton
 *Joseph Cassey
 *Harry Decker
 Frank Furr
 ***James A. McWilliams, Jr.
 *George A. Parrott
 Henry Y. Lutton
 Robert L. Sherwood
 *Edward J. Hall
 Clifford W. Faircloth
 Eugene Edwards
 George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
 Edgar Harman
 Eugene Edwards
 *Edward J. Hall
 Rodney L. Caulk
 Clifford W. Faircloth
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 Robert L. Sherwood

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. Marie Savin, R.D. 4, Box 183, Lewes, DE 19958 Worthy Matron
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, DE 19971 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Faye Welch, 549 Gooseneck Rd., Millsboro, DE 19966 Associate Matron
 Ray Welch, 549 Gooseneck Road, Millsboro, DE 19966 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore, 14 Point Circle, Lewes, DE 19958 Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

- Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
 *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
 Mrs. Claire L. Andress
 *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
 *Mrs. Ruth J. Byran
 *Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
 Mrs. Grace J. Hall
 *Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
 *Miss Sara M. Tikiob
 *Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
 **Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
 Mrs. Susan E. Volk
 Mrs. Doris M. Downs
 Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
 Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
 Mrs. Signa M. Souder
 Mrs. Martha E. Pratt
 Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Bette H. Macintire
 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill
 Mrs. Celia S. Green
 Mrs. Louise V. Hanby
 Mrs. Martha L. Little
 Mrs. Minna H. Lodge
 Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins
 Mrs. Linda H. Good
 Mrs. Barbara K. Edington
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson
 Mrs. Jennie L. Dull
 Mrs. Cathy H. Brady
 Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros
 Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara
 Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski
 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
 Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields, Demitted from Philadelphia Chapter No. 68
 Mrs. Madelon B. Kidwell, Dual Member - Laurel, MD, Chapter No. 75
- *H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch
 *H. Edward Maull
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
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 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 **Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs
 Rupert O. Hall
 ***Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 John W. Souder
 *Archilaus A. Pratt
 John W. Souder
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. 71
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. 72
 John W. Souder 73
 George Green 74
 William J. Downs 75
 George Green 76
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. 77
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. 78
 William R. James 79
 William R. James 80
 Anthony J. Kowalski 81
 William R. James 82
 William R. James 83
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. 84
 William R. James
 Anthony J. Kowalski

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17 - MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1950

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, West Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna C. Alfree, 140 Blackbird Forest Rd.,
 Townsend, DE 19734 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. Eugenia Hall, 116 Boxwood Rd., Middletown, DE 19709 Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 *Mrs. Florence Mannering
 **Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour
 ***Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 *Mrs. Edna S. Riggan
 *Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 *Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
 *Mrs. Kathryn Chas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 *Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 *Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
 *Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 ***Mrs. Frann Hutchison
 Mrs. Dora M. Ford
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
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 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall

Past Patrons

*Oscar G. Biddle
 *Samuel Carpenter
 **Winfield J. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 *C. Martin Mitchell
 *Howard L. Donovan
 **John W. Guessford
 **John W. Guessford
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 *Howard L. Donovan
 **George I. Schrader
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Elton Holland
 Joseph A. Chas
 *Dr. Fred A. Englert
 Joseph A. Chas
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Milton C. Douglas
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 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Joseph A. Chas
 Milton C. Douglas
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 Milton C. Douglas
 John Wilson
 Milton C. Douglas
 **Thomas C. Chas
 **Thomas C. Chas
 *Thomas C. Chas
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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. Thirza P. Hall, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, DE 19956 Worthy Matron
 Ralph Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, DE 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Janet Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W, Laurel, DE 19956 .. Assoc. Matron
 T. Eugene Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W, Laurel, DE 19956 .. Assoc. Patron
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, P.O. Box 62, Laurel, DE 19956 Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

*Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte	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
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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

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 Robert Shustack, 406 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19809 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilmington, DE 19809 Secretary

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 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen Oliver
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
 Mrs. Doris H. Latta
 Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall
 Mrs. Melba L. Minshall
 Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
 Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane
 Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley
 Mrs. Isabel E. Turley
 Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman
 Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw
 Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard
 Mrs. Evelyn Meck
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
 Miss Donna Shustack
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 ***George G. Patterson
 *Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
 *James G. Moore
 ***Albert H. Westerside
 **Wilmer H. Reburn
 *Elmer K. Roush
 *John R. Crossland III
 *John R. Crossland III
 Paul L. Walbridge
 Ralph P. Hall
 **William Minshall
 *James W. Hinchliffe
 Frank W. Carver
 *John R. Crossland III
 ***Richard W. Benson
 Joseph H. Turley
 Joseph H. Turley
 *John R. Crossland III
 R. Eugene Beachboard
 Harry Meck, P.G.P.
 Frank W. Carver
 Robert Shustack
 Frank W. Carver
 *John R. Crossland III
 Joseph H. Turley

*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

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- ***Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- *Miss Mary A. Green
- *Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
- **Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- *Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
- **Mrs. Helen Barrett
- *Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Dora B. England
- *Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- *Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- **Mrs. Edna L. Maloney
- *Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- *Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- *Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- *Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
- *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- *Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- *Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- *Mrs. E. Mae Laramore
- *Mrs. Virginia Morris
- *Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
- *Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
- ***Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
- *Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
- *Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
- *Mrs. Marion Simpson, P.G.M.
- **Mrs. Ethel Adams
- *Mrs. Edna Carter
- *Mrs. Marie Burris
- Miss Mildred Bryan
- *Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- ***Mrs. Edith C. Gallaway, P.G.M.
- Miss Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Alice Paulson
- *Mrs. Margaret King
- *Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
- *Miss Emily B. Crossland
- Mrs. Adella Ruth
- Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
- Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
- Mrs. Marie T. Downes
- ***Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
- *Mrs. Lucile J. Haller
- Mrs. Effie Marvonek
- *Mrs. Lulu Wallace
- Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner
- Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
- Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson
- ***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers

Past Patrons

- ***Burton M. Meyer
- *C. Barker McCullough
- *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Jacob R. Koffenberger
- *Oscar D. Ridings
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George H. Larrimore
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Sewel K. Lynch
- *George M. Tattersall
- *Harry L. Rash
- **Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
- *George A. Hodgson
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George M. Tattersall
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- *Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
- *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- **Orville M. Steele
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- **Orville M. Steele
- *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- *George M. Tattersall
- *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Jonathan J. Burris
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Jonathan J. Burris
- *Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- *John W. Paulson, Sr.
- *John E. King
- *Harold G. Shaub
- *John W. Paulson, Sr.
- *John E. King
- *Harold G. Shaub
- **Edward Kopp
- Edward A. Ruth
- *Harold G. Shaub
- *Allen Ruth, Jr.
- *Leon C. Haller
- *John E. King
- *Leon C. Haller
- Samuel P. Stewart
- *Allen Ruth, Jr.
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- *Harold G. Shaub
- *John W. Paulson, Sr.
- James M. Johnson
- Samuel P. Stewart
- *Leon C. Haller
- *George J. Seymour
- Gordon F. Winegar

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- Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth
- Mrs. Stephanie Getz
- ***Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian
- ***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- ***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- ***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- ***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
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- Gordon F. Winegar
- *George J. Seymour
- *John W. Paulson, Sr.
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- Charles Hattenfield
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Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

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

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- Gordon Kyle, 148 Rockrose Drive, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Patron
- *Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 Associate Matron
- Sheldon L. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road, Wilm., DE 19808 .. Assoc. Patron
- Mrs. Esther C. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 Secretary

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- Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
- Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
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- Mrs. June H. Enright
- Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean
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- Vernon F. Huber
- *Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
- **Alfred L. Bundick
- *William E. James
- *Elias D. Hontz
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- *William E. James
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- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
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- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
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- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
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- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF*
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- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY*
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- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor, Dutchman's Lane,
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- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER*
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- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
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- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN*
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- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER*
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- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 E-2, Claymont Garden Apts.,
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- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES*
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- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON*
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- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN*
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- 1973-74—MRS. MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, P.O. Box 27, Delmar, DE 19940
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- 1979-80—MRS. PHYLLIS STEWART BOWMAN, R.R. 3, Box 281, Holly Lane,
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- 1980-81—MRS. CYNTHIA LEWIS, Box 32, Ocean View, DE 19970
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- 1981-82—MRS. JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, 24 S. Railroad Ave.,
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- 1982-83—MISS HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, 517 McCabe Ave.,
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- 1983-84—MRS. JOAN L. MOORE, 14 Point Circle, Lewes, DE 19958
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- 1984-85—MRS. HELEN BERGER, Crystal Beach Manor, Earleville, MD 21919
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- 1985-86—MISS ESTHER MELVIN, Rt. 1, Box 208, Seaford, DE 19973
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- Right Worthy Associate
 Grand Conductress Maxine Flint Justice (Mrs. C. Paul, Sr.)
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ALBERTA: Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd	Dec. 31, 1989
ARIZONA: Mrs. Mary Sipple	Feb. 1, 1990
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Salena Sherwood	Apr. 1, 1989
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Joan Hontz	Dec. 31, 1988
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Mr. Luther Mitchell	Dec. 31, 1988

CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lois Faircloth	Dec. 31, 1988
COLORADO: Mrs. Ruth Steele	Oct. 10, 1988
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Karen Plummer	Dec. 31, 1988
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Phyllis Daisey	Dec. 31, 1988
FLORIDA: Mrs. Katherine Devenney	Dec. 31, 1989
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris	Dec. 31, 1988
IDAHO: Mrs. Frances Nowakowski	Dec. 31, 1989
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Janet Marshall	Dec. 31, 1989
INDIANA: Mrs. Charlotte Outten	Jan. 1, 1990
IOWA: Mrs. Edna Alfree	Apr. 1, 1989
KANSAS: Mrs. Vickie J. 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
MAINTOBA: Mrs. Leah Cameron	Dec. 31, 1989
MARYLAND: Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz	May 15, 1988
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Dec. 31, 1988
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Lurene Kowalski	Dec. 31, 1988
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Joy Hopkins	Dec. 31, 1989
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	Dec. 31, 1988
MISSOURI: Mrs. Helen Johnson	Dec. 31, 1988
MONTANA: Mrs. Eileen Veasey	Dec. 31, 1990
NEBRASKA: Mr. Robert Homiller	Oct. 1, 1989
NEVADA: Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Helena Anderson	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Katherine Lovett	Jan. 1, 1990
NEW JERSEY: Mr. Wilson Green	Jan. 1, 1989
NEW MEXICO: Mr. Lloyd Daisey	Jan. 1, 1989
NEW YORK: Mrs. Clara James	Mar. 15, 1989
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Esther Carre	Jan. 1, 1990
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Margaret Bogart	Jan. 1, 1990
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	Dec. 31, 1989
OHIO: Mrs. Evelyn Irwin	Jan. 1, 1989
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Shirley Evans	Dec. 31, 1988
ONTARIO: Mrs. Mary Weik	Dec. 31, 1989
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: Mr. Milton Douglas	Dec. 31, 1989
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Frances Lindberg	Dec. 31, 1989
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Elsie I. Conley	Dec. 31, 1988
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Effie L. Marvonek	Feb. 1, 1989
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mr. Franklin R. Townsend	Dec. 31, 1988
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Grace Molnar	Mar. 1, 1990
TEXAS: Mr. Gordon Kyle	Dec. 31, 1989
UTAH: Mr. Robert Sherwood	Dec. 31, 1989
VERMONT: Mrs. Shirley MacDonald	Dec. 31, 1989
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Kathryn Lewis	Dec. 31, 1988
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Marqaret Pastore	Dec. 31, 1988
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Alice K. Adams	Dec. 31, 1988
WISCONSIN: Mr. Ralph Baker	Dec. 31, 1989
WYOMING: Mrs. Mary D. Taylor	Dec. 31, 1988

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	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Edias Henson	Dec. 31, 1989
ALBERTA: Mrs. Edna Aker	Dec. 31, 1989
ARIZONA: Mr. Robert McKee	Dec. 31, 1989
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Edie Tweedy	Dec. 31, 1989
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Joan Whyte	Dec. 31, 1988
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Mrs. Vera Hills	Dec. 30, 1988
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Zola Steele	Dec. 31, 1989
COLORADO: Mrs. Ann Laney	Dec. 31, 1988
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Gladys E. Fowler	Dec. 31, 1988
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Garnett C. Nathan	Dec. 31, 1988
FLORIDA: Mrs. Rose Kitchen	Dec. 31, 1988
GEORGIA: Mrs. Debbie Grant	Dec. 31, 1988
IDAHO: Mrs. Jessie Hubble	Dec. 31, 1988
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Margaret Jarvis	Dec. 31, 1989
INDIANA: Mrs. June Beckett	Dec. 31, 1988
IOWA: Mrs. Doris Dominic	Dec. 31, 1989
KANSAS: Mrs. Ruth E. Zinn	Dec. 31, 1989
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Norma Wyatt	Dec. 31, 1989
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Lucille Harper	Dec. 31, 1989
MAINE: Mrs. Grace Gerrish	Dec. 31, 1989
MANITOBA: Mr. Walter Perpeluk	Dec. 31, 1989
MARYLAND: Miss Claudia J. Roberts	Dec. 31, 1989
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Gladys M. Akam	Dec. 31, 1988
MICHIGAN: Mrs. D. Marion Heller	Dec. 31, 1988
MINNESOTA: Mr. Allan Clemetson	Dec. 31, 1988
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith Parker	Dec. 31, 1989
MISSOURI: Mrs. Josephine Campbell	Dec. 31, 1988
MONTANA: Mrs. Emma Lou Clark	Dec. 31, 1989
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. Ruth F. Woodbury	Dec. 31, 1989
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Isabelle M. Young	Dec. 31, 1988
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Sue Fortenberry	Jan. 1, 1990
NEW YORK: Mrs. Priscilla K. Oles	Dec. 31, 1989
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Joyce Faircloth Wheless	Dec. 31, 1988
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Mendola Pratt	Dec. 31, 1989
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Marion Leslie	Dec. 31, 1989
OHIO: Mrs. Kathleen Mingus	Dec. 31, 1988
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Helen Roach	Dec. 31, 1988
ONTARIO: Mrs. Agnes Cox	Dec. 31, 1989
OREGON: Mrs. Dorothy Wright	Dec. 31, 1989
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Betty J. Rhodes	Dec. 31, 1988
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Aida Dalmao	Dec. 31, 1988
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret Phillips	Dec. 31, 1988
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Catherine Hersch	Dec. 31, 1989
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Lynn Clark	Dec. 31, 1989
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray	Dec. 31, 1988
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mr. William G. Wingate	Dec. 31, 1988

SOUTH DAKOTA: Mr. Joie Gjernes	Dec. 31, 1988
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Sue Little	Dec. 31, 1988
TEXAS: Mrs. Angie M. Bonner	Dec. 31, 1989
UTAH: Mrs. Helen Maris	Dec. 31, 1989
VERMONT: Mrs. Ruth Goodridge	Dec. 31, 1989
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Mary M. Gibson	Dec. 31, 1988
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Gloria Hodges	Dec. 31, 1989
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Barbara Wallace	Dec. 31, 1988
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Gladys Peterson	Dec. 31, 1988
WYOMING: Mrs. Mary Herman	Dec. 31, 1988

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- ALABAMA: Mrs. Bettye J. Lucas, P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery 36109-3067—Oct.
- ALBERTA: Mrs. Gwen Leighton, 12007 133rd Ave., Edmonton T5E-1E8—June
- ARIZONA: Mrs. Vera Gerhardt, 2105 W. First Place, Mesa 85201—Mar.
- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901—Nov.
- AUSTRALIA: Miss Lois Olfen, P.O. Box 2211, North Parramatta, N.S.W. 2151, Australia—June
- BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver V6N-2Y4—May
- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Diane Silva, 870 Market St., Suite 722, San Francisco 94102—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Idella Cummings, 2445 S. Quebec, Denver 80231—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Miss Barbara J. Doherty, 301 E. Main St., Clinton 06413—April.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Helen C. Martin, 600 F St., N.W., No. 302, Washington 20005—May
- FLORIDA: Mrs. Betty Boyer, P.O. Box 426, Winter Park 32790—April
- GEORGIA: Mrs. Louise S. Wells, P.O. Box 8925, Columbus 31908-8925—June
- IDAHO: Mrs. Wanda Hinrichs, 7195 S. Meridian Rd., Meridian 83642—June
- ILLINOIS: Mrs. Juanita J. Bruns, P.O. Box 520, Macon 62544-0530—Oct.
- INDIANA: Mrs. Vivian McIntosh, P.O. Box 86, Franklin 46131—April
- IOWA: Mrs. Betty Briggs, P.O. Box 8206, Cedar Rapids 52408—Oct.
- KANSAS: Mrs. Myrle Drake, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66612—April
- KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret J. Barnes, P.O. Box 7, La Grange 40031—Oct.
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- MAINE: Mrs. Agnes H. Swett, P.O. Box 1, Berwick 03901—May
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- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Maxine Simmons, Masonic Temple, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson 39203—April
- MISSOURI: Mrs. Louise Meffert, 3681 Lindell Blvd., Masonic Temple, St. Louis 63108—Oct.
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- NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Patricia W. Hills, P.O. Box 227, Nashua 03061—Sept.
- NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Alice Good, 111 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater 08807—May
- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Adele Durnell, 405 Alamo Dr., Santa Fe 87105—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder, 71 W. 23rd St., Masonic Hall, New York 10010—Oct.
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- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Frankie E. Ragaz, Box 505, Mayville 58257—June
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- OHIO: Mrs. Wroena Dusthimer, 102 Hillcrest Dr., Box T, Danville 43014—Oct.
- OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Margaret Lester, 4515 S. Western, Oklahoma City 73109—Oct.
- ONTARIO: Mrs. Ruth Wales, 18 Central Park Blvd., N. Oshawa L1G 5Y2—Sept.
- OREGON: Mrs. Meryl Bortvedt, 1507-B S.W. Morrison St., Portland 97205—June
- PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Patricia M. Jackson, 600 Lewis Road, Suite 118, King of Prussia 19406—June
- PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Norma Falcon, P.O. Box 3654, Hato Rey, P.R. 00919—May
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- SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Donna Landsman, R.R. 1, Box 196, Centreville 58014
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**LEGISLATION
ACTED ON AT
GRAND SESSIONS
MAY 1988**

LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE 1988 GRAND SESSIONS

SECOND READING. ADOPTED AND NOW LAW:

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Sec. 8. Grand Lecturer. (2)

Add: (d) Those officers elected out of the normal officers' line progression may, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, be granted sixty (60) days to pass proficiency examinations.

ACCEPTED FOR FIRST READING:

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 1. Worthy Grand Matron. (20)

Now reads: "Her report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th."

Change to read: "Her report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and **Constitution and By-Laws** Committees no later than April 25th."

(This was a recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron.)

Article IX. Powers and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 1. Worthy Grand Matron.

Add: (24) "When traveling to the same destination by air, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights."

Article IX. Powers and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 2. Worthy Grand Patron. (4)

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Change to read: "His report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and **Constitution and By-Laws** Committees no later than April 25th."

ADDITION TO THE DELAWARE SUPPLEMENT, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BOOK OF INSTRUCTION:

P. 19, Officers, Paragraph 2. Add: "When introduced as some office or representative other than that of the badge the officer is wearing, the Officer should remove her/his badge and leave it at her/his station." **ADOPTED**

ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, AN ADDITION TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.:

Article III REVENUES, Section 1.

Add: (9) Minimum charge for Proceedings to cover postage and handling....\$3.00. **ADOPTED.**

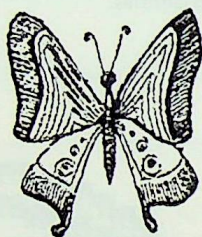
(Proceedings must be ordered through Chapter Secretary. Chapter will be billed for the Proceedings order and will collect and remit to the Grand Chapter.)

ALSO ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND ADOPTED:

1. That only two (2) complimentary copies of our Proceedings be sent to our Sister Jurisdictions. (One for the Grand Secretary and one for the Grand Representative.)
2. That new bids be secured for our printing needs, not only for the Proceedings but for other printing needs of the Grand Secretary. Bids should be entered for specific quantities.



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TIME Is —

Too swift for those who fear,
Too slow for those who wait,
Too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice;
But for those who Love,
TIME is Eternity.

—HENRY VAN DYKE

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THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Our Beloved Dead

OF THE

Subordinate Chapters

of Delaware

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

May you soon discover that through the
Memories in your heart you and those
you deeply love never really part.
And may it make your hour of sorrow
less difficult to bear knowing our
hearts in this Grand Jurisdiction
reach out through Friendship and Love
to you in sympathy and in prayer.

In Memoriam

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY

OF THE

Honored Dead

OF

The General Grand Chapter

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

IN REMEMBRANCE

Somewhere back of the Sunset
Where the mountains meet the skies
There is a Home we call Heaven . . .
A place where there are no goodbyes.



RUTH ANGRAVE JONES

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*of the General Grand Chapter
and
Chairman of Advisory Committee*

1982 - 1985

Entered into Rest May 18, 1987

*"Sweet is the memory of departed friends,
Like the mellow of the declining sun,
It falls tenderly, yet sadly, on our hearts."*



CAROL STRIZEK

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

of the

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

1982 - 1985

Entered into Rest December 6, 1987

*"The Master has need of these, our own,
And He touched each one with His hand
And out from the shores of life alone,
They followed His beckoning hand."*

In Loving Memory
of

OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS

CALLED TO REST DURING 1987

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON
PAST GRAND PATRON

ALICE C. ABBOTT
PAST GRAND MATRON

MARGARET L. WICKS
GRAND SECRETARY

JOHN B. BETTY
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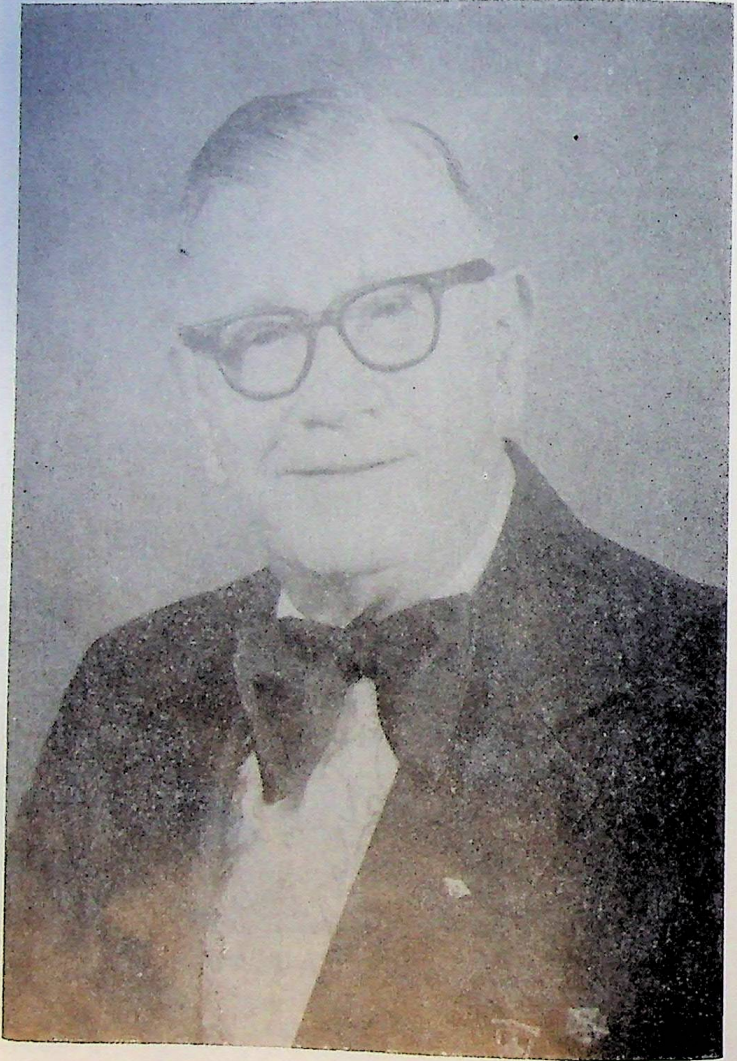


MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
1946 - 1947

Entered into Rest October 11, 1987

*"Her sun has set on a busy life
The end has come with no more strife,
At last she has found a home on high
Though our memory of her will never die;
By the hand of God she will be crowned
Peace He gave and Peace she found."*



JOHN B. BETTY
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1976 - 1977

Entered into Rest November 16, 1987

*To know him, made the heart full of joy;
His reverence and service gave others strength.
Through his gentleness of speech and manner,
He brought understanding to the hearts of friends.*



ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1963 - 1964

Entered into Rest July 2, 1987

*Our brother has climbed the stairway to eternal life
To brighten some heavenly hall,
Dropping his cares and bowing his head
He has answered the Master's call.*



MARGARET L. WICKS

GRAND SECRETARY
1971 - 1987

Entered into Rest July 23, 1987

*"The Covers of the Book of Life came to a close;
God took her Home to His land of repose.
But kindly thoughts of her deeds of the past
Will linger as long as memories last."*

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