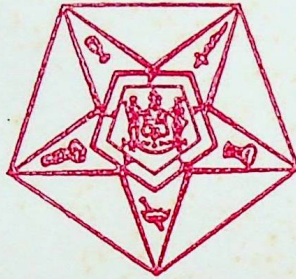


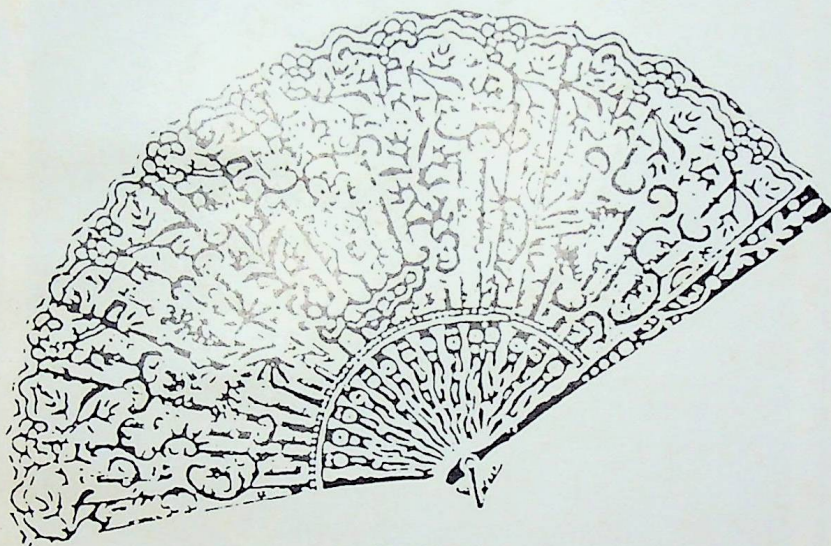
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE**

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



**68th ANNUAL SESSION
"Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session
1989**

*Fanfare of Harmony
and Faith*



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GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE
Worthy Grand Matron
1988 - 1989



HOWARD M. CAHOON
Worthy Grand Patron
1988 - 1989



LOIS J. NEWMAN
*Most Worthy Grand Matron
of the
General Grand Chapter - 1988 - 1991*



JOAN L. MOORE
Member ESTARL Committee
General Grand Chapter
1988 - 1991

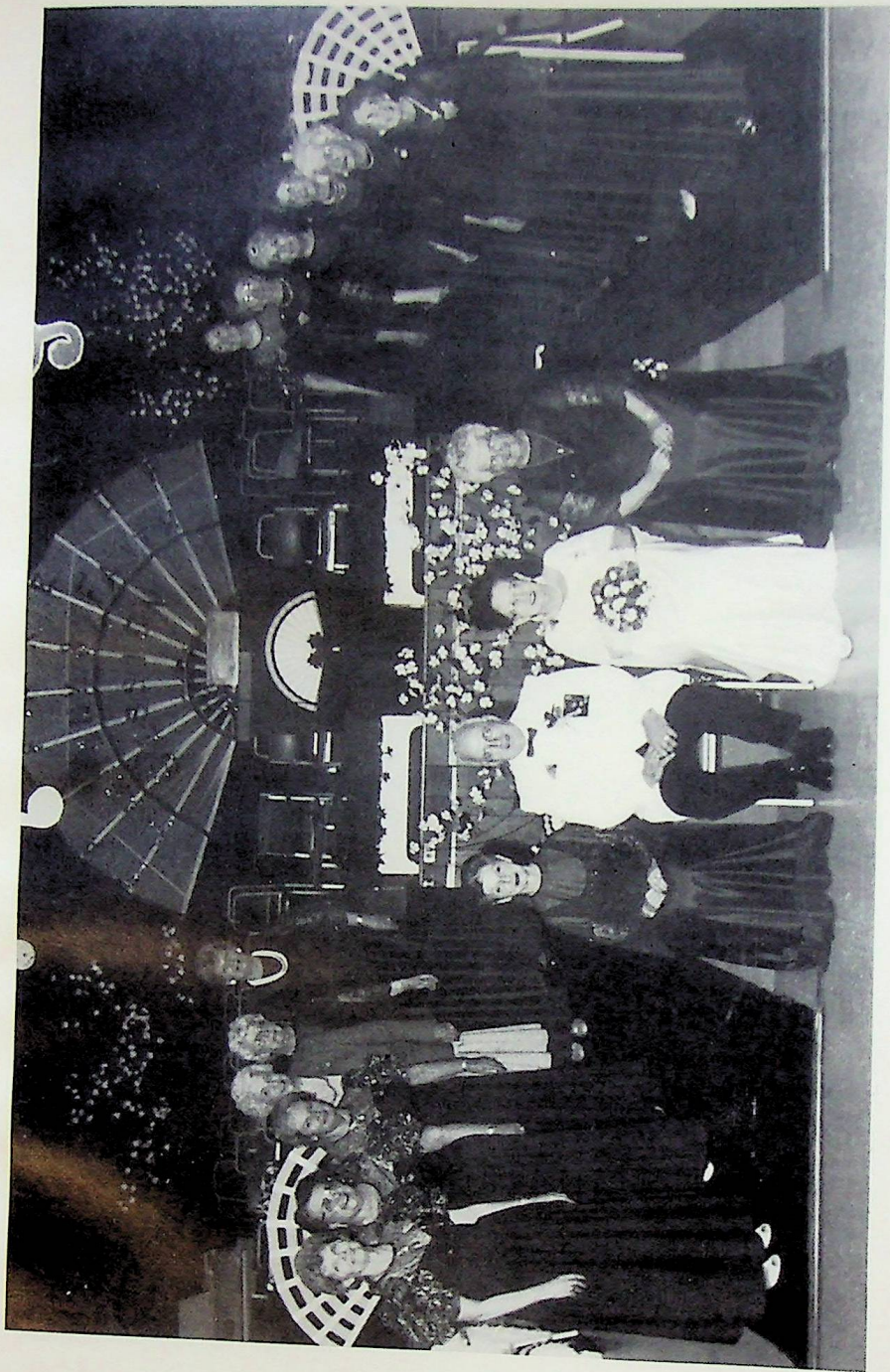


GEORGE A. MCPHEE
Member Peace Garden Chapel Committee
General Grand Chapter
1988 - 1991



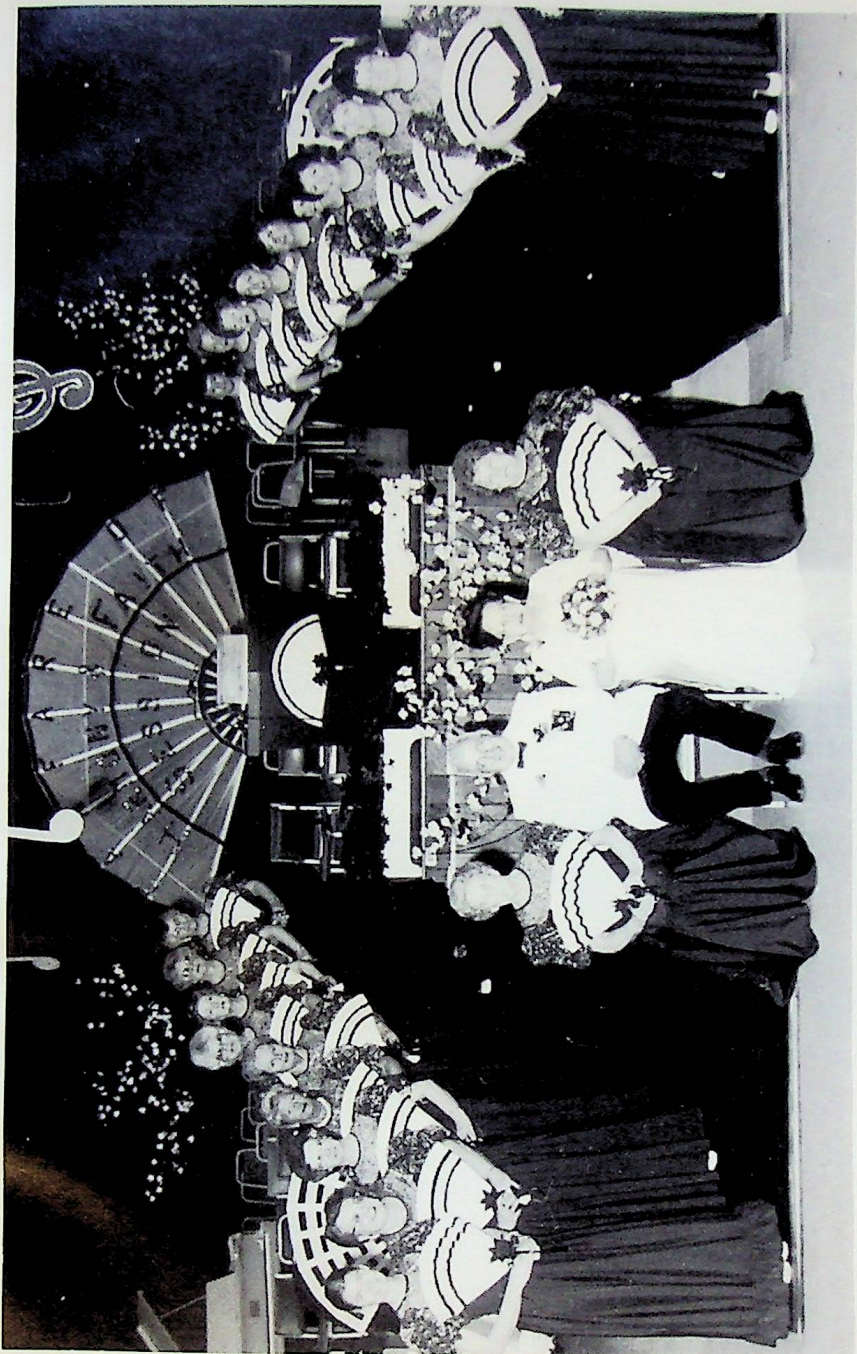
GRAND OFFICERS

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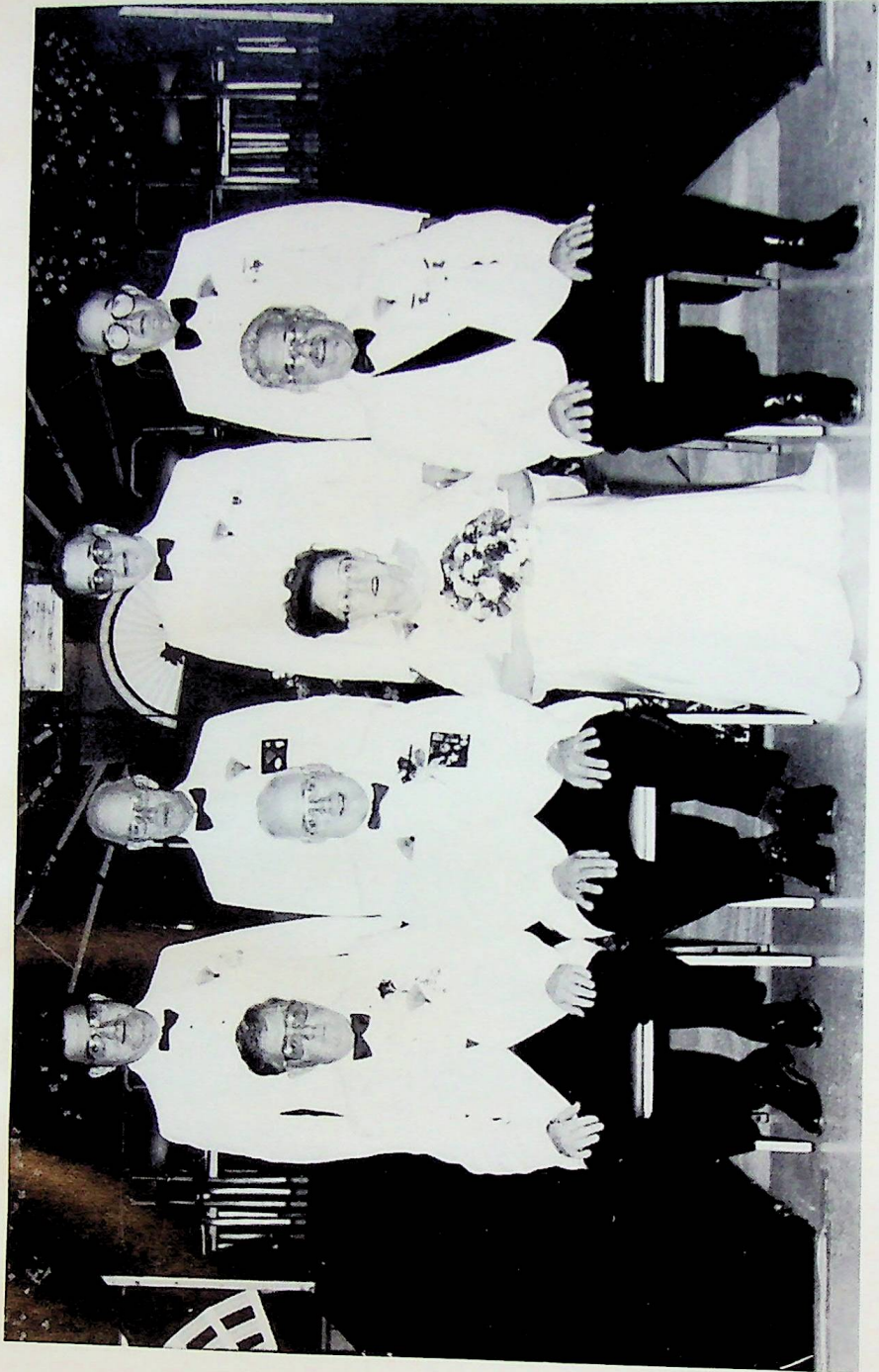
DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Left, front to back: Jacqueline Collier, PGM; Clara C. James, Phyllis Carmean, Agnes Parker, E. Gay Huston, Helen A. Oliver. **Center:** Effie L. Marvonek, Howard M. Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria W. Piegalline, Worthy Grand Matron; Lee Anderson. **Right, front to back:** Flo E. Rust, Judith Parrott, Vada Lockerman, PGM; Margaret Morris, Margaret Keith, Barbara Ewing.



GRAND PAGES

Left, front to back: Susan Downes, Clara James, Vickie Nicklas, Lurene Kowalski, Phyllis Carmean, Bette Harris, Marlene Simpler, Maxine Pinson, Dolores Varell. Center: Helen Healey, Howard M. Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria W. Piergalline, Worthy Grand Matron; Joanne Keenan. Right, front to back: Cathy Dennis, Jacqueline Collier, PGM; Barbara Ewing, Grace Molnar, Jane Bradish, Barbara Nakai, Evelyn Brumbaugh, Susan Peroni, Barbara Sturgill.



GRAND SENTINEL and ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

First row: James Carmean, Grand Sentinel; Howard Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria W. Piergalline, Worthy Grand Matron; Jay Hartlaub, Second row: James Parker, Evert Pringle, William Eveleigh, Gordon Kyle.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Front row: Faye Welch, Howard Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron; Gloria Piegalline, Worthy Grand Matron; Lucille Willis. **Second row:** Margaret Morris, Ronald Jefferson, Robert Sherwood, James Parker, Evert Pringle, William Eveleigh, Leah Cameron, Isabel Turley, Joann Keenan. **Back row:** Lorraine Carver, Jay Hartlaub, Gordon Kyle.

WATCHWORDS:	Faith, Harmony, and Joy
MOTTO:	Sing Unto the Lord a New Song
BIRD:	The Cardinal
FUN EMBLEMS:	The Fan and all musical emblems
HONORED STATION:	Martha
FLOWERS:	Red Poinsettia and White Dogwood
COLORS:	All shades of red, and white
SCRIPTURES:	Psalm 149: Verse 1 Psalm 150: Verses 3 and 4
SPECIAL PROJECT:	Leukemia

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be held at First & Central Presbyterian Church, 11th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Delaware, at 7:30 P.M., on Sunday, May 7, 1989.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - To be held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, Du Pont Highway, on Saturday, May 6, 1989, 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 Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Representatives, Hospitality Room, Ramada Inn, at 9:00 P.M., Sunday, May 7, 1989.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 8th at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 8th, at 5:00 P.M. - RAMADA INN.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 9th at 7:00 A.M. at RAMADA INN honoring distinguished guests.

PAGE'S LUNCHEON - Tuesday, May 9th at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

As one entered the "Foyer" of the NUR Temple, one's eye was caught by a large wrought iron birdcage "inhabited" by several Cardinals with Poinsettias edging the base. Also catching the eye, was a table draped with a white cover with small arrangements of bird nests and dogwood sprays gracing the table top. Large facsimiles of coins (the Worthy Grand Patron is a coin collector) decorated the "drop" of the white cloth.

On entering the Grand Chapter Room, one was greeted by a profusion of fans, dogwood trees, birds, and musical notes!! A huge fan, covered in sheer white fabric with large red sparkly letters forming the words, "FANFARE OF HARMONY AND FAITH" SESSION, served as a handsome back drop in the Grand East with two large "dogwood" trees at either side. Large red and white fans were the focal points in front of the podium, the Secretary's and the Treasurer's desk. Pots of Poinsettias with red twinkle lights filled white flower boxes edging the stage.

Large fans, in the appropriate colors, were placed behind each Star Point chair. "Dogwood" trees with Cardinals perched on their branches were placed in front of the pink folding screens that graced the North, South and West. Suspended from the ceiling were many glittering red, pink and silver musical notes.

The Grand Pages wore gowns of red fabric shot through with silver thread and carried red-trimmed white fans. The Grand Officers, in white, carried lovely old-fashioned nosegays of pink and red flowers with pink and red streamers.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1989 - 10:00 A.M.

"FANFARE OF HARMONY AND FAITH" SESSION

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by Session Chairman, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA: Welcome to the "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session! I bid you welcome to this, the First State, the State that started this Nation. We hope you will enjoy this Session and when you leave, be happy that you shared these days with us.

I have some announcements that are very important: First, please become familiar with the exits and use only the guarded doors in the West when we are in Session. Pages, Hospitality, Sessions Committees and Nurses are to use any other door. The Nurses for this Session will be Sisters Betty Kaminski, Salena Sherwood and Vickie J. Nicklas. Please stand!!

At the end of this afternoon's Session, a rehearsal will be held for the Informal Opening. Those who will be participating please be ready to rehearse immediately after the Session.

Pictures will also be taken after the afternoon session.

Finally, as you go and come from our Sessions, please be very careful of the traffic.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, that you escort Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., and Brother Ross Lanus, P.G.P., to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open this, the first Session of our "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

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

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers! And welcome to this sixty-eighth Session of this Grand Chapter. A special welcome to those who are attending for the first time. We hope that when you leave, you will say that it was so good to be here, that you will say, "I think I will come again next year".

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, all the Grand Officers and all the Grand Pages, a very special "Good Morning" to you! This is such a beautiful, beautiful morning and a beautiful room, I am sure you all are very happy as we start our Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, welcome to your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. I'm sure you are pleased, this morning — you can't help but be at the beauty when you look down on the floor with you in your white and the Pages in their red. Such a beautiful picture! It really is breathtaking!

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, you have traveled to many Grand Jurisdictions this year and have represented our beautiful State well, and we appreciate that so much. We know that you have been very faithful to both of your Chapters even in your very busy time as you traveled, even to General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, there have been times when I know there were many dark clouds but the sun always comes out and lights you on the way. I always think of the saying, "If you face the sun, the shadows will always be behind you".

I thank you, eversomuch, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing me to open this your first Session and also to have Brother Ross at my side. I can only say "Thanks a million!"

WELCOME BY BROTHER ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.:

Good Morning!! Welcome, Sisters and Brothers!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

As I stood at the Altar twenty-eight years ago, I wondered what was in store for me. However, both of you have had a very distinguished and rewarding year traveling up and down this State of ours, and this Session will be a climax of all your activities. We know that with the same effort and zeal that all of your plans for this year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be fulfilled.

I wish to thank you for this opportunity to assist in opening this Morning's Session.

SISTER RUTH:

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.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Ross, how wonderful it is to have both of you open our first "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

Sister Ruth, you have always been an inspiration to me as an example of what Eastern Star should be. Your husband, Brother Jack, was my Worthy Patron in 1970 and I miss him very much.

Brother Ross, you are a fine gentleman and I have admired you since you joined Five Points Chapter when Julia M. Story Chapter was not able to continue.

I could not have asked for two finer people to open this Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Ross, we are honored to have you open the first meeting of our "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

The Grand Chapter is fortunate to have people of your caliber. Your loyal and faithful service over several decades is an example for us all. I also would like to thank you for helping to install us last year.

Sister Euretta, it was a pleasure sitting in the East with you during the first half of our term. Your efforts on behalf of Grand Chapter are always exemplary.

Sister Ruth, Sister Euretta, and Brother Ross, you will always be special to me. You have survived our voyage at sea, the battle of the buffet, and I will always remember you as "Bermuda Buddies". Thank you for everything you have done.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers!
 "As I awoke this morning
 In the sunshine's wondrous glow
 I softly prayed 'Good Morning, Lord
 Bless everyone I know.'
 As I did, I thought of you
 And asked the Lord above
 To bless and keep each one of you
 With His Eternal Love."

Sister Eurette, this room is everything I knew it would be - just gorgeous! You and your Committee have worked so hard to make my every wish come true. You were Worthy Grand Matron in 1970 when I was the Worthy Matron of Five Points. I have always been one of "your girls". That's why no one else would do for my Sessions Chairman.

"There's a quaint and beautiful legend
 Handed down from days of old
 At the foot of every rainbow
 Lies a hidden pot of gold
 This rainbow shining in my heart
 Bears out that legend old.
 For in a trusted friend like you
 I found my pot of gold."

Thank you and your Committee for everything you have done.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED IN RITUALISTIC FORM

Opening Ode - "I Believe".

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

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE.....	Worthy Grand Matron
HOWARD M. CAHOON.....	Worthy Grand Patron
ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON.....	Associate Grand Matron
RICHARD ANDERSON.....	Associate Grand Patron
KATHRYN R. HOEY.....	Grand Secretary
DORIS M. DOWNS.....	Grand Treasurer
CAROL G. JORDAN	Grand Conductress
EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS.....	Associate Grand Conductress
JOYCE MYSLEWICZ.....	Grand Lecturer
MARGARET PASTORE.....	Grand Chaplain
MILDRED HURLOCK.....	Grand Marshal
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P.....	Grand Organist
DEBORAH E. CARVER.....	Grand Adah
PATRICIA A. MILLER.....	Grand Ruth
SUSAN E. TAYLOR.....	Grand Esther
E. GWYNNE DOELZE.....	Grand Martha
GLORIA FOX.....	Grand Electa
YVONNE CROPPER.....	Grand Warder
JAMES CARMEAN.....	Grand Sentinel

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.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"From our chain some links have fallen
 In the East some stars have set
 But engraved on Memories' tablet
 Are the names we will never forget.
 They followed our Star in its splendor
 Its light ever brightened their way
 And now they have gone with The Master
 To the Land of Eternal Day."

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 Grand Secretary placed a scroll listing the names of our deceased members, as Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson, Associate Grand Matron, sang, "I'll Remember You".

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Gloria Piergalline, W.G.M.
 Howard Cahoon, W.G.P

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. July 4, 1988
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. July 7, 1988

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Joan Moore, G.G.C.C.M.
 George McPhee, G.G.C.C.M.

Robert Lybrook Clark, P.M.W.G.P. September 30, 1988
 Louise S. Dodge, R.W.G.T. Emeritus January 27, 1988

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Edith Keiser, P.M.
 Watson Day, P.G.P.

Beneta I. Meenan, P.M. June 8, 1988
 Alta E. Corrigan July 20, 1988
 Carl H. Rust, P.P. October 15, 1988
 L. Dolores Spence March 4, 1989
 Madeline S. Litchfield, P.M. March 12, 1989
 Florence L. Haines, P.M. March 23, 1989

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4	Irene Burris, P.M. Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
Dolores Culley	June 5, 1988
Thelma Dickey	October 17, 1988
Ellen R. Joyce	March 19, 1989
ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5	Linda McCann, P.M. Ross M. Smith, P.P.
Georgia Jones, P.M.	June 30, 1988
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7	Eleanor O'Day, P.M. James Parker, P.P.
Anna Moore	September 16, 1988
Laura Majors	November 19, 1988
Norman Tull, P.P.	December 18, 1988
Rosalie Burton	February 22, 1989
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8	Gay Huston, P.M. Walter Wonchoba, P.P.
Ann Morris	April 22, 1988
Everett Brown, A.P.	June 27, 1988
Beatrice Woodring Karlik	December 29, 1988
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9	Etta Edwards, P.M. Ronald Jefferson, P.P.
Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.	July 4, 1988
Margaret E. Howell	July 27, 1988
Estella C. Pepper	December 22, 1988
Shirley Jane Adams	January 9, 1989
George S. Buhl, P.P.	March 6, 1989
NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10	Theresa Sizemore, P.M. Clayton Keith, P.G.P.
Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.	July 7, 1988
Irma P. Hopkins, P.M.	January 27, 1989
Marjorie K. Roselle	February 20, 1989
Naomi Knauss, P.M.	February 25, 1989

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11	Dorothy Mullane, P.M. Evert Pringle, P.P. September 1, 1988
Harriet Byroade	September 1, 1988
Harold W. Phillips	December 2, 1988
Mary H. Dolby, P.M.	March 30, 1989
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12	Doris Egbert, P.M. Emanuel Hornberger, P.P. July 7, 1988
Mildred Carpenter, P.M.	July 7, 1988
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13	Hannah Finkley, P.M. William Finkley, P.P. August 21, 1988
Mabel Evert	August 21, 1988
Elizabeth Hackett	October 7, 1988
Pernolia Hughes	October 9, 1988
James Brockson	October 15, 1988
Robert S. Kelling	October 17, 1988
Esther Willard	October 24, 1988
Eugenia Elliott	November 17, 1988
Regina Pollock	November 1988
Elizabeth E. Berry	December 30, 1988
Irving L. McBride	January 20, 1989
Anne J. Russell	January 26, 1989
Lillian A. Lovell, P.M.	March 18, 1989
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14	Haroldine Walker, P.M. George Taylor, P.P. May 27, 1988
Violet R. Saxton	May 27, 1988
Jeanette H. Stewart	July 21, 1988
Mabel S. Luthringer	September 29, 1988
Catherine R. Cunningham	November 17, 1988
Estella Baker	February 23, 1989
Virginia Hambright, P.M.	March 10, 1989
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15	Chery Gladden, P.M. Robert Sherwood, P.P. July 18, 1988
Harold Hunt	July 18, 1988
Marian Ayars	December 9, 1988
Robert Davis	January 3, 1989
Julia W. Slaughter, P.M.	January 13, 1989
Lillian Dawson	February 5, 1989
Elizabeth A. Bliler	March 23, 1989
Madge H. Hall	March 26, 1989

- UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 Faye Welch, P.M.
 Ray Welch, P.P.
 Ruby Connor August 18, 1988
 Margaret Stambaugh August 25, 1988
 Edith Maherty September 30, 1988
 Christine Franklin September 1988
 Jessie Hicks December 10, 1988
 Helen C. Steele February 2, 1989
 Mae Hearn March 19, 1989
 Mabel L. Moore March 29, 1989
- ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 Edna Alfree, P.M.
 William Eveleigh, P.P.
 No Deaths - Flowers in Thankfulness
- LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 Vickie Nicklas, P.M.
 Eugene Womach, P.P.
 Sallie V. Campbell June 4, 1988
 Marilyn M. Cooper, P.M. July 18, 1988
 Martha Elder September 17, 1988
 J. Norman Nicklas, P.P. October 6, 1988
- RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 Kathleen Dawson, P.M.
 Hilda Turley April 14, 1988
 Mona Gorbutt April 29, 1988
 Mildred J. Warburton May 19, 1988
 Frances E. Catts September 2, 1988
 Virginia L. Ruth, P.M. October 2, 1988
 Betty M. Brown October 28, 1988
 Lillian R. Waggoner, P.M. December 11, 1988
 Dolores M. Stroup January 13, 1989
 Elsie T. Coffin January 31, 1989
- NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.
 Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.
 LaVon Smith, P.M. October 16, 1988

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Secretary, you will read the letter of resignation received from Brother Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr., Grand Trustee.

May 1, 1989

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members,

It is with regret that I must resign my position as Grand Trustee. I have other plans that preclude me from holding this position after May 8, 1989. In order for the due process to begin for my successor, I am requesting this letter be read as one of the first orders of business in the Grand Chapter on Monday morning, May 8, 1989.

I would like to thank all of the Grand Officers and especially the Grand Trustees I have served with for their help and friendship. I also want to thank the members of the Grand Chapter for their support and entrusting me with the position of Grand Trustee.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Gene, we know that you have done a wonderful job as Grand Trustee and we accept this with regret but we know that you do have other plans. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to say before I say anything else, that the Pages look just beautiful, the gowns are beautiful, they become all of you, and they lend so much to this Grand Chapter. Also, Sister Eurette L., I would like to thank you for the use of your bird cage which you carried all by yourself from Mexico several years ago. You didn't know then that it would be put to such good use. It looks just beautiful!

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P., Jurisprudence Committee to replace Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., deceased.

Sister Hazel Baker, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, to replace Sister Marilyn Cooper, deceased.

Brother Jay Hartlaub to fill the unexpired term of Grand Representative of Louisiana in Delaware of Sister Marilyn Cooper.

Brother Ralph Baker, Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters and Consolidation to replace Brother J. Norman Nicklas, deceased.

Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., Deputy Grand Lecturer for Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to replace Sister Joyce Quillen who resigned.

Sister Lurene Kowalski, Registration, to replace Sister Edith H. Keiser who resigned due to ill health.

Brother William James, Registration, to replace Sister Lurene Kowalski who was needed as a Grand Page.

Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Chairman, and Sisters Mary Hutchison and Effie Marvonek, Nominating Committee.

MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION 1988

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Minutes of the 1988 Grand Sessions be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome

With a Fanfare of joy ringing in our ears and the Faith that we will conclude and report on the Harmonious efforts of 1988-1989 and also plan and legislate for the future I welcome each of you to this Sixty-eighth "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. I hope we can return the hospitality and love you gave us when we visited your Chapters and Grand Jurisdictions. It is an honor to have so many distinguished guests with us and we hope that when you leave us you will remember Delaware fondly and carry our love with you wherever you go.

Dedication

The "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my daughter Linda Louise Piergalline, son-in-law Stephan Warren, Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., and Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., and Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. It is also dedicated to my family without whom this would not be possible and the members of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

In Memoriam

We were saddened this year by the loss of Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., husband of Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., and father of Sister Eureka L. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Conductress. There were other personal losses - the sister of Brother Howard Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Margaret Pastore, Grand Chaplain, as well as Brother Robert Davis, husband of Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus. Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P., lost his mother. Sister Catherine Ruston, P.G.M., lost her Grand Marshal, and Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., lost her husband. We also lost many other fine members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware. We extend our sympathy to their loved ones and assure them that they will live on in our memories as a blessing to us all.

We can face death nobly when we resolve so to live and to work in the years allotted to us that no one shall cry in frustration or anger when we have gone but rather that they shall recall our days on earth in the Concert Hall of Memory and laugh with the overbrimming joy that a dear one walked the earth bravely and lovingly once upon a time. Then indeed our memory shall be a blessing.

My Bible

My Bible was a gift from my Home Chapter, Five Points Chapter No. 13. It has been an honor to have it on the Altar of every Chapter in the State for our Official Visits.

My Gavel

My gavel was presented to me on the night of my Installation by my Son Daniel on behalf of my family. I have been honored to have each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron preside with it for their Official Visit.

My Chapter

Five Points Chapter No. 13, you are the greatest. I could not have wanted or even imagined more support than I received this year from all of the members. Sister Hannah and Brother Bill, you attended all the Official Visits with the exception of one when Five Points had a funeral service and the same was true of the Birthday Parties. The beautiful Reception that you and Brandywine Chapter gave Brother Howard and me will never be forgotten. You have always been by inspiration and I love you all.

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the happiest duties a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have is the selection of their Grand Officers for the year. We are especially proud of the ones we have chosen - our Choraleers - and commend them for the fine job they have done representing their own Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Delaware wherever we went.

Grand Officers Appointed

Grand Chaplain	Margaret Pastore (14)
Grand Marshal	Mildred Hurlock (13)
Grand Organist	Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P. (20)
Grand Adah	Deborah Carver (19)
Grand Ruth	Patricia Miller (8)
Grand Esther	Susan Taylor (14)
Grand Martha	E. Gwynne Doelze (13)
Grand Electa	Gloria Fox (9)
Grand Warder	Yvonne Cropper (12)

Our Deputy Grand Lecturers (our Harmonaires) have done well with the ritualistic work and keeping our harmony straight so that we are always in tune.

Delaware Chapter No.1	Flo Rust
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Ruth Chapter No. 19	Helen A. Oliver
Noami Chapter No. 20	Jacqueline Kyle

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

It was a great pleasure to be able to recommend these Sisters and Brothers as Grand Representatives. Our Wandering Minstrels are certain to spread our song of love to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Arkansas	Mina Lodge
Australia	E. Gwynne Doelze
British Columbia and The Yukon	Frank Carver
California	Laura Taylor
Colorado	Stanley McKelvey
Connecticut	Joann Keenan
District of Columbia	James Parker
Georgia	Louise Bunting
Iowa	Faye Welch
Kansas	Ronald Jefferson
Kentucky	Linda McCann

*Louisiana	Jay Hartlaub
Maine	Theresa Sizemore
Maryland	Kenneth Hornberger
Massachusetts	Mary Hutchison
Michigan	Bernardine Sipple
Mississippi	June Enright
Missouri	Josephine Moore
Nevada	Lucille Rickards
New Brunswick	Marjorie Jennings
New Jersey	Melvin Fox
New Mexico	Heraldine Walker
New York	Willard Cauffman
Ohio	William Eveleigh
Oklahoma	Isabel Turley
Oregon	Edith Chas
Pennsylvania	Dolores Varell
Puerto Rico	Clifford Smith
Quebec	Anne Morris
Scotland	Margaret Morris
South Carolina	Evert Pringle
South Dakota	Lucille Willis
Virginia	George Taylor
Washington	Fred Bowman
West Virginia	Lorraine Carver
Wyoming	Belle Walters

* To fill unexpired term of Sister Marilyn Cooper and then his own term as a reappointment until 1991.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

I was very pleased to be able to commission these people recommended by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent Delaware. I have received letters of thanks from many of them and know they will be good representatives. Many of them are here today.

Australia	Alma Nolan
British Columbia and Yukon	Ruth Strandberg
Colorado	Shirley Hicks
Connecticut	Marjorie D. Pauk
District of Columbia	Dorothy M. Howard
Florida	Mary Stuckey
Georgia	Murial Godfrey
Idaho	Gladys Dietz
Indiana	Maxine Milburn
Massachusetts	Virginia C. Bradway
Michigan	Clydean Brunsen
Minnesota	James Maxfield
Missouri	Joyce Knewsom
Nebraska	Dolores Kaufman
Nevada	Nancy J. Arlitz
New Brunswick	Jean MacKenzie
New Jersey	Mabel Lingle
North Carolina	Gladys Smith Hauser
Ohio	Mary Beckel
Oklahoma	Pat Hill
Pennsylvania	Dorothy M. Berger
Puerto Rico	Ivonne Rodriguez

Quebec	John Wise
Scotland	Margaret Murray
South Dakota	Anne Meiners
Tennessee	Alice Willis
Virginia	Addie Smith
West Virginia	Helen Vermillon
Wyoming	Joann Lewis

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

No Grand Chapter can ever succeed without its Committee Members and a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are only as good as these Committee Members make them look. Thank you all for making our year so successful.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Lorraine H. Carver, Chairman
Margaret Morris
Eugenia Hall*

Jurisprudence

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Chairman
Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.
Ross Lanius, P.G.P.*

Constitution and Laws

Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Chairman
Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
Etheline F. Krauss, P.G.M.*

Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters, and Consolidation

Ralph Baker, Chairman
Mildred R. Lee
Helen Healey*

Grievance and Appeals

John Hoefler, Chairman
Janet Womach
Effie L. Marvonek*

Registration

Elizabeth Tomlinson, Chairman
 Laurene Kowalski*
 Margaret S. Wood*

ESTARL

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., Chairman
 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 Esther Melvin, P.G.M.
 Dorothy Russ
 Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.*

Unfinished Business

Josephine Nichols, Chairman
 Katherine Devenney
 Salena Sherwood

Necrology

Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Chairman
 Laura Taylor
 Margaret Pastore
 Frances Nowakowski
 Frank Carver

Summer Benefit

Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M., Chairman
 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman

Dining Room Hostesses:

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
 Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
 Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
 Esther Melvin, P.G.M.

Printed Program

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman
 Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., Co-Chairman

William Irwin (9)	Janet Womach (18)
Katherine Lovett (10)	Robert Shustack (19)
Dorothy Mullane (11)	Gordon Kyle (20)
Kenneth Hornberger (12)	

Sandwich Bar - The Grodels

Breakfast - Margaret and Clayton Keith, P.G.P.

Parking - Richard Anderson, Chairman
Assisted by Worthy Patrons

Clean-Up - James Carmean, Chairman
Assisted by Associate Patrons

Printing

Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary
Janet M. Day, P.G.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Cancer Research**

George Taylor, Chairman
 Phyllis Carmean
 B. Bell Walters
 Joyce Myslewicz

Heart Foundation

Esther Melvin, P.G.M., Chairman
 Eugenia Hall
 Gordon Kyle
 Pauline McPhee

International Temple Fund

Irma J. King

Wonderful World of Youth

Franklin Townsend, Chairman
 Willard Cauffman
 Joy Hopkins

Masonic Home Party

Mildred Hurlock

Masonic Home Church Service

Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.

Carol Jordan

Examining

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Chairman
 Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
 Thomas Berry, P.G.P.

Welfare

Lorraine H. Carver

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., Chairman
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
 Hazel Baker
 Eileen Veasey

Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart

E. Gwynne Doelze, Chairman
Henry Boys, Co-Chairman

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

June Enright, Chairman
Rebecca Welch
Edna Mott

Leukemia Society

Dolores Varell, Chairman
E. Jean Thornett, Co-Chairman
Hilda Webb
Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.
Pauline Davis
Katherine Devenney

Ways and Means

Margaret Morris, Chairman
Agnes Parker
James Parker
Yvonne Cropper
William Cropper
Jane Smith
Clifford Smith
Margaret Myers
Clara James
Marjorie Chris
Alex Chris

Travel

Lee Anderson, Chairman
Charlotte Outten
Almira Lewis
Lurene Kowalski

Triennium

Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M., Chairman

Banquets and Delaware Dinner

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
Hilda D. Livingstone, Co-Chairman

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Marjorie Chris, Chairman

O.E.S. Campout

Clayton Keith, P.G.P.

Margaret Keith

Paraphernalia

Eugene Lockerman, Chairman

Ted Nowakowski

Fred Thornett

Jay Hartlaub

Hospitality

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

Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Housing

Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., Distinguished Guests Breakfast

Dorothy Mullane, Grand Representative Luncheon

Sessions

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman

E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.

Mary Hutchison

Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.

Esther Melvin, P.G.M.

Hilda Webb

Melvin Fox

Nancy Ebbert

Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.

Jane Smith

Henry Boys

Helen Healey

Lois Faircloth

Minna Lodge

Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.

Edna Alfree

Karen Plummer

Effie L. Marvonek

Phyllis Carmean

Appointments Made To Fill Vacancies

Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., to serve as Deputy Grand Lecturer of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to replace Sister Joyce Quillen who resigned.

Sister Hazel Baker to serve the remainder of the Grand Chapter Year on the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee in place of Sister Marilyn Cooper.

Brother Jay Hartlaub to fill the unexpired Commission to Louisiana in place of Sister Marilyn Cooper, deceased.

Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P., to serve on the Jurisprudence Committee for the remainder of the three-year term to replace Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., deceased.

Brother Ralph Baker to fill the unexpired term of Brother J. Norman Nicklas, deceased, on the Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters, and Consolidation Committee.

Sister Lurene Kowalski to serve on the Registration Committee in place of Sister Edith H. Keiser.

Schools of Instruction

On May 13, 1988, I met with Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Grand Lecturer, at my home to review Ritualistic Work and go over my Instructions for the School of Instructions.

On May 14, 1988, our School of Instructions for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in the Masonic Temple in Newport in Five Points Chapter's meeting room. The Worthy Grand Patron and I are very grateful to Five Points for allowing us to use their room and to the members of the Chapter for serving the Luncheon to all who attended. A special thanks to Sister Kim Houben and her Committee for their work on this.

On March 11, 1989, I was pleased to attend the Luncheon and School of Instructions for the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters at the home of Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Secretary.

I am sure that all who attended these schools gained much information to help them in their duties.

Official Visits

Our Official Visits gave me some of my happiest moments this year. It was a joy to be welcomed in all the Chapters and see the work that they were doing. Much work had gone into the preparation of each of these and the hospitality, gifts, and love extended were much appreciated.

I could not have had greater support from members all over this State - whether it was their Chapter we visited or they were visiting with us.

I hope that our messages helped each of you in some way and that each of you enjoyed these visits as much as the Worthy Grand Patron and I and our Grand Officers enjoyed being with you.

May 23, 1988	St. John's Chapter No. 4
May 24, 1988	Unity Chapter No. 16
May 26, 1988	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 6, 1988	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 17, 1988	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 14, 1988	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 19, 1988	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 27, 1988	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 5, 1988	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 6, 1988	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 10, 1988	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 11, 1988	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 19, 1988	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 2, 1988	Naomi Chapter No. 20
November 3, 1988	Newark Chapter No. 10
December 6, 1988	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
December 8, 1988	Five Points Chapter No. 13

Honorary Memberships

Honorary Memberships are always very highly prized gifts since each member present at the Chapter Meeting had a part in this gift. I hope I will always be worthy of these gifts of love.

Honorary Memberships were received from the following Chapters:

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	

I have been an Honorary Member of Delaware Chapter No. 1 for several years.

I am also very proud to have been presented with an Honorary Membership to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Installations

It is a great honor to be asked to install the Officers of our Subordinate Chapters. I thank the Worthy Matrons of these Chapters for inviting our Grand Family to do this. We were honored to install the officers of the following Chapters:

April 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
April 5	Esther Chapter No. 17
April 10	St. John's Chapter No. 4

Since our Grand Organist could not be with us, Sister Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M. was Installing Grand Organist for Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Sister Frances Nowakowski was Installing Grand Organist at Esther Chapter No. 17. Sister Hilda Livingstone was Installing Grand Warder

for Esther Chapter No. 17. Prompting at Brandywine Chapter No. 14 was Sister Lee Anderson; at Esther Chapter No. 17 Sister Joyce Myslewicz, and at St. John's Chapter No. 4 was Sister Effie Marvonek. At Brandywine Chapter No. 14, I was especially honored to be able to install Brother Howard Cahoon, Worthy Grand Patron, as Worthy Patron of the Chapter.

PROJECTS

The response to our Projects has been truly outstanding this year. I thank each one of you for your work and contributions.

Summer Benefit

I cannot begin to express my appreciation to everyone involved in this project for Handicapped Children. Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss and Brother Charles Schultheiss did an outstanding job on the Printed Program. From the General Chairman, Sister Phyllis Bowman and the Co-Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn to anyone who helped in any way, I say "Well Done" and thank you all. Sister Phyllis S. Bowman will make a detailed report this evening at our Informal Opening. What fun it was to be able to distribute the money to those organizations, schools and individuals who needed to be helped. Thank you also for the contributions to the Charles Schultheiss Memorial Fund which were sent for the Summer Benefit since Brother Charles worked so hard for the Printed Program.

Charles Schultheiss Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. T. O. Ekonen	\$40.00
Alice J. Fox and Ben	30.00
Vada and Gene Lockerman	25.00
Nelson and Doris Payne	25.00
Margaret and Clayton Keith	25.00
Andy and Lurene Kowalski	10.00

Schultheiss Fund Continued

Alex and Marjorie Chris	\$15.00
Dorothy Raymond	10.00
Roy Lopate	25.00
Wallie Zappo	25.00
Chiropractic Society	50.00
Pencader Dining Hall (U. of D.)	17.00
Judith Glass	20.00
Kathryn Lewis	25.00
Madeleine Frame	10.00
Frances Petroski	20.00
Carol and Griffith Jordan	20.00
Kate Hoey	20.00
Mary Bevis	15.00
Patricia and Antonio Fernandes	25.00
Robert and Marjorie Homiller	10.00
Jean and Fred Thornett	20.00
Alice and Arthur Drake	25.00
Gloria W. Piergalline	25.00
Harry and Evelyn Meck	25.00
(also in memory of Bessie Warrington)	
Eliza Crossland	10.00
Food Service of Univ. of Delaware	50.00
Janet and Watson Day	50.00
John Persinger and Ruby Neely	25.00
Jane Durham	15.00
Mary E. Jeffers	15.00

Schultheiss Fund Continued

Scott C. and Elaine M. Jackson	\$10.00
1970 Golden Nuggets	50.00
Howard Cahoon	20.00
Grand Family	25.00
James and Mildred Hurlock.....	10.00
Hilda Livingstone.....	10.00
Lily Pads & Croakers	25.00
Elizabeth Brown Hadley	25.00
Patricia E. O'Shea Bloxom.....	20.00
Catherine Ruston	25.00
Carolyn J. Watkins	25.00
Miss Mary A. E. Johnstone	25.00
Hannah and Bill Finkley	10.00
Beverly Dann, Sandra J. Dann.....	50.00
and David J. Lawrence	
Naomi Chapter #20	50.00
Irma King.....	10.00
Judy Parrott.....	25.00
Phyllis and Fred Bowman	20.00
Robert and Janet Marshall	20.00
Hiram Lodge.....	25.00
Total	\$1,197.00

Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart

At our Official Visits, I asked that the contents of the Cheer Cup or the collection be given to this project. Thank you for your contributions. Sister Gwynne Doelze, Chairman of this Project, will give a complete report of everything that was done and thank those who helped in any way.

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

At our Birthday Parties, the Cheer Cup and collection money was sent for this project. Again thank you for your contributions. Our Up-State Chapters were asked to give their time on Friday to help the Guests at the Home with their projects. I am sure that both Guests and Helpers have enjoyed these sessions. Thank you all.

Leukemia Fund

This was our Special Project this year in memory of our daughter, Linda Louise Piergalline, who was six years old when she died of Leukemia in 1961. We asked that in lieu of flowers at our Official Visits, contributions be given to this project. I cannot begin to express my thanks for your contributions and hope that one day this dread disease will be no more.

Contributions at Official Visits

St. John's Chapter #4	\$25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	20.00
To Worthy Grand Patron	20.00
Unity Chapter #16	15.00
Ruth Chapter #19	
(Includes Contr. from Kate Hoey)	28.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	15.00
Frankford Chapter #12	25.00
Adah Chapter #5 and	
Linda McCann, Worthy Matron	20.00
Delaware Chapter #1	25.00
Kent Chapter #11	10.00
Sussex Chapter #7	25.00
To W.G.M.	15.00
To W.G.P.	15.00

Contributions at Official Visits Continued

Victory Chapter #15	.....	\$25.00
	To W.G.M.....	10.00
	To W.G.P.	10.00
Laurel Chapter #18	.....	15.00
Esther Chapter #17	To W.G.M.....	10.00
	To W.G.P.	10.00
From Edna Alfree	To W. G. M.....	10.00
and		
William Eveleigh	To W.G.P.	10.00
Naomi Chapter #20	.....	25.00
Newark Chapter #10	.....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	.....	25.00
Five Points Chapter #13	.....	25.00
Gift to W.G.P. from Five Points	.....	5.00

I also received the following personal contributions:

Helen Johnson	To W.G.M.....	10.00
	To W.G.P.	10.00
Elizabeth Tomlinson	.....	10.00
Margaret Wood from sale of pizelles	.....	50.00
Other 1970 Matrons	.....	25.00
Gay Huston	.....	10.00
Kate Hoey	.....	10.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss	.....	35.00
Gloria and Melvin Fox	.....	50.00
		<u>50.00</u>
		\$773.00

* I have only listed the contributions from the Chapters at Official Visits or personal gifts given to the Worthy Grand Patron and myself by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons at that time or gifts given to us for the fund. Any contributions

sent to Sister Dolores Varell, Chairman, or money raised by the committee have not been listed and will be reported on by her when she gives her report.

Ways and Means

We made a Special Effort this year to increase our Ways and Means. We started with our Cruise in July to Bermuda and realized \$2,000 profit to start the fund. We gave two very successful dinners and sold Delaware Mugs. Sister Margaret Morris and her Committee did such a fabulous job and she will give a detailed report on the Individual and Total Proceeds.

Contingency Fund

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

Checks Signed - General Fund

During the year 1988-1989 I signed checks No. 4837 to 4918.

Checks Signed - Special Fund

It was a pleasure to sign checks No. 1501 to 1523 to disperse the profits from the Summer Benefit.

Amendments to By-Laws

There were no changes to any By-Laws this year.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Associate Conductress in each Chapter be required to take her test for Conductress before she is elected as Conductress. Several Chapters have not known until the last minute until their Conductress-elect passed the test to see if she could be installed. This puts unfair pressure on the Chapter and often results in having no Conductress installed. This would not affect anyone being elected from the floor. Those people would still get the necessary extension.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

June 7, 1988 - From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Joan V. Light of New London, Pennsylvania, in favor of Ruth Chapter #19 of Claymont, Delaware - Granted.

June 21, 1988 - From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Dorothy A. Hall of Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter #5 of Delmar, Delaware - Granted.

November 8, 1988 - From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Karen Krentz of West Grove, Pennsylvania, in favor of Ruth Chapter #19 of.. Claymont, Delaware - Granted.

Other Courtesies

June 9, 1988 - Request from the Grand Chapter of Maryland for a Courtesy Investigation of Mrs. Sophia D. Gillespie of Lewes, Delaware - Granted.

January 23, 1989 - Request from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania for a Courtesy Investigation of Patricia Whitney of New Castle, Delaware - Granted.

Thank you to Unity Chapter #16 and Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 for doing these Investigations.

Grand Secretary of Delaware received a request from Germany for a copy of our Grand Chapter By-Laws. Granted

March 21, 1989 - Ruth Chapter #19 of Claymont, Delaware, requested a Courtesy Investigation of Mrs. Helen C. Maloney of Ruskin, Florida, from the Grand Chapter of Florida. Have not received an answer as yet.

Special Dispensations Granted

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

- May 11, 1988 Unity Chapter No. 16 to install the Conductress on June 14, 1988.
- May 27, 1988 Delaware Chapter No. 1 to install the Associate Matron and Treasurer on June 14, 1988.
- June 9, 1988 St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install the Associate Conductress on June 13, 1988.
- June 9, 1988 Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Star Point Ruth on June 23, 1988.
- August 26, 1988 Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install Conductress and Star Points Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa on September 13, 1988.
- October 14, 1988 Naomi Chapter No. 20 to change meeting place and move paraphernalia to the Scottish Rite Cathedral for Official Visit on November 2, 1988.
- November 9, 1988 Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Organist, Adah, Electa, and Sentinel on November 16, 1988.
- January 11, 1989 Naomi Chapter No. 20 to move paraphernalia to Masonic Home for their Stated Meeting January 18, 1989.
- March 15, 1989 Adah Chapter No. 5 to Elect Officers for 1989-90 on March 20, 1989.
- March 15, 1989 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to Elect Officers for 1989-90 on March 21, 1989.
- March 18, 1989 Ruth Chapter No. 19 to hold Election of Officers for 1989-90 and to Initiate candidates on March 27, 1989.
- March 29, 1989 Delaware Chapter No. 1 to discuss the future of Delaware Chapter No. 1 on April 18, 1989.
- April 15, 1989 Naomi Chapter No. 20 to install the Associate Conductress, Marshall and Organist on April 19, 1989.
- April 21, 1989 Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Star Point Ruth.

CORRESPONDENCE

Grand Chapter of Delaware
O.E.S.
Organized November 14, 1921

May 30, 1988

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware you will find enclosed a copy of the Legislation enacted at the 1988 Session.

This must be read in its entirety in open chapter.

Wishing much success to each of you and your Chapter for the ensuing year, I am

Sincerely,

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE
Worthy Grand Matron

LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE 1988 GRAND SESSIONS:

SECOND READING. ADOPTED AND NOW LAW:

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.

ACCEPTED 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."

(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)

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."

ADDITION TO THE DELAWARE SUPPLEMENT, GENERAL GRAND
CHAPTER BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS:

P. 19, Officers, Paragraph 2. Add: "When introduced as some officer 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 & 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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
O.E.S.
Organized November 14, 1921

May 31, 1988

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we begin a new Grand Chapter year and greet you for the first time as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we humbly thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon us and our respective Chapters, Five Points #13 and Brandywine #14. We pray for the wisdom and strength to be worthy of your confidence and trust. We recognize that little can be accomplished by ourselves alone and we pray for God's guidance and your continued support throughout this year.

With Faith, Harmony, and Joy as our watchwords, we ask you to continue to support those worthwhile projects for which we work: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart and, of course, the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

Since the Summer Benefit will soon be upon us, may we all strive to make this the biggest and best ever. So many children need our help - Jesus said, "For as much as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

In lieu of flowers on the nights of Official Visits we ask that a donation be made to the Leukemia Fund and that the Cheer Cup or Coin March proceeds be used for Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. At Birthday Parties we ask that they be used for the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart.

Our Ways and Means Committee will be making a great effort this year to raise money for Grand Chapter and we urge your support of their projects. Please keep in mind the date of September 18th when they will be having their first dinner at the Newport Masonic Hall in Newport, DE.

A Deputy Grand Lecturer has been appointed for each Chapter. Please consult her for all instructions in the ritualistic work of the order. If you have any questions for the Worthy Grand Matron, please put these in writing so they can be answered properly.

We are looking forward to greeting each of you in your Chapter. We hope you will all strive for increased attendance and membership for our Beloved Order. Through our Faith in God may true Harmony and Joy prevail in all the Chapters this year and make this year in Eastern Star in Delaware a Song of Love to be remembered for years to come.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE

Worthy Grand Matron

HOWARD M. CAHOON

Worthy Grand Patron

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
O.E.S.
Organized November 14, 1921

November 1, 1988

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

All around us the beauty of God's World is reminding us of the coming of the Thanksgiving Season when our nation pauses to give special thanks to Him from whom all these blessings flow. As our fore-fathers shared their blessings with their neighbors, may we share the love and bounty we have received.

The guests at the Masonic Home look forward each year to the jams, jellies and other contributions from us that remind them of our love and remembrance. Please include a card with your donations so that your gift may be acknowledged.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I extend our love and thankfulness for each one of you and the work you are doing for our Beautiful Order. May God bless you and your families with a wonderful happy Thanksgiving wherever you happen to be this year. Love and safe traveling to all of you.

Fraternal love,

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE
Worthy Grand Matron
HOWARD CAHOON
Worthy Grand Patron

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

O.E.S.

Organized November 14, 1921

March 30, 1988

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It doesn't seem possible that our Grand Chapter year is fast coming to a close. The Worthy Grand Patron and I have been honored to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year. We thank each of you for your many kindnesses, gifts, and friendship we have received as we visited your Chapters and in all our travels around this beautiful Order.

We cordially invite you to attend our Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, "The Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session on May 8th and 9th, 1989. We look forward to being able to return some of the hospitality you showed us at that time.

All members who have attained 50 years of continuous service and membership in the Order will be honored on Monday Afternoon, May 8th. Secretaries, please send their names and addresses to me as quickly as possible.

All Committee Chairmen are to be prepared to give their reports at any time. If you will not be present at all sessions, please see that the Grand Secretary receives a copy of your report in advance so that she may read it for you. Remember all welcomes, responses and reports must be typed, double-spaced, in duplicate on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are presented. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it for you.

Our entire Grand Family joins us in thanking you for your love and support this year - for helping us Sing Unto the Lord a New Song of Harmony and Faith. We hope we have been able to strengthen our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

Fraternal Love and thanks to all

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE

Worthy Grand Matron

HOWARD M. CAHOON

Worthy Grand Patron

Irregularities

1. Members walking through the Labyrinth while Bible is open.
2. Warder giving raps when Bible is closed.
3. Walking in and out of Chapter during the meeting without giving sign.
4. Ritual work being written and read by Worthy Matron during Initiation.
5. Conductress not making sign before the Bible is closed and making it after Bible is closed.
6. Minutes not being read at Birthday Party.
7. Deputy making motion that Minutes not be read at Installation.
8. Worthy Matron not notifying Deputy Lecturer that Chapter was performing a Funeral Service.
9. Members and Officers talking outside the Chapter about Chapter Business.
10. Arbitrary use of the Gavel.
11. Star Point not giving sign during her lecture in Initiation.
12. Improper raps by Sentinel and Warder.
13. Members walking between Altar and the East.
14. After a Courtesy Investigation, Secretary sent report to the requesting Jurisdiction instead of to the Worthy Grand Matron or Grand Secretary of Delaware as requested so that they could follow the normal procedure.
15. Members prompting from the sidelines. This is the Deputy Grand Lecturer's job.
16. Pages being torn from Ritual.
17. Officers coming in Chapter Room in the wrong line-up.
18. Officers wearing their badges when they are being introduced for another reason.
19. Warder opening door to answer knock without permission from the Worthy Matron.

DECISIONS

1. The Conductress of Chapter was elected from the floor. I was happy to grant the legal extension for her to take the test.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. The Worthy Patron of _____ Chapter is not sure enough of the Initiation and we will have a Past Patron presiding for the Initiation but the Worthy Patron would like to attend. May he do so?

Answer - No, he could only attend if he were **physically** unable to take his station.

2. Our Associate Conductress accepted the Station last year but said she would not go on and continue up the line. Due to other commitments she would only accept it for the year. We were unable to get an Associate Conductress this year and the Worthy Matron has had someone acting in the position when last years' Associate Conductress was present. Is this correct?

Answer - No, the Associate Conductress last year was elected to serve until her successor was duly elected and installed. Until an Associate Conductress is elected and installed last years' person must take the station when she is there. If she cannot be there, she should notify the Worthy Matron and a substitute can be obtained.

OTHER ACTION

1. I received a letter from the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Chapter resigning because of the great dissension in the Chapter. At the same time, I received letters from Members of the Chapter with great concerns because of things that had happened in the meetings. Some Officers and members were threatening to demit because of this.

Response - I visited the Chapter at the next Stated Meeting and spoke to them of my concerns. I had the Worthy Grand Patron give the Obligation and the members take it again. I also appointed a Past Grand Matron as Deputy Grand Lecturer for the remainder of the Chapter year to report directly to me.

The situation seems to be improving and I confidently hope that we will not have any more problems or lose any valuable members.

2. When the Grand Secretary went over the Abstract of _____ Chapter for 1987-1988 she discovered that _____ Chapter had initiated a candidate whose petition was signed by one member of the Chapter and a member of another Chapter. This made the Initiation illegal since the petition must be signed by two members of the receiving Chapter. When we discovered this the new member was already an Officer of the Chapter.

Response - On the advice of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I sent a letter of Official Reprimand stating that the Chapter must not allow something like this to happen again. If this were to happen in this or any other Chapter, the Initiation would have to be declared illegal and the whole process would have to be repeated.

USE OF BLACK CUBE

I have received reports of the improper use of the black cube. This saddens me since this is only to be used to prevent harm to the Chapters. It should never be used for spite or other personal reasons. "Remember your obligation and vote for the Good of the Order."

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
O.E.S.
Organized November 14, 1921

*Kent Chapter No. 11, O. E. S.
R. D. Box 89A
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Mrs. Dorothy Pringle, Sec.*

To the Officers and Members of Kent Chapter No. 11, O. E. S.

It has come to my attention that on December 12, 1987, Kent Chapter initiated Donna Banning. We are very happy to have Sister Donna as a member, however her petition was signed by Sister Madelyn Seymour, a member now of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. At the time of the petition, she was a member of Ruth Chapter No. 19, but as you know, she has never been a member of Kent Chapter No. 11.

In order to sign a petition you must be a member of the Chapter that the petition is for. This is clearly stated in the Red Book. Actually this really makes the Initiation illegal. I checked with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and since this happened in 1987 and Sister Donna has become an Officer in your Chapter, I am sending this letter of Official Reprimand. Such an action must never happen again. Please check your petitions carefully because if this were to happen again the Initiation of the person or persons involved would be declared illegal. Remember, a petition must be filled in properly and signed by two members of your Chapter.

Sincerely,

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE
Worthy Grand Matron

COMPLETE ITINERARY

1988

- May 10 - Installed as Worthy Grand Matron
 10 - Reception in Ramada Inn Room
 12 - Stated Meeting of Five Points Chapter #13
 13 - Met with Sister Joyce Myslewicz in my home for School of Instructions
 14 - School of Instructions at Newport
 20 - Wicomico Chapter #91 in Salisbury, MD
 21 - Reception at Hockessin Fire Hall
 23 - St. John's Chapter #4 - Official Visit
 24 - Unity Chapter #16 - Official Visit
 25 - Brandywine Chapter #536 in Media, PA
 26 - Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 - Official Visit and Birthday
 27 - Elkton Chapter #84 in Elkton, MD
 28 - Helped serve Wedding Reception for Brother Sheldon and Sister Nancy Edwards
- June 1 - Dinner and meeting at Scottish Rite Cathedral with Worthy Grand Patron
 4 - Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home
 6 - Ruth Chapter #19 - Official Visit and Maryland in Delaware Night
 7 - Brandywine Chapter #14 Stated Meeting - Thank Chapter for Reception
 8 - Frankford Chapter #12 Stated Meeting - Give Commission
 9 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting - Thank Chapter for Reception
 13 - Victory Chapter #15 - Birthday Party
 14 - Played for Delaware Chapter #1 - Stated Meeting
 17 - Georgetown Chapter #9 - Official Visit and Birthday
 23 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 24 - Work Session for Summer Benefit

- June 25 - Summer Benefit
27-28 - Pennsylvania Grand Sessions
- July 6 - Viewing for Sister Bessie Warrington
8 - Job's Daughters Grand Session with Worthy Grand Patron
10 - Viewing for Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.
11 - Funeral for Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.
13-20 - Grand Chapter Cruise to Bermuda
22 - Funeral for Marilyn Cooper
30 - Covered Dish for Camping Weekend
- August 3 - Ice Cream Social - Unity #16 at Sister Joan and Brother Harry
Moore's Home
6 - Picnic at Sister Esther Melvin's (P.G.M.) for 1970 Worthy Matrons
& Patrons
20 - Picnic at Trap Pond with Sister Catherine Ruston and Brother
Jesse Murray.
27 - Grand Officers' Picnic
- September 6 - Funeral for Mary Ann Wooster - Sister of Howard Cahoon, Worthy
Grand Patron, and Margaret Pastore, Grand Chaplain
8 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
10 - Luncheon and Meeting - Delaware In MD Day, Port Deposit
Chapter in Bel Air, MD.
14 - Frankford Chapter #12 - Official Visit
18 - Ways and Means Dinner for Grand Chapter at Newport
19 - Adah Chapter #5 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
21 - Naomi Chapter #20 - Birthday Party
22 - Initiation and Stated Meeting - Five Points Chapter #13
27 - Delaware Chapter #1 - Official Visit
28 - "Singing in the Rain" at Three Little Bakers with Five Points
Chapter #13

- October
- 1 - Frankford Chapter #12 - Banquet
 - 4 - Grand Masters Banquet in Dover with Worthy Grand Patron
 - 5 - Kent Chapter #11 - Official Visit and Birthday
 - 6 - Sussex Chapter #7 - Official Visit
 - 10 - Victory Chapter #15 - Official Visit
 - 11 - Laurel Chapter #18 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
 - 13 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 - 16 - Georgetown Chapter #9 - Banquet
 - 19 - Esther Chapter #17 - Official Visit and Birthday
 - 22 - Daughter Mimi's Wedding
 - 27 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 - 29 - Unity Chapter #16 - Banquet
- November
- 2 - Naomi Chapter #20 - Official Visit
 - 3 - Newark Chapter #10 - Official Visit
 - 5 - Sussex Chapter #7 - Banquet
 - 8 - Played for Delaware Chapter #1 - Stated Meeting
 - 10 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 - 12 - Newark Chapter #10 - Banquet
 - 14 - St. John's Chapter #4 - Birthday Party
 - 17-26 - General Grand Chapter Triennium in Atlanta, Georgia
- December
- 3 - Luncheon at Eurette B. Schultheiss' home for 1970 Worthy Matrons
 - 6 - Brandywine Chapter #14 - Official Visit
 - 8 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Official Visit
 - 13 - Delaware Chapter #1 - Stated Meeting
 - 18 - Grand Officers' Christmas Party
 - 20 - Brandywine Chapter #14 - Christmas Party
 - 21 - Viewing for Norman Tull, P. P. Sussex Chapter #7
 - 26 - Trip to Radio City Christmas Show

1989

- January
- 2 - Ruth Chapter #19 - Give Commissions
 - 3 - Brandywine Chapter #14 - Give Commissions
 - 4 - Naomi Chapter #20 - Give Commissions
 - 5 - Viewing for Brother Robert Davis
 - 10 - Laurel Chapter #18 - Grand Officers do Initiation
 - 12 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 - 18 - Naomi Chapter #20 - Stated Meeting at Masonic Home
 - 20 - Georgetown Chapter #9 - Give Commissions
 - 21 - Introduction of Officers and Unit Heads at Nur Temple Shrine
 - 22 - Victory Chapter #15 - Reception for Joan Moore, P. G. M., and George McPhee, P. G. P.
 - 24 - Viewing for Brother Irving McBride
 - 24 - Delaware Chapter #1 - Stated Meeting
 - 25 - Frankford Chapter #12 - Give Commissions
 - 26 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 - 29 - Attended "South Pacific" for Leukemia Project
 - 30 - Hospitality Committee Meeting at home of Edith Shinn, P. G. M.
- February
- 9 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 - 11 - St. John's Chapter #4 - Banquet
 - 12 - Kent Chapter #11 - Banquet
 - 13 - Victory Chapter #15 - Stated Meeting - Give Commissions
 - 15 - Esther Chapter #17 - Stated Meeting - Give Commissions
 - 16 - Sussex Chapter #7 - Give Commissions
 - 17 - Georgetown Chapter #9 - Stated Meeting with Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Jacqueline Collier, P. G. M.
 - 22 - Attended Initiation at Frankford Chapter #12
 - 25 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Banquet
 - 26 - Luncheon for 1970 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons at Village Inn in Little Creek

- February 28 - Unity Chapter #16 - Birthday Party
- March 2 - Grand Officers' Party at the Masonic Home
 4 - Potentate's Ball with Worthy Grand Patron
 5 - Naomi Chapter #20 - Banquet
 9 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 10 - Secretary's Luncheon at Sister Kate Hoey's home
 12 - Delaware Chapter #1 - 75th Birthday Party
 16 - Sussex Chapter #7 - Birthday Party
 18 - Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 - Banquet
 20 - Ruth Chapter #19 - Birthday Party
 22 - Frankford Chapter #12 - Birthday Party
 23 - Five Points Chapter #13 - Stated Meeting
 25 - Luncheon at Joan & Harry Moore's Home for Summer
 Benefit 1989-1990
 28 - Delaware Chapter #1 - Stated Meeting
 31 - Brandywine Chapter #14 - Banquet at Three Little
 Bakers - "Annie Get Your Gun"
- April 1 - Helped with Public Roast Beef Dinner-Five Points Chapter #13
 1 - Evening - Job's Daughter's Pageant - Presented Silver Bowl
 3 - Attend Installation at Adah Chapter #5 - Commissions
 4 - Install Officers at Brandywine Chapter #14
 5 - Install Officers at Esther Chapter #17
 8 - Past Matrons and Patrons Dinner at Hartley
 9 - Ways & Means Dinner at Seaford
 10 - Install Officers at St. John's Chapter #4
 20 - Newark Chapter #10 - Birthday Party
 21 - Banquet and Sock Hop - Job's Daughters
 24 - Grand Chapter of Maryland - Formal Opening

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Patron

Words cannot express how thankful I am that you were my Worthy Grand Patron. You have graciously agreed to everything I asked, you have been fun to share the East with and travel with. I have been very proud of your ritualistic work and could not have asked for a finer gentleman at all times. One of your favorite expressions is "Let them think I have class." I have never met a "Classier" person in my life. God Bless you always.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Sister Eurette B., Brother Watson, Sister Joan and Brother George - I have enjoyed sharing the East with all of you and the Grand Chapter of Delaware is proud to have had you represent them so well.

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons

Our Meistersingers - I thank you for always being there when I needed you - for advice, wisdom, and always kindness. The word "Past" does not exist for you. You will always be Grand.

Grand Officers

Our Choraleers - Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Betty and Brother Dick. I have enjoyed knowing both of you and wish for you a successful and happy year in the Grand East.

Grand Secretary - Sister Kate

You have been my right and left hand this year. You have done a fantastic job as Grand Secretary and any Grand Matron will be lucky to have you at her side.

Grand Treasurer - Sister Doris

You have served our Grand Chapter well this year and I have enjoyed knowing and being with you. Safe traveling and good health in the years to come.

Grand Trustees

You each have been a good friend and have kept our Grand Chapter sailing along on smooth waters. Thank you for everything you do.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Carol and Sister Eurette L. Thank you for your faithful travels and support this year. May your trip to the Grand East be a joy for each of you.

Grand Lecturer

Sister Joyce - I know this has been a busy and rewarding year for you, but you have done your work well. I give you an "A" and wish for you much happiness in the future.

Grand Sentinel

Brother Jim - I am glad you are recovering from your health problems this year and wish for you Good Health and Happiness for your trip to the Grand East and all the future.

Appointed Grand Officers

I could not have chosen a better group. You were fun to be with and a credit to your chapters.

Sister Maggie - You were a fine Grand Chaplain. Your brother Howard and I were very proud of you. Thank you.

Sister Mildred - What a beautiful job you did as Grand Marshal. Just the right mix of dignity and fun and a great help to each of us. Thank you as well for being my Chauffeur, when I needed you.

Sister Gwynne - Grand Martha
How would we keep presentable without having you check the finishing touches for each of us? You were the perfect person for our Honor Station this year. You are the Spirit of Love in us all.

Sisters Debbie, Grand Adah; Pat, Grand Ruth; Susan, Grand Esther; and Gloria, Grand Electa. You and Sister Gwynne were really the floral center of all our meetings - faithful in your travels and a joy to behold.

Brother Sheldon - Grand Organist
Thank you for your music at Grand Chapter. Best wishes to you and Sister Nancy for a happy future together.

Grand Warder - Sister Yvonne
I have enjoyed having you traveling with us this year. You have been an asset to our Grand Chapter.

Deputy Grand Lecturers

Our Harmonaires - You have done a fine job this year in a task that is not always easy. Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Past Grand Matron

Sister Jackie Collier - A special thank you for agreeing to be Deputy Grand Lecturer for the remainder of the year. Just like "Mighty Mouse" - You Saved the Day! I love you.

Grand Chapter Committees

As I said before - your work is what makes us a success. Thank you for the love and effort you gave to make us look good.

Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss and your Sessions Committee:

It is gorgeous as I knew it would be! I know things have been very difficult with all that has happened this year but as usual you did a fantastic job. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Hospitality Committee

Making our guests feel welcome is a very important task and I thank you Sister Edith, Sister Phyllis and your Committee for doing just that. Sister Phyllis and Brother Fred Bowman, a special thank you for taking such good care of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman.

Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Sentinels

Thank you all for your contribution in making things go so well. Grand Pages: You are beautiful. Grand Sentinels: You are handsome, strong and protective-looking which is what we needed.

Grand Nurses

Sisters Betty, Salena, and Vicki: Thank you for taking on this responsible job. We all felt safer with you here.

Soloists

Sisters Effie and Betty - Thank you for your beautiful music which has added so much to our Sessions. You truly Sing Unto the Lord a great song.

Grand Representatives

Our Wandering Minstrels: You have a big job to do spreading our song all over the world. Tell your corresponding Representatives about the work we are doing in Delaware and help radiate our Love to each one of them. Thank you.

Sideliners

It has been wonderful this year to see so many of you traveling with us. I hope we have pleased you with our words and thoughts as you have pleased us with your presence.

My Children and Grandchildren

Knowing I had your love and support this year made it all possible. Even though you were not always in Delaware, you were always in my heart.

To My Husband

I know that you have wanted to be able to be with me on all occasions but your health prevented it. This was as sad for you as it was for me, but I always knew that I had your love and faith and I carried that with me wherever I went. I love you.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons

Our Merry Pied Pipers - We thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to us when we were in your Chapters. The thought that went into the greetings and the gifts as well as the love that prompted them. You have piped a beautiful melody of love and joy this year.

Hannah and Bill Finkley

There is just no way that I can express my thanks and love to each of you for your devotion this year. You were not just the Worthy Matron and Patron of my Chapter - you were everything I could have asked for in friends, travelers and helpers. Your support has meant everything to me and you will always have my respect, my faith and my heart. Thank you.

CONCLUSION

One of the busiest and happiest years of my life has come to a close. From a very grateful heart I say thank you for the privilege and joy in serving as your Grand Matron.

You gave me a beautiful song this year
Which comes to very few,
The Melody was mine to sing
But the harmony came from you.
Some of the notes were in minor mode
A few of sombre hue
But most of the song rang loud and clear,
With the love of all of you,
I know as the years roll onward,
Whatever they may bring
I shall look with joy on this past year
And the song you gave me to sing.
God Bless All of You!

With Fraternal love,

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE
Worthy Grand Matron

The Worthy Grand Matron's Report was read by Sister Phyllis A. Bowman,
P.G.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Phyllis, for doing such a beautiful job of reading that for me. I knew when I needed someone to do it, it had to be you. Everyone could hear you! I did notice that I did not list Sister Susan Taylor's singing. It is just gorgeous and I am sorry for the oversight! I have always enjoyed it and will continue to do so.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Worthy Grand Matron's Report be accepted, printed in the Proceedings, and recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS**

April 30, 1989 - Newark Chapter #10 - To install Star Points Adah, Esther and Sentinel

CHANGE TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

The following amendment was approved for the By-Laws of Victory Chapter #15, O.E.S.:

ARTICLE V - Section 2

Now reads: Each member must pay the sum of ten (10) dollars as annual dues payable in December or before. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

Change to read: Each member must pay the sum of ten (10) dollars as annual dues payable in December or before. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues shall pay a pro-rata sum until the next regular date for payment of dues. In addition, all members, including new initiates and affiliates, must pay the annual Grand Chapter per capita tax of \$3.50.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Worthy Matron asking for corrections and additions to the minutes. You only ask for corrections.
2. Secretary making out Chapter Check for Dispensation to Worthy Grand Matron instead of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

May 2, 1989 - Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committee. Motion adopted.

Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to recess at 11:30 A.M., to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 1989

The Grand Session was called to order by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Sessions Chairman.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers! I trust you enjoyed the luncheon. Again I remind you of the exits.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Berry, to open this afternoon session.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers! It is my privilege and pleasure to open this afternoon session and to share it with Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Berry, a member of my own Chapter, Brandywine No. 14.

I do extend a most hearty welcome to our most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman, and her General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. A fraternal greeting is extended to our visiting Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Officers and all guests. We feel honored that you could spend this time with us. To EVERYONE, a very "Happy Hello", glad you could be with us. Do come back whenever you can.

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

Welcome and Good Afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and your "Choraleers". Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, your time as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware is slowly but surely coming to an end and I extend to you my congratulations for an outstanding performance as our leaders.

Sister Gloria, you have been a good leader and you have tried to be just in all your decisions. I know there must be some things you would have liked to accomplish but, believe me, as one who has traveled this way, I know that time has a way of catching up with us. Worthy Grand Matron, despite your health problems, you have had a very fruitful year, one you can be very proud of when you reflect on it after you retire.

Brother Howard, what can I say, but "do you really want the truth"? Howard, you must know that we are very proud of you. You have done an outstanding job - both ritualistically and as Worthy Grand Patron - just as we in Brandywine Chapter knew you would do. I am very proud we both claim membership in the same Chapter.

"Choraleers", your choruses of good cheer and harmony have been heard throughout the State. I am very sure that Sister Gloria and Brother Howard have been very proud of you. Good Luck to all of you in your future endeavors! May Faith, Harmony and Joy be with you always.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of opening this afternoon session and for the pleasure of sharing it with Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Berry, another member of Brandywine No. 14.

WELCOME BY BROTHER THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, thank you most sincerely for allowing me to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, in opening this first afternoon of our annual Grand Chapter Session, your own "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith". I extend fraternal greetings and a sincere and hearty welcome to you and your Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, I know that rhythm, music, and harmony have always been in your heart so it is only natural that it was carried over into your year of service of harmony and delight. We have been proud of your leadership. May God grant you continuous memories as you leave this Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, I feel very proud to greet you this afternoon. I am proud of your achievements and your accomplishments and I know that few brothers have done more for their Chapter and now this year of continuous service to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a service that will always be a pleasant memory.

To the Grand Officers: What a loyal Grand Family you have been, always there for your Grand Leaders. I know you have had a most exciting year filled with pleasant memories as you served in your respective stations. I congratulate you!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as you conclude the 68th Annual Grand Session, you can look back and recall that truly this was a "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" tinged with the colors of our Radiant Stars and their harmony.

Again, I thank you sincerely for this privilege of greeting you together with Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn.

"Like the end of a pleasant journey
Your Pathway of service now ends
We hope your days were made easy
By your host of faithful friends."

SISTER EDITH:

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

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

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

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Tom - I am so happy that you were able to open this Session this afternoon. You are both from my Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter and I appreciate everything you and Brandywine Chapter have done for us this year. Sister Edith, your continued work for the Order of the Eastern Star has been a delight for everyone. You have always been there when I needed help. Thank you for your encouragement and help this year.

Brother Tom, you are a fine person and I wish for you "Good Health" and "Happiness" for many years to come.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Tom, thank you for opening this Session.

Sister Edith, you have had a very busy year. You were Installing Marshal at our Installation. You worked tirelessly at the Summer Benefit. You made sure I was where I was supposed to be, on time. You even lent me the books for "Closing Thoughts".

Brother Tom, it is always a pleasure being with you. It will be a pleasure serving with both of you in Brandywine Chapter this year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"You have spent many, many years, my friends
 In the service of the Star
 And have given much of yourselves
 Like the faithful folks you are
 We commend you and we love you
 And we hope you have in store
 A life of health and happiness
 For many, many years more."

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.....	Annabelle Boone
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	Edna Wilds
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	Mabel Clog
.....	Laura Hudson
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	Evelyn Hickman
.....	Elizabeth Thomas
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	Gertrude Grubb

Sister Susan Taylor, Past Matron, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, sang "September Song" as a musical tribute to these faithful Sisters.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You have spent many, many years in the service of the Star and we love you and hope you have many, many years more.

"Today I lit a candle
 On the Altar of my heart
 And prayed the glow within me
 Would ignite a magic spark.
 A flame to burn forever
 So that all of us will see
 A world that's filled with beauty
 Because He glows in me
 As He glows in you."

We thank you for everything you have done for fifty years. Not many of us will accomplish that feat that you have accomplished and we thank you for being here today.

Sisters Annabelle Boone and Edna Wilds were escorted to the East and presented with their fifty-year certificates by the Grand Secretary and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Members of Grand Chapter, and all Sisters and Brothers.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Members of Grand Chapter for allowing me the honor of serving as your Grand Patron. The past year has been filled with many fond memories, which I shall cherish forever. On every official occasion, I was treated with kindness and respect.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, it has been a privilege serving in the East with you. I am not the first person to say, "You are a Grand Lady."

INITIATION

It was my privilege to preside at the initiation of four new members into Laurel Chapter No. 18. I wish to thank Laurel Chapter for allowing the Grand Officers the opportunity to share the evening with them. I hope the new members will become active, and wish continued success to Laurel Chapter.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my honor and privilege to assist in the installation of officers at St. John's Chapter No. 4, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, and Esther Chapter No. 17. I thank these Chapters for the opportunity to perform this pleasant duty.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

One of the most pleasant experiences over the past year, was receiving Honorary Memberships from the Subordinate Chapters. This is one of the highest honors a Chapter can confer, and I wish to express my deepest thanks.

I also received Honorary Memberships from Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D., and the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. I want to thank these organizations for their thoughtfulness.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, we have traveled many miles this year, and it has been a pleasure serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. You have performed all of your duties with dignity and poise, and are a credit to our Grand Jurisdiction.

The Officers and Members of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 were very helpful and supported me during my journey to the East. I deeply appreciate all they have done for me. The Members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Gloria's Chapter, have been very kind and thoughtful. The reception you gave for Sister Gloria and me will long be remembered.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, Sisters Eurette B. Schultheiss and Joan L. Moore, and Brothers E. Watson Day and George A. McPhee, we were fortunate that we had two sets of General Grand Chapter Committee Members this year. Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss and Brother E. Watson Day shared the East with us during the first half of our term. They served their committees well, and are a credit to our Grand Jurisdiction. After the Triennium, Sister Joan L. Moore and Brother George A. McPhee assumed their duties. I wish them happiness and success as they serve the General Grand Chapter over the next three years.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS, I wish to thank you for all of the help and assistance you have given me. At every Grand Chapter function you can depend on a large turnout of Past Grands. I look forward to joining your numbers soon, and working with you in the future.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED, you have been a great group to serve with this year. You have attended all functions, and are a credit to our Grand Chapter. I appreciate all of the kindnesses you have shown me.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS, you have done a wonderful job. Your hard work is reflected in the beautiful ritualistic work seen in all the Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction. I congratulate you on a job well done.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, thank you for all your hard work on our behalf. Every function you planned was a huge success. You are the unsung heroes of our Order; without your tireless efforts the Grand Chapter would cease functioning.

TO THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, we are fortunate in Delaware that we are able to visit every Chapter several times throughout the year. On every occasion the Grand Officers were met with kindness and hospitality. I wish to thank the Chapters for my banquet tickets, and the many gifts I received. I will cherish them always.

TO MY FAMILY, for their patience and tolerance during the past year, I wish to express my love.

TO OUR ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, I hope your year is filled with happiness and success.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

During the past year, we have lost a number of members. They will be missed. We know they are now under God's loving care. I also wish to thank everyone for their cards and prayers on the death of my sister.

IN CONCLUSION

In traveling the last three years I have made this observation. The Chapters which have the most activities are the strongest. Thus, I encourage the Subordinate Chapters to keep their members busy.

Another problem we have is that many people are not familiar with the good work of our Order. I feel we should make an effort to increase public awareness of our organization.

RECOMMENDATION

I have no recommendations.

Fraternally

Howard M. Cahoon,
Worthy Grand Patron

ITINERARY

May, 1988

- 10 - Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- 11 - Bethel No. 11, Installation, Talleyville
- 14 - School of Instruction, Newport
- 16 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Conferred First Degree
- 17 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 21 - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14 at Hockessin Fire Hall
- 23 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
- 24 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- 25 - Brandywine Chapter No. 536, Installation, Media, Pennsylvania
- 26 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party

JUNE, 1988

- 1 - Delaware Consistory, Dinner and Installation of Officers
- 2 - Brandywine Chapter No. 9, R.A.M.
- 4 - Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home
- 6 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit and Maryland Exchange Night
- 7 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 9 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Stated Meeting
- 13 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
- 14 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Stated Meeting
- 17 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 20 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Second Degree
- 21 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 25 - Summer Benefit
- 27-28 - Pennsylvania Grand Session, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 30 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Installation

JULY, 1988

- 8 - Delaware Job's Daughters Grand Session, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 10 - Viewing for Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- 13-20 - Bermuda Cruise
- 23 - Teddy Bear's Picnic, Richard and Lee Anderson's, Rehoboth
- 30 - Grand Chapter Camp-out, Killen's Pond

AUGUST, 1988

- 16 - Scottish Rite Family Life Committee Meeting
- 27 - Grand Officer's Picnic, at the Anderson's, Rehoboth
- 29 - Scottish Rite Family Life Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER, 1988

- 10 - Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Exchange Visit Delaware in Maryland
- 11 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Church Service at Masonic Home
- 13 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Stated Meeting
- 14 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- 18 - Grand Chapter Ways and Means Dinner, Newport
- 19 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 20 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 21 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party
- 24 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner
- 27 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit

OCTOBER, 1988

- 1 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- 3 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, First Degree
- 4 - Grand Master's Banquet, Dover
- 5 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- 6 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- 10 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- 11 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party

- 16 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
- 18 - Scottish Rite Family Life Committee Meeting
- 18 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 19 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 22 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- 24 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Third Degree
- 26 - Bethel No. 11
- 29 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet

NOVEMBER, 1988

- 1 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
- 3 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- 5 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- 7 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Officer Practice
- 8 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Stated Meeting
- 9 - Bethel No. 11, Eastern Star Masonic Night
- 12 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- 13 - Scottish Rite Family Life Committee Meeting
- 14 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Birthday Party
- 15 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 19-22 - General Grand Chapter, Atlanta
- 28 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, First Degree
- 29 - Job's Daughters, Supreme Visit, Newport

DECEMBER, 1988

- 5 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, First Degree Proficiency
- 6 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit

20 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting

JANUARY, 1989

- 3 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting, Assisted
W.G.M. Presenting Grand Representative Commissions
- 6 - Funeral For Robert Davis
- 10 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Initiation
- 16 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Third Degree
- 17 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 22 - Reception For General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- 26 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Presented Grand Represen-
tative Commissions
- 30 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Officer Practice

FEBRUARY, 1989

- 6 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Officer Practice
- 7 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 9 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
- 11 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
- 12 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- 14 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Stated Meeting
- 17 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Stated Meeting
- 18 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Ladies Night
- 20 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Officer Practice
- 21 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 25 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- 27 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Conferred Second Degree
- 28 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Assisted With Funeral Service
- 28 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party

MARCH, 1989

- 4 - Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple
- 5 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet

- 12 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Open House
- 12 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Seventy-Fifth Birthday Party
- 13 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Officer Practice
- 14 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Stated Meeting, Official Visit
- 16 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party
- 18 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
- 20 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
- 21 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting, Election
- 22 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party
- 27 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Conferred Second Degree
- 28 - Lafayette Lodge No. 14, Third Degree
- 31 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet

APRIL, 1989

- 3 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Third Degree Proficiency
- 4 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Installation of Officers
- 5 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Installation of Officers
- 9 - Grand Chapter Ways and Means Dinner, Seaford
- 10 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Installation of Officers
- 11 - Brandywine Lodge No. 33, Stated Meeting
- 15 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- 18 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting
- 20 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- 21 - Job's Daughters, Sock-Hop, Newport
- 23 - Grand Chapter Church Service, Masonic Home
- 23 - Grand Officers Dinner
- 24 - Maryland Grand Session, Hagerstown, Maryland

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MAY, 1989

- 2 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party
- 6 - Grand Banquet, Nur Temple Mosque
- 7 - Necrology Service, First and Central Presbyterian Church
- 8-9 - Grand Chapter Sessions, Nur Temple Mosque

Fraternally

HOWARD M. CAHOON,
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and referred to the proper Committees. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Grand Lecturer, that we present the Most Worthy Grand Matron and all other Distinguished Guests with Honorary Memberships in our Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE 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:

At the close of the 1988 Grand Sessions, I returned home with a wonderful feeling of elation — elated that I had finally been elected to the office I had sought for the past several years. As I performed the post-sessions duties of mailing session programs to the absent Past Grands; mailing the 50-year certificates to those entitled to receive them; paying the bills and issuing Honorary Memberships to our distinguished guests, you can imagine my chagrin when I realized that several items of business had been overlooked. (I have referred these to the Unfinished Business Committee.)

I am constantly amazed, as I am sure my mailman is, of the great quantity of correspondence as well as the great diversity. In addition to the usual flow of proceedings, memorials, commissions, invitations, holiday greetings, etc., there were requests from the Grand Chapters of Maryland and Pennsylvania for courtesy investigations; a request from the Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron for Northern Germany for a copy of our Constitution and Laws to be used as a guideline for this area in Germany in organizing a Grand Chapter. I even proofread several pages for the Triennium Proceedings!

Expressions of sympathy have been sent to other Grand Jurisdictions on the loss of many of their distinguished members: P.M.W.G.P. Brother Robert L. Clark; thirty-seven (37) Past Grand Matrons; forty-six (46) Past Grand Patrons, including the Junior Past Grand Patron of Maryland; two (2) Grand Treasurers Emeriti; and the Grand Conductress of Arizona, who was installed on June 16th and passed away on June 21st, 1988. Many, many expressions of sympathy were received by this Grand Chapter at the passing of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Bess Warrington, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, appointed thirty-four (34) Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions and twenty-nine (29) commissions were issued. Knowing how much pleasure these commissions bring to those who receive them has made this one of my most enjoyable tasks.

At the direction of Grand Lecturer, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, one (1) "A" Certificate and ten (10) "B" Certificates of Proficiency were issued. There were seven (7) Sisters eligible for 50-year Certificates.

At the suggestion of Sister Lorraine Carver, several of our Sisters at the Masonic Home - Helen Russell (19), Edith Keiser (1), Rebecca Welsh (20), Margaret Anderson (9), Emily Long (MD) - assisted in mailing the approximately 1,000 tentative programs in early March. These were bulk mailed to General Grand Officers, Grand Secretaries and the Voting Delegates of Delaware. In response to these session invitations, regrets have been received from the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward F. McDonald; Sisters Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress and Dorothy Dewing, Chairman Board Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Sister Frances Strand, Our Wonderful World of Youth Committee; Sister June B. Sadler, Knight's Templar Eye Foundation Committee; Sisters Janet R. Jensen and Ellen Webster, Members Heart Foundation Committee; Sister Marie Rasmussen, Membership Committee; all of the General Grand Chapter.

One of the highlights of the year was our trip to the Triennium in Atlanta, Georgia. Credentials were prepared for the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, the Associate Grand Matron and Patron and fifteen (15) Past Grand Matrons, eight (8) Past Grand Patrons. When the Credentials Report was read, we were proud to know that Delaware had a better representation than many of the larger jurisdictions. I attended a breakfast given by the Iowa delegation in honor of the retiring Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia M. Jones; and the meeting and breakfast of the International Grand Secretaries Association, where the death of our late Sister Margaret L. Wicks, was recognized. There were a total of forty-six (46) Delaware participants in the various activities of the Triennium.

Following a custom started by our late Sister Margaret, I was pleased to host a Luncheon/Workshop for the subordinate chapter secretaries on March 11, 1989. Twelve of the seventeen secretaries and our Worthy Grand Matron attended. A great exchange of ideas and information was enjoyed by all. The secretaries have been most cooperative in filing their reports and ordering their supplies in a timely fashion thus enabling me to hand-deliver most of them.

With the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees, I have purchased a Canon NP-2015S copier, and I am thrilled with this addition to the office. I have filed an accounting of my contingency fund with the Grand Trustees who have been a great "team" to work with. I shall miss you, Brother Gene.

You are all aware of the concerns that Sister Margaret expressed about the change in the subordinate chapter year, a concern that I was not too much aware of last year. This year, however, Grand Chapter occurring one week earlier than usual, there has been a great deal of additional pressure put on this office.

In spite of my busy work schedule, I attended the Informal Openings of the Grand Chapters of Pennsylvania and Maryland; the Delaware-Maryland Exchange Visit in Bel Air, Maryland; the Grand Sessions of New Hampshire. I have attended all Official Visits but one (Adah Chapter No. 5) and all Birthday Parties except two (Adah Chapter No. 5 and Frankford Chapter No. 12). Adah Chapter meeting, of course, on the same night as Ruth Chapter No. 19, my own Chapter. I would like to acknowledge the help and assistance of Sister Helen A. Oliver who is still recuperating from a very serious heart attack suffered last December. She has been most helpful in proof reading. Sister Janet Day was most helpful in helping me audit the abstracts of 1987 and 1988, discovering several irregularities which were reported to the Worthy Grand Matron. It's nice to have her beside me, also. And lastly, but by no means least, to Sister Doris Downs, Grand Treasurer, it has been a great pleasure working with you. In the words of Worthy Grand Matron Gloria, it has been a "joy"-ful and "harmony"-ous relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN R. HOEY
Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
CASH RECEIPTS - 5/1/88 - 4/30/89

OPERATING INCOME:

1988 Registration.....	\$ 385.00	
1988 Credentials.....	669.00	
Per Capita Tax.....	9,562.00	
Initiation Fees.....	42.00	
Surety Bond.....	268.43	
Receipt Books.....	179.40	
Proceedings.....	127.00	
Bibles.....	337.50	
Rituals.....	227.20	
Red Books.....	205.75	
Subordinate Chapters Supplies.....	724.75	
Dispensations.....	<u>16.00</u>	12,744.03

Interest:

Checking Account.....	749.44	
Certificates of Deposit.....	365.97	
Ways & Means Checking Account ...	<u>110.45</u>	1,225.86

WAYS & MEANS:

1988 Delaware Pins.....	45.00	
Make Believe Tea.....	33.00	
Sessions Lunches.....	386.86	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>50.00</u>	514.86
1988 Cruise.....	2,000.00	
Chicken & Dumpling Dinner.....	1,012.13	
Roast Beef Dinner.....	934.19	
Trip to New York.....	560.00	
Sale of O.E.S. Mugs.....	530.00	
Miscellaneous Donations.....	<u>132.26</u>	<u>5,168.58</u> 5,683.44

MISCELLANEOUS:

Postage.....	6.00	
Insurance Refund.....	<u>18.00</u>	24.00

RETURNED FROM GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (1988):

Cancer	2,374.50
Heart	1,086.00
Arthritis	437.15
Adjustment to ESTARL	(84.00)
	3,813.65

1988-89 CONTRIBUTIONS:

Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	747.22
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,221.13
ESTARL	2,314.40
Cancer	1,765.66
Heart	1,462.50
International Temple Fund	58.00
Leukemia	1,018.50
Knight's Templar Eye Fdn.	285.00
Diabetes	244.83
Arthritis	20.00
Peace Garden	<u>10.00</u>
	9,147.24

TRANSFERRED FROM ESTARL:	3,000.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	<u>35,638.22</u>

BEGINNING BALANCE 10,889.65

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS 35,638.22

TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH 46,527.87

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS 35,441.75

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 1989 11,086.12

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
 CASH DISBURSEMENTS - 5/1/88 - 4/30/89
 CHECKS NO. 4837 thru 4918

OPERATING EXPENSES:

1988 Grand Sessions Expense:

Nur Temple Holding Co. - Rent	430.00	
K. R. Hoey - Gr. Secy. Room	65.00	
Sessions Chairman Expense	281.07	
Necrology Chairman Expense	124.52	
Past Grands' Dinner	111.84	1,012.43
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Printing:

Sessions Programs (1988)	976.00	
Officers, Committees List	703.75	
Xmas Letter (1988)	103.84	
Memorials - Bess Warrington Chas. Schultheiss	130.00	
Tentative Programs (1989)	140.00	
Letterheads & Envelopes (E.M.A.) ...	144.00	
1987 Proceedings	6,098.50	
1988 Proceedings (on acct.)	2,446.64	10,742.73
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Contingency Funds:

Gloria W. Piergalline	225.00	
Howard M. Cahoon	75.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey	375.00	
Doris M. Downs	50.00	
Joyce Myslewicz	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
Storage (Gr. Secy.)	200.00	1,572.50
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Salaries:

Assistant Secretary (Oliver)	112.50	
Kathryn R. Hoey	600.00	
Doris M. Downs	75.00	787.50
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Prepaid Expense:

Nur Temple Holding Co. - Rent	900.00	
Worthy Grand Patron Jewel	650.00	
Engraving W.G.M. Jewel	<u>150.00</u>	1,700.00

Supplies for Resale/Subordinate

Chapters 1,446.07

Postage (Including Proceedings), UPS 668.17

Grand Secretary's Office Expense:

Misc. Supplies	391.94	
Phone	88.22	
Surety Bond	300.00	
Liability Insurance	229.00	
Bulk Mail Permit	<u>60.00</u>	1,069.16

CPA (Income Tax Preparation) 225.00

Ways & Means Advance 1,000.00

W.G.M. Triennium Expense 292.00

Purchase of First Aid Equipment 19.80

Deposit on Canon NP-2015S Copier 1,000.00

Monetary gifts to G.G.C.C.M. 50.00 5,770.20

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE 21,585.36

CONTRIBUTIONS:

American Heart Assn.	1,081.00	
Arthritis Foundation	437.15	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	747.22	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,221.13	
V.A. Hospital (Memorial)	100.00	
V.A. Hospital (Summer Carnival)	25.00	
Delaware Lung Assoc.	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
DE State Assoc. of DeMolay	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	25.00	
International Temple Fund	<u>58.00</u>	3,794.50

General Grand (for Credit & Return):

Heart	1,462.50	
ESTARL	2,255.40	
Cancer	1,765.66	
Diabetes	244.83	
Arthritis	20.00	
Peace Garden	10.00	
Leukemia	1,018.50	
Knight's Templar	285.00	7,061.89
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ESTARL: 4 Awards at 750.00		3,000.00
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		13,856.39
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TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		35,441.75
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A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. 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, Order of the Eastern Star.

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 30, 1989.

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Account #1040 3618 (Wilmington Trust Company)

Balance brought forward May 1, 1988	\$10,889.65
Received from Grand Secretary	34,522.81
Interest on Checking Account	749.44
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	365.97
	\$46,527.87
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Disbursements	35,441.75
	\$11,086.12
Balance April 30, 1989	\$11,086.12

RECAPITULATION:

Bank Statement April 30, 1989	\$24,030.90
Less Outstanding Checks	12,944.78
	\$11,086.12
Actual Balance April 30, 1989	\$11,086.12

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Account #401031420 (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)

Interest posted annually on December 31st.		
Balance April 30, 1988		\$4,055.05
Interest on Savings Account posted Dec. 31, 1988	\$243.66	
Interest on C. D. #493470785 - 5/1/88 to 4/30/89	363.12	
Interest on C. D. #493478531 - 5/1/88 to 4/30/89	782.17	1,388.95
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Balance April 30, 1989		\$5,444.00

ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Account #385374017 (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)

Balance April 30, 1988		\$15,063.22
Returned from General Grand Chapter 5/5/88	\$2,509.70	
Interest from Money Market Investment Account	1,034.66	
Deposits	1,704.90	5,249.26
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		\$20,312.48
Transferred to Checking Account		
For Awards	\$3,000.00	
Forwarded to General Grand Chap. for Credit	1,704.90	4,704.90
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Balance April 30, 1989		\$15,607.58
Deposit in Transit from General Grand Chapter		
will be deposited May 1989	\$2,225.40	\$2,255.40
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		\$17,862.98

SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Account #59-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Deposited - August 8, 1988	\$9,500.00	
Interest	415.81	
Memorials — Dr. Schultheiss	1,197.00	\$11,112.81
Minus Service Charge		10.00
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.....		\$11,102.81
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking Account		\$11,102.81
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Balance April 30, 1989		\$ 0

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Account #1533939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Balance forward April 30, 1988	\$ 1.98	
Tote Bags	330.00	
Tickets	207.00	
Deposit June 27, 1988	9,429.90	
Check Redeposited	25.00	
Donations 7/7/88	240.08	
Donations 7/13/88	28.00	
Donations 8/29/88	131.10	
Donations 9/26/88	5.00	
Refund of Service Charge-Money Market Acct.	10.00	
Ticket Money 10/10/88	22.00	
Donation 12/02/88	5.00	
Fashion Shop 12/27/88	238.00	
Proceeds Printed Program 3/10/89	8,310.43	
General Grand Chapter - Refund Check	8,800.00	
Transferred from Money Market	11,102.81	\$38,886.30

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT (Cont'd)

Expenses:

Phyllis Bowman (Reimbursement)	\$422.17	
Bad Check	25.00	
Goorland & Mann (Paper Products)	227.54	
General Grand Chapter (For Credit)	9,500.00	
General Grand Chapter (For Credit)	8,800.00	
Esther Melvin, Advance-Summer Benefit	1,000.00	
Contributions	\$18,910.40	\$38,885.11
Balance April 30, 1989		\$ 1.19

SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children		\$2,500.00
Shriners Hospital Burns Institute		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		1,000.00
Homedco Co.		188.00
Chambers Dodge Truck Center		279.60
Charles W. Beard School		500.00
Margaret S. Sterck School		1,705.00
Meadowood School		500.00
John G. Leach School		1,190.00
John S. Charlton School		679.00
Sussex Elementary School		730.00
Kent County School for the Orthopedically Handicapped		552.00
Delaware Association for the Blind		500.00
Delaware Curative Workshop		1,586.80

SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS (Cont'd)

Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar	\$1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware	1,500.00
Total Contribution	\$18,910.40

RECAPITULATION

Summer Benefit - Checking Account #1533939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Received from Grand Secretary	\$38,884.32
Balance brought forward May 1, 1988	<u>1.98</u> \$38,886.30
Disbursements May 1, 1988 to April 30, 1989	\$38,885.11
Balance April 30, 1989	\$ 1.19
Bank Statement - April 30, 1989	\$18,911.59
Less Outstanding Checks	18,910.40
Actual Balance - April 30, 1989	\$1.19

Respectfully,

DORIS M. DOWNS

Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, seconded by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The Board of Grand Trustees has accepted two Past Grand Matrons' jewels this past year; Past Grand Matron's Bessie Warrington and Bertha Welch. Bessie Warrington's jewel has been assigned for specific presentation.

November 1988, Clifford Faircloth, Past Grand Patron, carried the Delaware Flag in the Parade of Flags at the Triennium held in Atlanta, Georgia.

On May 1, 1989, we traveled to the home of the Grand Secretary and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and found them correct. Both sets of books were kept in an orderly and business-like manner for which we congratulate them.

A list of the furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter will be spread in the Proceedings. There is a copy of the Budget and Recommendation on the table for all voting Delegates.

We also wish to thank Sister Margaret Morris, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and her Committee for all of their work, as this is Grand Chapter's only source of additional revenue.

Thanks to the members of Grand Chapter for their support on these projects. This is the first time in many years that we have ended up in the black. It takes about \$5,000.00 from these Projects for Grand Chapter to stay ahead of the high cost of living.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE

EUGENE LOCKERMAN

E. JEAN THORNETT, Chairman

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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| 1 Charter & Easel | 1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (1976) |
| 1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (ADB) | 1 Typewriter Table (1976) |
| 1 Bible for Altar | 1 Steel File Cabinet |
| 2 Small Bibles | 28 2-Drawer 3 by 5 File Boxes |
| 1 Drape for Altar | 1 8-Double Drawer 3 by 5 File Cabinet |
| 1 Metal Gavel (WGM) | 3 Utility Cabinets |
| 1 Traveling Badge (WGM) | 1 Brief Case |
| 1 Traveling Badge (WGP) | 1 Steel Safe |
| 22 Grand Officers' Badges | 1 Tape Recorder (1987) |
| 2 Grand Chapter OES Seals | Various supplies for Subordinate Chapters |
| 1 WGM's Seal OES | 1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date
(Grand Secretary) |
| 1 WGP's Seal OES | 1 PGM Jewel of Alice Abbott
assigned for specific presentation |
| 1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (WGP) | 1 PGM Jewel of Marie Roberts
(for sample) |
| 1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGP Jewel of John Fredericks
(for sample) |
| 1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand
& Staff (Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel of Corrine Timmons |
| 1 OES Flag w/Stand & Staff
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGP Jewel of John Betty
assigned for specific presentation |
| 1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel of Bertha Welch
assigned for specific presentation |
| 1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff
Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift)
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel (formerly Helen West)
for Gloria Piergalline |
| 1 Underwood Adding Machine (new)
(1981) | 1 PGP Jewel (New) Howard Cahoon |
| 1 Canon NP 2015 S Copier | 1 PGM Jewel of Bessie Warrington
assigned for specific presentation |
| | 1 PGP 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.

May 1989

A motion was made by Sister Joann Keenan, Past Matron, and seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The following Recommendations of the Board of Grand Trustees were presented by Sister E. Jean Thornett, Chairman:

1. We recommend pre-registration for all out-of-state visitors to Grand Chapter.
2. We recommend a \$1,000.00 Operating Fund for the Ways and Means Committee.
3. We recommend a \$1,000.00 transportation allowance for Grand Chapter.
4. We recommend that all service accounts used for special projects be set up so that the Grand Treasurer may release funds in case of emergency.

A motion made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that Recommendation No. 1 be accepted was adopted.

A motion made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that Recommendation No. 2 be accepted was adopted.

A motion made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Isabel Turley, Past Matron, that Recommendation No. 3 be accepted was adopted.

Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., suggested that the new Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to handle the transportation needs of members and guests attending the Grand Sessions and registered at the Headquarters Hotel. A motion made by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., that this suggestion be made a Recommendation was adopted.

A motion made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, Past Matron, that Recommendation No. 4 be accepted was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I just want to make it clear for the election tomorrow that with the resignation of Brother Gene Lockerman, we will be electing two Grand Trustees. A Brother to serve for one year, the remaining term of Brother Gene, and a Sister for a three-year term. Please keep that in mind. The Brother will serve as Chairman of the Grand Trustees.

Brother Jay Hartlaub, Past Patron, was escorted to the East and presented with a commission to Louisiana.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Jay, we had given you this commission to Louisiana to fill out the unexpired term of Sister Marilyn Cooper, and , at that time, we said we would like you to have your own commission to the state of Louisiana but it was not extended. We wrote again for your very own commission and I wanted to present it to you this afternoon so that you could be introduced this evening as a Grand Representative. Congratulations! It couldn't happen to a nicer guy!

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1989-1990

INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 250.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	375.00	
Interest on Checking Account	500.00	
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	1,100.00	
Per Capita Tax	9,350.00	
Credentials	600.00	
Registration	450.00	
Initiations and Dispensations	60.00	
Proceedings	800.00	
Supplies	1,800.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME		\$15,285.00

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

Salaries:

Grand Secretary	\$ 600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant Secretary	112.50	\$787.50

V.A. Hobby Fund:

Memorial for Past Grands	\$ 100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	\$125.00

Contributions:

Delaware Lung Association	\$ 25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Association, DeMolay	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	25.00	\$125.00

Grand Sessions:

Nur Temple, 2 days	\$ 900.00	
Most Worthy Grand Matron, 3 days @ 50.00	150.00	
Grand Secretary, 3 days @ 25.00	75.00	
Transportation	800.00	\$1,925.00

JEWELS:	
Worthy Grand Matron (donated for 1989-1990)	
WORTHY GRAND PATRON & ENGRAVING	\$150.00
NECROLOGY:	
Organist, Programs, Flowers, Postage, etc.	\$175.00
PRINTING:	
Proceedings, Programs, Christmas Cards, Stationary, Memorials, Officers' List, etc.	\$8,000.00
POSTAGE:	\$750.00
SUPPLIES: For Resale	\$1,300.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE & OFFICE EXPENSE	\$500.00
GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES' ESTIMATED EXPENSES:	\$500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer	\$300.00
Liability Insurance	206.00
CPA	225.00
Safe Deposit Box	<u>24.00</u>
	\$755.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$16,665.00
Copier & Supplies	\$1,100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>17,765.00</u>
ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME	\$2,480.00

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E. JEAN THORNETT, Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister E. Jean Thornett, Chairman, seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Proposed 1989-1990 Budget be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

On Sunday, April 23rd, 1989, the Grand Chapter held its annual church service at the Masonic Home. The inspiring and stimulating message was brought to us by Rev. George T. Taylor. Clara Lafontaine provided the beautiful music. The singing was lead by our daughter-in-law, Gail Jordan, who also favored us with a solo, "How Great Thou Art" and for our closing prayer, she sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The service was so well attended that more chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the large attendance.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted in making this service a memorable one and a special thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving on this committee.

Carol G. Jordan

GRIFFITH L. JORDAN, Chairman

Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Brother Griffith, seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Masonic Home Church Service be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT 1988-89

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 Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard for the opportunity to serve as your Hospitality Chairman and giving us Sister Phyllis Bowman as Co-Chairman along with a very cooperative Committee as follows:

Housing Chairman	Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.
Distinguished Guests Breakfast	Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
Grand Representatives' Luncheon	Sister Dorothy Mullane, P.M.
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Dinner	Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.

I am sure each of the above will give their own report.

The balance of the members of the Committee are as follows:

Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.	Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.P.
Sister Thirza Hall, P.G.M.	Brother Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.
Sister Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.	Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.
Sister Esther Melvin, P.G.M.	Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.

A meeting of the Hospitality Committee was held at my home on January 30, 1989. Plans were discussed re transportation to First & Central Church in Wilmington, May 7, and to the Sessions and return on May 8 and 9. After much discussion, Brother George McPhee, volunteered to approach Dawson Bus Company about furnishing buses. Brother George reported back that for the following figures we could furnish transportation for those registered at the Ramada.

Sunday Evening	\$189.
Monday & Tuesday	578.
Total Cost	\$767.

With the Board of Grand Trustees approval, we decided to go ahead with the above. We hope that money will be allocated in the budget for future Sessions. Brother George McPhee, thank you for handling this with the Dawson Bus Company.

A Reception for our Distinguished Guests on Sunday Evening after the Church Service at the Ramada was under the supervision of Sisters Eliza Crossland and Henrietta McKelvey. My thanks for a job well done!

Coffee, juice and doughnuts were available Monday and Tuesday Mornings in the Hospitality Room. We thank Brother Robert Sherwood for taking care of this for us.

We do thank Brother Watson Day, Housing Chairman, for keeping us informed of out-of-state registrations at the Ramada.

We were very happy to welcome the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman, and her husband Gordon; as well as Sister Geraldine Mollander, Worthy Grand Marshal; Sister Jane Haeman, Worthy Grand Esther; Sister Edith Sims, Worthy Grand Martha; Sister Betty Briggs, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

The following General Grand Chapter Committee Members were welcomed:

Brother George Weimer, Distribution Committee, P.G.P. Illinois

Sister Beatrice McJunken, Charters Committee, P.G.M. Georgia

Brother Sherwood Dameron, Appeals & Grievance Committee, P.G.P. D.C.

His wife Sister Lorraine, A.G.M. District of Columbia

Brother Edmund Stoddard, International Temple Fund Committee, P.G.P. Conn.

His wife Sister Eleanor, P.G.M. Connecticut

Grand Representatives registered at the Ramada, were as follows:

Colorado	Idaho	Michigan
Arkansas	North Carolina	Kansas
Ohio	Ontario	Texas
Oklahoma	New Jersey	South Dakota
Quebec	West Virginia	Wisconsin
Kentucky	Illinois	Georgia

We had a representative from Pennsylvania to the State of Washington.

We thank our Grodel Association for being hosts to our visiting Representatives.

Hospitality Bags were given to all Distinguished Guests registered at the Ramada.

Our thanks to Sister Pauline McPhee for taking care of preparing and registering the bus passes for our people staying at the Ramada. Thank you, Brother George McPhee, for all the goodies you collected for our Hospitality Bags.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Committee was very happy to serve on your Hospitality Committee. If our efforts have pleased you, we are happy to have served you in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith, Chairman, seconded by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Hospitality Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON HOUSING

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers -

When you asked me to serve as your Housing Chairman, I immediately thought of my remarks after I served as Housing Chairman for Sister Helen Berger. The remark was, "Never again". But here I am eating my words again! I have enjoyed working with June DiSabitino of Ramada Inn, who has been very helpful and most accommodating to meet all requests - even as of this past weekend. But - I do mean it this time - "NEVER AGAIN".

We are occupying approximately 76 rooms out of the 80 rooms that were reserved for our Grand Sessions. We have guests from twenty-one (21) states and two (2) Provinces of Canada; nineteen (19) Grand Representatives to Delaware from other Grand Jurisdictions; the Most Worthy Grand Matron; the Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Worthy Grand Marshal, Worthy Grand Martha and Worthy Grand Esther. Also, five (5) General Grand Chapter Committee Members and other Distinguished Guests.

Once again, the Hospitality Room was made available for our use, to entertain and let our hair down.

With approximately 152 members staying at Ramada Inn and approximately 30 members at the Econo Lodge, I view this as an acceptance in support of our change of location.

Through the courtesy of the Ramada Inn, they have provided four (4) complimentary rooms.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I do thank you for this opportunity of serving as your Housing Chairman.

Fraternally,

E. WATSON DAY, JR., Past Grand Patron
Housing Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Watson, Chairman, seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the Report of the Housing Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., made a motion that all Reports, if there are no objections, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. This motion was seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3:15 P.M., to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. The Informal Opening will start promptly at 6:30 P.M.

**MONDAY EVENING
INFORMAL OPENING**

6:30 P.M.

Organ PreludeFrances Nowakowski, P.M.

The Informal Opening was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers and all Visitors to this Session of the Grand Session, our "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session, of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of Delaware.

It is the only time that we are able to have guests here who are not members and we are very happy to welcome so many of you here tonight. I would hope that you will enjoy this Informal Opening and when you go back, tell everyone that the Eastern Star has a lot to offer the world today. Thank you!!

It is now my great honor and privilege and pleasure to introduce to you the Grand Officers of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Grand Trustee Emeritus, Sister Pauline Davis, escorted by her Son-in-law, Brother Claude Husted, Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Delaware.

Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, escorted by Brother James Parker, P.P., Sussex Chapter No. 7.

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

Grand Trustee, Brother Eugene Lockerman, escorted by his Wife, Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.

Grand Trustee, Sister E. Jean Thornett, escorted by her Husband, Brother Fred Thornett, P.P., Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Sentinel, Brother James Carmean, escorted by his Wife, Sister Phyllis Carmean, P.M., Naomi Chapter No. 20, Unity Chapter No. 16.

Grand Warder, Sister Yvonne Cropper, escorted by her Husband, Brother William Cropper, P.P., Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Grand Electa, Sister Gloria Fox, escorted by her Husband, Brother Melvin Fox, P.P., Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Grand Martha, Sister E. Gwynne Doelze, escorted by Brother James Hurlock, member Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Esther, Sister Susan Taylor, escorted by her Father, Brother George W. Taylor, P.P.

Grand Ruth, Sister Patricia Miller, escorted by Brother Walter Wonchoba, P.P., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Grand Adah, Sister Deborah Carver, escorted by her Father, Brother Frank W. Carver, W.P., Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Grand Organist, Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P., escorted by his Wife, Sister Nancy Edwards, P.M., Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred Hurlock, escorted by her Husband, Brother James Hurlock.

Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret Pastore, escorted by her Brother, Brother Howard M. Cahoon, W.G.P.

Grand Lecturer, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, escorted by her Husband, Brother Walter Myslewicz, P.P., Newark Chapter No. 10.

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, escorted by Brother Victor Carre, W.P., Naomi Chapter No. 20.

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

Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris Downs, escorted by her Husband, Brother William Downs, P.P., Unity Chapter No. 16.

Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, escorted by Brother Frank W. Carver, W.P., Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson, escorted by his Wife, Sister Lee Anderson, P.M., Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Anderson, escorted by Brother Anthony Kowalski, P.P., Unity Chapter No. 16.

Member Peace Garden Chapel Committee, General Grand Chapter, and P.G.P. of Delaware, Brother George McPhee, escorted by his Wife, Sister Pauline McPhee, P.M., Victory Chapter No. 15.

Member ESTARL Committee, General Grand Chapter, and P.G.M. of Delaware, Sister Joan Moore, escorted by her Husband, Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P. and Potentate of Nur Temple.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman, escorted by her Husband, Brother Gordon Newman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard M. Cahoon, escorted by his Mother, Sister Margaret Cahoon, P.M., Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria W. Piergalline, escorted by her Son, Daniel C. Piergalline.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

Narrated by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

The American Flag was carried by Brother Fred Thornett, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13, escorted by Miss Stephanie Fox, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, and Junior Custodian, Bethel No. 10 Dagsboro, I.O.J.D.; and Todd A. Woolbridge, Master Councilor, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Canadian Flag was carried by Brother Ted Nowakowski, Past Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4, escorted by Miss Michele Forshey, Honored Queen Bethel No. 9, Stanton, I.O.J.D.; and Bradley D. Marxmiller, Master Councilor, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Delaware Flag was carried by Brother William James, Past Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16, escorted by Miss Michele Cole, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 7, Dover, I.O.J.D.; and Robert Green, Master Councilor, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Missouri Flag was carried by Brother Walter Myslewicz, Past Patron, Newark Chapter No. 10, escorted by Miss Jennifer Manley, Honored Queen,

Bethel No. 11, Talleyville, I.O.J.D.; and Patrick McCann, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother Frank Carver, Worthy Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19, escorted by Miss Susan Buchanon, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, I.O.J.D.; and Christopher E. Derrickson, State Senior Councilor, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Ray Welch, Past Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16, escorted by Miss Laura Nutter, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 2, Newport, I.O.J.D.; and Mark E. Noval, State Junior Councilor, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Job's Daughter Flag was carried by Brother George Taylor, Past Patron, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, and Past Assoc. Grand Guardian, escorted by Miss Stacy Gerhart, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D.; and Damon Luciado, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The DeMolay Flag was carried by Brother Evert Pringle, Past Patron, Kent Chapter No. 11, escorted by Miss Melissa Gardner, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13, Del Park Manor, I.O.J.D.; and Joseph W. Smith, State Standard Bearer, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

TRIBUTE TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, AND GRAND OFFICERS BY SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.:

The Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, in white gowns, followed by the Grand Pages in their red gowns, marched in and made a "FAN" formation. After they departed, the Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons entered and made a formation of the "Square and Compasses".

INVOCATION - BARBARA ANN LOPER, an ESTARL Recipient

Let us pray. Oh Lord, my God, when I consider all Thy wonders around us, I see the Stars, I hear the rolling Thunder, Thy Power throughout this Universe displayed. Almighty Creator, Holy Comforter, we come to thank you today for all the beauty of this Universe you have brought. Most of all, We thank you for the "Watchwords" and for this Order of Eastern Star who have had the will and insight to step out on "Faith" that Your will might be done. To work together in "Harmony" that men and women might look and see you and in their work glorify you, our Creator in Heaven. And we do thank you, Lord, for the "Joy" they bring in their activities and the things they do. To further education in their cause, a cause to get themselves together and to stand up and be counted. We ask Thee, Lord, to bless each person within the sound of my voice, each Officer represented here of the Eastern Star of this great City and State. And for allowing all people to work together for the benefit of mankind. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The Honorable Michael N. Castle, Governor of the State of Delaware, was not able to be present.

REMARKS - MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, Benjamin Lloyd, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, and I was going to say, "Ladies and Gentlemen", but I really want to say "Brothers and Sisters".

I like standing here and looking out, this whole place is beautiful! The glowing faces of the young ladies out there and the men sort of sparkling a little bit - but that's nothing like the ladies. The last time I was on this stage, we had a Brotherhood Night here and there were over 550 Masons from the area here but, believe me, they hadn't done to this room what you folks have done here tonight. You certainly are a beautiful group of people.

I have one little thing to say and then I'll sit down. I won't take too long. I'd like to tell the story of a father reading the paper. As he was reading, his little three-year old daughter kept bothering him, wanting him to read to her - it was the funny paper. She kept asking him questions and he couldn't concentrate on what he was reading.

Finally, he couldn't take it any longer! One of the pages of the paper had a picture of the world on it, he grabbed a pair of scissors and cut it into a jigsaw puzzle. He handed it to the little girl and said, "When you have put the world together, come back and tell me". He no sooner got back to his seat than the little tacker was right behind him. She said, "Daddy, I'm finished". He said, "You're finished, you have it all together?" "Yes, Daddy". "How did you do it so fast?" he asked. She answered, "As you were cutting it out, I looked on the other side of the paper and there was a picture of a man. So I put the man together, and when I put the man together right, the whole world is put together right".

This is the way I feel about the Masonic Lodge and those affiliated with Masonic groups. We're all put together right. These organizations help make better people. It was certainly a pleasure for me to be here this evening to say "Hello" to you. Thank you very much.

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

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East.

First, I must apologize for my speaking voice, I have a tumor in my throat.

I bring you greetings from the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic States and the more than 4,500 Members of the Scottish Rite of Delaware.

We have two projects of interest: Schizophrenia Research and the Museum of National Heritage in Lexington, MA.

Another project the Supreme Council has endorsed is the awarding of scholarships to girls and boys with Masonic affiliation. Just five years ago, we were able to award them only \$500.00. This past year, we awarded five \$1,000.00 scholarships.

I wish you a very successful Grand Session, you Ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. Thank you.

REMARKS - ILLUSTRIOUS HARRY A. MOORE, Potentate, NUR TEMPLE
A.A.O.N.M.S.

Madam Chairman, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

It is a special privilege for me as Potentate of NUR Temple and a Past Grand Patron of Delaware to be here this evening and be invited to speak. On behalf of the 2,300 Shrine Masons of NUR Temple, we welcome you to our Shrine Oasis. We are pleased that you have chosen NUR Temple to be your meeting place and hope your Session has been outstanding thus far.

NUR Temple is one of 190 Shrine Temples throughout North America with a total membership of approximately 800,000. We support eighteen Orthopedic Hospitals and three Burns Centers throughout the country. To date, over 380,000 children have been treated in our Hospitals since the beginning in 1922 and over 1.5 billion dollars spent in operations and building costs. All this at no cost to any child or his family.

The budget for this year is 236.8 million dollars, money to be raised by gifts, bequests, income from our Endowment Fund, Shrine fund-raising events and the annual Hospital Assessment included in each member's dues.

Over 95.5% of all monies generated on behalf of our hospitals each year is spent in the support of this great Philanthropy.

We, at NUR Temple, have been most appreciative of the generous contributions given toward our hospitals by this wonderful organization throughout the years to help support our Philanthropy.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman, I was pleased that you were able to make your Official Visit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware the year that I am host Potentate. We have known each other since 1975, and I thank you for your friendship and kindnesses shown throughout the years to Sister Joan and me as we travel throughout the country. We wish for your continued success, traveling mercies and look forward to your Session in 1991 in Missouri.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, I wish you both continued success and harmony throughout the remainder of your Session and in future years to come.

To all our visitors, we are happy to have you with us for this Session. Enjoy your stay with us and have a safe trip home. We hope you will have many pleasant memories of your visit with us here in Delaware.

Thank you for the privilege of speaking this evening.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, EUGENE R. SMALL, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, my Brothers and Sisters of the Craft.

I bring you fraternal greetings from the Supreme Tall Cedar, Jacob W. Caldwell, and the 40,000 plus Tall Cedars in the United States.

Our motto is "Fun, frolic, and fellowship with a purpose". Our purpose is to raise enough money for the research to destroy the genes that cause Muscular Dystrophy. There are thirty-seven different types of Muscular Dystrophy and, to date, I believe they have isolated the genes of seven types and have eliminated them. It is through the effort of each and everyone of you within this room.

I am sure you are all familiar with the Jerry Lewis Telethons and any contribution made goes directly to Muscular Dystrophy. We thank you for your support in the State of Delaware for Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so very much for inviting me to speak and to let everyone know exactly what the Tall Cedars does. We are an independent body from the Grand Lodge of Delaware but our aim is the same as theirs which is, "Fellowship with a purpose". Thank you.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, EVERETT DAVIS, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Grand Master Lloyd, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Invited Guests and Members of the Eastern Star.

I am honored to accept this gift on behalf of Evergreen Forest No. 49. You know this gift is greatly appreciated, for the help it provides in finding a cure for and the elimination of muscle diseases.

In raising the money to support this very needy program, we have been extremely fortunate in the last few years to have the Eastern Star give us such a big boost in our contributions to Muscular Dystrophy.

We look forward to helping you with your Summer Benefit which we really enjoy doing.

God bless you all and thanks a million to you beautiful ladies of the Eastern Star. Thank you very much.

REMARKS - JUDITH A. DOUGHTY, Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D., accompanied by the Associate Grand Guardian and Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware.

I would like to thank the Eastern Star for all of their help and all of their support for Job's Daughters. We need all of you. The monies that you presented to the Job's Daughters Pageant went partly to send this young lady, Miss Wendy Eastburn Teal, Past Honored Queen Bethel #3, who will represent Delaware at the International Pageant in Calgary this year.

I am fortunate to have the Associate Grand Guardian at my right hand, Mr. James Taylor, who is also Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #9.

We need all of you to help and need everyone to make these organizations run. The girls are the most marvelous things in the world. I love them.

I have not had much time for Eastern Star this year but I will be back. Thank you so much for the invitation to be here.

GREETINGS - DENISE TAYLOR, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D.

On behalf of Job's Daughters of Delaware, I bring you greetings. For those of you who are not familiar with Job's Daughters, we are an organization basing our membership on the Masonic Fraternity. Our girls are between the ages of eleven and twenty who learn and practice reverence for God, respect for our elders, and love for all the world.

Like you, we are in need of new members. If anyone knows of any girl between those ages and would like to join our organization, please contact anyone in Job's Daughters.

We also have the Grand Bethel which consists of Job's Daughters between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. Our purpose is to assist the Bethels in the State.

If Job's or the Grand Bethel can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you and good night!

INTRODUCTION - JAMES KETTNER, Executive Officer of Delaware, Order of DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of Eastern Star:

I do not have a prepared speech tonight but I would like to thank the Order of Eastern Star for again inviting the DeMolay to participate in your Opening Session. Thank you very much.

REMARKS - PATRICK S. PATTERSON, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Members of the Eastern Star

I want to thank you for the invitation to be here tonight to represent Delaware DeMolay. On behalf of DeMolay of Delaware, we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the years. Thank you again and we hope you have a successful Grand Session.

REMARKS - CLAUDE A. HUSTED, Administrator, Masonic Home of Delaware

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, DISTINGUISHED EAST, SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

I come before you for the nineteenth time to report on our Masonic Home. It would have been twenty reports, but I was sick one year and a nice old man, Past Grand Patron, E. Watson Day, delivered it for me.

I'm happy to be able to tell you that things are going well at the Masonic Home. At least they were when I left at 5:30...since my beeper, hasn't beeped, I'm reasonably certain all is quiet on the Home front.

A recent addition to the Masonic Home's volunteer staff is Past Grand Matron, Janet Day. Sister Janet has reorganized, restocked, and is now in charge of the Gift Shop. You all know Janet, so you know how well the gift shop is being handled.

The Arts and Crafts Program continues to be an outstanding success. Each Friday the program runs smoothly with the assistance of volunteers from various chapters.

I would be remiss not to express the thanks of everyone at the home for the parties and church service the people of the Star provide for our residents. Through your efforts, we are able to provide an expanded quality of life for our residents.

Finally, an invitation to one and all to attend our annual Grand Lodge Day, Saturday, June 3, at the Masonic Home. There is a full program of entertainment with a great supply of food: hot dogs, sauerkraut, baked beans, potato chips, cookies, sodas and ice cream. Shuttle buses will begin running from Barley Mill Plaza at 10:30 and things will start "popping" at 11 AM. Come and bring the children and enjoy a day of Masonic Fellowship.

Thank you very much and God Bless.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, presented two checks to Brother Harry A. Moore, Potentate of NUR Temple, each in the amount of \$2,500.00. One check is for the Hospital for Crippled Children and the other for the Shriners' Burn Institute in Boston.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, presented a check in the amount of \$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.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, also presented two \$1,000.00 checks, one to Brandywine Forest No. 20 and one to Evergreen Forest No. 49, for the benefit of their Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

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

The Order of the Eastern Star has many ways of lending a helping hand. One of these ways is through our ESTARL "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership". I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve on this important committee for five years and the last year as Chairman.

With the cooperation of our Subordinate Chapters, I am happy to report a total of \$1, 780.40 received in contributions this year, this does not include the many gifts received in memory of family and friends.

Our Invocation, this evening, was given by Barbara Ann Loper, a recipient of an ESTARL Award. Barbara Ann, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of this Grand Chapter to present you with your second award of \$750.00 for the 1989 - 1990 year. I hope and know you will use it in the proper way, and I want to congratulate you for dedicating your life in the service of others. I know the Lord will bless you wherever you travel and in your work.

The Committee approved Awards to the following qualified Seminary Students from Delaware:

Alison Moore (Second Award) Yale Divinity School	\$750.00
Barbara Ann Loper (Second Award) Wesley Theological Seminary	750.00
Cynthia Lynn Milner (Second Award) Wesley Theological Seminary	750.00
John Kramer (First Award) Westminster Theological Seminary	<u>750.00</u>
Total amount awarded for the coming year	\$3,000.00

These financial awards have been sent to the respective seminaries to be used to aid in the expense of the student's tuition and for books.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee. A complete report will be given later in this Grand Session.

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.
Chairperson, ESTARL Committee

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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 25, 1988, 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 to again use their facilities on both Friday and Saturday. Thanks go also to Ben and Rose Cohen of the C. L. Story Printing Co. who graciously again printed and donated our tickets.

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

One of the major phases of this project is the Printed Program. Under the capable leadership of Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairperson, and Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., Co-Chairperson, an outstanding job was done.

Many hands are needed to make this Benefit a success. Our kitchen crew was under the supervision of Co-Chairperson, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., and her helpers kept the Dining Room running smoothly, and I mean smoothly, with the "flags" and all. The Snack Bar was furnished by the GRO DELS Association under the Chairmanship of Sister Dorothy Mullane, Past Matron. An early morning breakfast was served by Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., and Sister Margaret Keith.

There are many, many, many people who worked very hard to make this Summer Benefit a success and I express my sincere thanks to one and all. I do want to give a special word of appreciation to Brother Watson Day, P.G.P., and Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron, for picking up the chicken and delivering it to the Temple so very early so that we could get going and be over early.

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

Balance left from 1987	\$ 1.98
Printed Program Profit	8,310.43
Summer Benefit Profit	9,400.99
Memorials for Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.	1,197.00
Total Profit for 1988	\$18,910.40

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

NUR Temple Shrine -	
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children	2,500.00
Shriners' Hospital, Burns Institute	2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon -	
Brandywine Forest #20	1,000.00
Evergreen Forest #49 (Muscular Dystrophy)	1,000.00
Delaware Consistory -	1,000.00
Schizophrenia Research	
Delaware Association of the Blind (Campership)	500.00
Delaware Curative Workshop (Equip. for Play Center)	1,586.80
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar (Toward purchase of split-rail fence required by State for Archery Program - Fairlee Manor)	1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware (Purchase price of one wheel chair)	1,500.00

Charles W. Bush School (Field trip Fund)	500.00
Margaret S. Sterck School (Sony 27" screen monitor & tapes)	1,705.00
Meadowood School (Purchase equip. & uniforms for Special Olympics Program)	500.00
John G. Leach School (Purchase of 2 wheel chairs)	1,190.00
John S. Charlton School (Equip. for Vocational, Language & Independent Living Program)	679.00
Sussex Elementary Consortium (Touch window for Apple computer)	710.00
Kent County School for Orthopedically Handicapped (Wheel chair)	552.00
Homedco Company (For tumble form)	188.00
Chambers Dodge Truck Center (Installation of wheel chair lift)	279.60
	\$18,890.40

We leave a big balance of \$1.19 for next year's General Chairman, Sister Esther Melvin, P.G.M.

Sister Esther, with everyone's continued help and prayers, I know that you will have another successful Summer Benefit. Good luck!!

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

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS A. BOWMAN, P.G.M.

SOLO....."Maytime".....Effie L. Marvonek

BENEDICTION - BARBARA ANN LOPER

Now, with the Grace of God and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, bless, comfort and bring peace to you henceforth and forevermore. Amen.

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

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

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

SISTER EURETTA:

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, and Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day.

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

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers! What a joy it is to be in the "Grand" East again and to have the opportunity of extending a warm and fraternal greeting to each of you.

We are very honored tonight with the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman. Sister Lois, may I read this little greeting to you - "May God's hand guard you whatever you try, may His life be a daily guide, may His benediction rest upon your life and may you feel the warmth of welcome inside". Sister Lois, we are delighted to have you here tonight.

To all our other Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I add a special welcome and hope that you are enjoying your stay in Delaware.

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, Grand Officers, it is a very special pleasure to welcome you to your own "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. Just one year ago - and wasn't it a really short year - it was my pleasure to install you into your respective stations and I offered you my congratulations for a wonderful year of dedication and service to our beautiful Order. May this Session be the fulfillment of everything you want in completing this Service.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, you and I have been friends for many years. In 1964, I conducted you through the Labyrinth of Five Points Chapter as you were initiated into our Order. Our friendship quickly formed when we discovered our mutual love of music, and our bond of being schoolteachers. Our Eastern Star lives have been closely associated and Brother Watson and I were pleased when you served as our Deputy Grand Lecturer during our term of office.

I was thrilled, Sister Gloria, when you invited Brother Watson and me to be your Installing Grand Officers. At that time, I admonished you to be cautious, courteous and sincere in your duties. You have indeed accomplished this and you have governed with both decorum and moderation. You have had a good year! All of your projects have been very successful (except a few of us couldn't keep our feet on the ship, could we?) And you have done your very best. My congratulations to you on a fruitful and harmonious reign as our Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, "To know you, is to love you". (And I was determined this morning to get that kiss!) The spirit of brotherly love has been shown through your courteous, friendly and gracious manner. We have all enjoyed your wit and humor this year. You have certainly been a dedicated and faithful Worthy Grand Patron, and the principles of our Order have shown in your leadership.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may life bring to both of you all that is good, and as the "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session draws to a close, may you have the satisfaction of a job well done! To both of you, may I say this -

"Keep a song in your heart
 What a wonderful way
 To start and end each God-given day.
 Keep a smile on your lips
 It is easy to do

When surrounded by wonderful friends
Who keep singing and smiling
As you go on your way.
And may God's richest blessings
Be with you each day."

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 E. WATSON DAY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers All. Good evening to each and everyone of you!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, once again it is an honor and a privilege to greet you from the East. Especially with Sister Phyllis, my own Worthy Grand Matron. Just one year ago, we had the same honor in installing you into your present office and I sincerely want to congratulate both of you for a very successful and harmonious year. It was an honor for me to be able to sit in the East with you as my term of General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman drew to a close.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this opportunity of helping to open this "YOUR" Grand Session. I hope and pray that you have a very harmonious Session and especially a healthy one.

May our Heavenly Father continue to guide and bless you throughout the entire Session.

SISTER PHYLLIS:

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.

Sister Gloria, I present you with your gavel which you will preside with this evening. This is a wonderful evening! Please relax, enjoy it and have fun tonight because this is the highlight of your Session. I love you dearly and I know you will have a wonderful rest of your Session.

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, I am honored to have you both open this Special Session when we welcome our visitors from all over the Eastern Star World.

Sister Phyllis, you were Conductress when I was initiated into Five Points Chapter. I was Marshal and Soloist your year as Worthy Matron and Deputy Grand Lecturer for Five Points when you were Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Watson was Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Watson, you were Worthy Patron of your Chapter the year I was Worthy Matron of mine and I have acted as Organist for Delaware Chapter for some years.

You are both special friends of mine and I thank you with all my heart for everything you both have done for me and the honor you have given both of us this evening.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, I have only been a member of the Eastern Star for ten years. You are the first Grand Matron and Grand Patron I can remember, and were our installing Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

Sister Phyllis, I wish to thank you for your work on the Summer Benefit. By now everyone has heard the figures from the Summer Benefit. You are to be commended for a job well done. You also are a "Bermuda buddy".

Brother Watson, it was a pleasure sharing the East with you during the first half of our term. Tomorrow night I will be in the same situation as you. No more free peanut butter. Thank you for being an inspiration to us all.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Friendship has a beauty
 Of a very special kind
 Like a ray of summer sunshine
 It lights the heart and mind.
 Friendship brings us comfort
 That makes us feel
 That someone cares about us
 And their concern is real.
 Friendship is a lovely warmth
 That makes us feel secure
 Knowing someone's always there
 To help and reassure.
 Friendship is a precious thing
 And real ones are so rare
 That even having one true friend
 Is a joy beyond compare."

I welcome all of you, my Friends, to this Formal Opening of our "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Worthy Grand Patron led the Grand Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of our National Anthem.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

THE AMERICAN FLAG

As we salute the Flag of our Country with its beautiful colors of red, white and blue, may we realize it is the symbol of the heart, soul, and spirit of America. May you, our beautiful banner, forever wave as a symbol of our highest hopes and be a constant reminder of those who have worked and died to give us the heritage we enjoy.

As you wave above us may we realize that only our lives can speak for you and give voice to your glory and beauty. We believe you were created with God's help and design, and that through our trust in God you will endure.

As you were created a symbol of freedom, we must strive to live so that freedom will endure.

As you symbolize the blessings that can come to free men, so shall we live that blessings will continue and become the right of all men throughout the world.

THE CANADIAN FLAG

The Canadian Flag represents a Country to which we have special ties. Its Red Maple Leaf on a background of white are symbols of the dedication our countries have for Freedom, Justice, Independence, and a belief in the principles of democracy. God grant that these two nations continue to live in peace and harmony forever.

THE DELAWARE FLAG

We pay tribute with great pride to the flag of Delaware. The first State to ratify the Constitution. Being a descendant of one of the signers fills me with great pride for the State that started the Nation. We have many nicknames: the Blue Hen State, the Diamond State, and Small Wonder. We may be small but we are mighty.

THE MISSOURI FLAG

The Missouri Flag embodies the national colors, with the Coat of Arms in the center which denotes the independence of the State while still part of the Union. The blue stripe represents vigilance, permanency, and justice. The red indicates valor, and white purity. The State motto "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law", is emblazoned on the seal in the center.

Missouri Flag Continued:

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

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag, is an emblem of eternal life and freedom of religion to all mankind. Our belief in a Supreme Being and a resurrection after death to a glorious life eternal is represented by purity of the white, the faithfulness of the blue, and the fervency of the red.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

Let us pay tribute to the flag that sets forth the emblem of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. The five points, each a different color, are representative of the lessons taught by the heroines of our order: fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love.

Let us each strive to preserve the deep meaning of these lessons in a world so much in need of examples of right living and as we practice these virtues throughout our lives, so shall be our reward.

MILDRED E. HURLOCK
Grand Marshal

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Lois Newman, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Lois, we are honored to have you with us at our Grand Session this year. We hope you will enjoy everything you see and hear and will return to be with us again and again.

“The priceless vessel of friendship is a chalice from which we sip, each drop a refreshing treasure as it passes from lip to lip. You take a bit of sunshine and you mix it with a smile And human understanding as you travel every mile... And then you add some loyalty which mingles in so well...And blend it with the voice that has some cheery news to tell. And don't forget some sympathy for other people's woes...And lots of human nature, everywhere a person goes...Plus love for ordinary folks who have no wealth to give...and dignity with which all men have got the right to live Then add to these a handclasp
 strong. And measure out some truth
 and willingness to help the old, plus
 time for eager youth. Now stir
 them all together and your
 task
 is at
 an end
 And all of these combine
 To make life's precious gift
 A Friend”

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Delaware. One of the State's advertising slogans is "Small Wonder". This is one of the smallest Jurisdictions under the General Grand Chapter; however, like the slogan, I hope you look on us as a "small wonder". Thank you for visiting with us.

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

WELCOME - HANNAH P. FINKLEY, P.M., Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors.

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you to this "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session, the sixty-eighth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

We have gathered here after a year of labor to view the work of the year just passed and to formulate plans for the future. May our plans be crowned with success and glory.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your Session be one of pleasure to you and a profit to us, and may you carry throughout your lives many sweet memories of the year just passed.

"Let kindness and love be our watchword and guide,
 May we be true to our teachings whate'er betide,
 And now that we gather again for our task,
 May God give us Wisdom is the Blessing I ask."

Again, I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for this special privilege of responding to the address of welcome to this "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

It is a special time in our lives and we are grateful for the privilege of serving our beautiful Order.

Again, thank you for this honor and I wish you much happiness as you continue this Session and trust our friendship will continue to grow.

VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Betty Briggs; Worthy Grand Marshal, and Past Grand Matron of Missouri, Sister Geraldine Molander; Worthy Grand Esther, and Past Grand Matron of Illinois, Sister Jane Haeman; Worthy Grand Martha, and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina, Sister Edith Sims, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are honored to have each of you here with us and trust you will enjoy your stay. You will be welcomed by Sister Joan L. Moore, a member of the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, I certainly do appreciate this opportunity to greet our Distinguished Guests.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois J. Newman, it is wonderful to see you once again here in Delaware and especially here in our home. Many times through the years we have exchanged greetings but tonight to greet you as Most Worthy Grand Matron is the most exciting time for me. I sincerely thank you for the appointment as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on ESTARL.

Other General Grand Chapter Officers - I greet you this evening most sincerely from my heart.

Sister Geraldine Molander has been here in Delaware and was a very dear friend of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell. They shared many times together. Sister Phyllis was very dear to us and many times when things happen, I will think about Phyllis, how she would enjoy something that is going on, or I wonder what Phyllis would have to say and I feel that she is here with us tonight, Sister Gerry, because you are here.

Sister Betty, Sister Jane, and Sister Edith - it is certainly wonderful to have you here in the State of Delaware. As it has been said many times, we are small in size but large in hospitality. I thank you so much for being here in our wonderful State of Delaware.

I do enjoy traveling; however, this year because of my husband's obligations as Potentate, I have not traveled. But I have two more years after this year that I can travel and I will.

Thank you so much for coming and being with us here in Delaware.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Officers - it is a pleasure having you at our Sessions. I hope you have a memorable stay, and will visit us again. Thank you for coming.

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

Sister Joan L. Moore, Member ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, and Brother George A. McPhee, Member Peace Garden Chapel Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Delaware, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is an honor for Delaware to have both of you serving on the Committees for General Grand Chapter. Welcome to your Grand Chapter.

"Happiness is something you create in your mind
 Not something you search for but can't seem to find
 It's just waking up and beginning each day
 By counting your blessings and kneeling to pray
 It's knowing that life is determined and planned
 And that God holds the world in the palm of His hand
 And by completing what God gives you to do
 That you find contentment and happiness, too."

Thank you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan and Brother George, we are honored to have two distinguished members like you serving on General Grand Chapter Committees.

Sister Joan, it is always a pleasure to greet you. Sister Joan was Grand Lecturer when I passed the examination to become Worthy Patron.

Brother George, over the next three years you will be wearing many hats. I know you will wear each one with honor and distinction.

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan, and Brother George, were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. They each were presented with a monetary gift from the Grand Chapter.

VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sister Rita B. Clauss, Member Registration Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Sister Lois H. Summers, Member Payroll Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Sister Elizabeth Hammell, Member Heart Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Brother George W. Wiemers, Member Distribution Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Illinois; Brother Edmund L. Stoddard, Member International Temple Fund Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Connecticut; Brother Edward Hill, Member Hospitality Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Friendship is a little word
 Something warm and glowing
 And I hope through the years.
 Ours will keep on growing."

WELCOME TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS BY
 GEORGE A. MC PHEE, P.G.P.:

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

The Worthy Grand Matron has most graciously allowed me to welcome our co-workers of the General Grand Chapter.

We extend to you warm and fraternal greetings and a most hearty and gracious welcome to Delaware's 68th Annual Grand Chapter Sessions—The Fanfare of Harmony and Faith Sessions.

We congratulate each of you for giving so much of your time and yourself to further the success of each of your respective committees during this 1989-1991 Triennium.

Sister Joan and I thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, so very much for the privilege and honor you have bestowed upon us with our appointments to the ESTARL and Peace Garden Chapel Committees of the General Grand Chapter.

We extend our heartfelt thanks, Sister Lois, for the honor you have permitted us to share with the members of our Grand Jurisdiction for the next three years. We are both happy you and Brother Gordon are with us, and as you both continue your travels, may the good Lord be by your side.

Welcome again fellow co-workers to the First State—May God also be by your side as you travel. We hope to see you at other Grand Jurisdictions during the next couple of years. Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members, it is a pleasure to greet you from the East. I hope the next three years will be full of happiness and success for you. Thank you for coming.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, we are honored to have you here with us this evening. Would you have some words of welcome for all of us here?

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers - It is my great pleasure to be back in the State of Delaware to attend the "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

I believe it was Thomas Jefferson who called Delaware a "Small Jewel among States" and a Delaware poet wrote that it was like a diamond, "Small but with great value", so it is also called the "Diamond State" sometimes. We know from history that it was the first to become a State on December 7, 1787. It is also called the "Blue Hen" State.

You may be small in size but you have much to offer your friends when they come to visit and, yes, you are high in your hospitality. It is no wonder then, that as Most Worthy Grand Matron, I am delighted to bring fraternal greetings from the Members of General Grand Chapter. I am especially happy to have four of our Grand Family here with me tonight.

We have our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Betty Briggs, and Sister Betty, I am sure some of you know and maybe some of you do not know that she is new in this Office, and she, like myself, is learning what to do. Sister Betty, I praise you for what you are doing for our Order and to you and your Bill, may God bless you as you continue to serve so well.

And then, my three appointments, Sister Geraldine Molander, Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Jane Haeman, Worthy Grand Esther, and Sister Edith Sims, Worthy Grand Martha, you three know how much I love you and how much I appreciate your going around over the world with me, traveling here and there, spreading joy and goodwill among our Members. So thank you for being here with me again tonight.

And to the Committee Members whom you have just seen introduced, I appreciate your presence and I just said that this is the fewest we have had in the Sessions I have attended, but you know, Sisters and Brothers, Virginia is also meeting this very night

and there are others. So I feel our Committee Members are spreading themselves around, doing their job and to the five of you here, thank you for being here and for accepting these appointments.

To the special two that I appointed in this wonderful State: Sister Joan Moore, ESTARL Committee, and Brother George McPhee, Peace Garden, I really do appreciate your friendship and the kindness you have shown to me and to others with me since we arrived. I hope that you will enjoy these appointments and, I know that you will make Delaware proud to be serving in General Grand Chapter and I am proud to have you serving with Brother Ed.

Sister Joan, I would like to speak to your husband, if you don't mind. Brother Harry is the Potentate of this wonderful State and he said some kind words to me this evening and I almost did it then, and asked him this question; but I had it in my notes so I thought I had better save it for the proper time. Brother Harry, I know you have been asked before to sing at General Grand Chapter and you have always done a super job. I, at this time, would like to ask you to sing at General Grand Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1991. Now, just what I'm going to have you sing, I can't tell you yet but I do want you to sing.

I feel sure, speaking for these that I have mentioned, they would have me say that we are enjoying each minute, each hour of the few days we have been privileged to be with you. You have certainly made us feel welcome and we have enjoyed meeting with friends that we knew from years past and then making some new ones has added to our pleasure.

To Sister Euretta B. (I am not going to tackle that last name), General Chairman, the decorations in this room are beautiful and certainly, I feel, that each one present has enjoyed not only your work but those many other hands that helped you to prepare this beauty that we are enjoying this evening. I praise you and may God bless you for the wonderful service that you give to our Order.

Would the Hospitality Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn, stand and the Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Bowman. We would certainly say thank you to you. We have enjoyed very much your friendliness and hospitality that you have extended to us and, yes, looking after our every want.

And speaking of Sister Phyllis and Brother Fred, these two people are very outstanding, because not only can Sister Phyllis play the piano beautifully, not only can she dance well, but she talks well also; and, Brother Fred has been right there doing this and waiting on me to get ready to go here or there. In fact, they're not "Blue Hens", I'd call them, "Mother Hens", looking after us. But the greatest thing they did was when we arrived Saturday in Philadelphia, they were to meet us. Sister Phyllis had called me twice and we had arranged for her to have a sign with my name on it and we were expecting her. And, Sisters and Brothers, you know this does not often happen that your plane arrives early but this happened to us and we missed each other and we hardly knew what to do. And you don't know how the five of us that were traveling were glad to see these two faces, Phyllis and Fred Bowman. To the two of you, would you please accept, not only my thanks, but the thanks of the other four, my husband, Gerry, Jane, and George. We love you and appreciate your kindness to us.

There have been many fine things prepared for us and we have enjoyed them all and we sincerely thank those who are responsible for our happiness since we have been with you.

One of the pleasures of being a member of the great Order is the privilege of walking the Eastern Star Pathway with friends. Many friends do I have in your Past Grands. Some of them I miss tonight - Sister Margaret Wicks who, when I would write to her as the Grand Secretary, would always attach a little note of joy to her answer to my letter. And so I became very fond of Sister Margaret and I miss her tonight, as well as do I miss Sister Phyllis Howell. The first time Gerry and I came to Delaware, Sister Phyllis took us under her wing and showed us this fine State and even took us over into Philadelphia and we have always cherished her friendship.

And then you have another Past Grand: she is still living, I believe, but she is not here and that's Edith Galloway. She traveled with Sister Mabel Mackereth in the three years that she served and I was serving as Worthy Grand Esther, so I became well acquainted with Edith and I am sorry she is not here.

It is good to see all the other Past Grand Matrons and I enjoyed the Past Grand Matrons' and Patrons' Banquet tonight and being with you. Especially do I thank Sister Cynthia Lewis for her friendship and Sisters Eliza Crossland and Thirza Hall. These are some of the people that I have either been to their Session or I have been closely associated with in one way or another in my Eastern Star life. It is good to be with all of you.

The Flag Ceremony is always an important part of our Session and it was a thrill to see them come in this evening. I appreciate your using my Missouri Flag because, when I see this Flag, I am reminded, and, I feel, that all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Missouri are with me. They are the ones who presented this Flag to me to carry into all the Grand Jurisdictions that I go to, so I feel their love and support is with me and I am grateful for it. Thank you, Sister Mildred, for your tribute to the Missouri Flag and it was good that you found those notes!

I have been Most Worthy Grand Matron less than six months - I have been to the Far East, have attended the Chapters in Guam, Okinawa, Taiwan and Japan and found the members who were few in numbers, in most of the Chapters, but very anxious to learn the work. They are anxious and excited about trying to keep their Chapters together. This is my sixth Grand Chapter Session. I have had four receptions for the Grand Family. It is a busy life, Sisters and Brothers, but I love it and I love being with you tonight. I have been very happy to have my husband with me on all these trips and he is here tonight. Thank you, Gordon, for all the nice things you do for me.

Sisters and Brothers, we support all of the General Grand Chapter Projects but have two of our own that are very special to Brother Ed and me. Sister Joan told us today at the Grand Representatives' Luncheon about the ESTARL Book, and she tells me she sold quite a few this afternoon. I will show you the Book - it is a lovely book of poems and it says, "A Joy With a Purpose". Sisters and Brothers, this book can be used by others, it is not only for Eastern Star members and it would be a joy for anyone to have, and it is for a good purpose because it is for our ESTARL. And we certainly hope that you will help Sister Joan sell these books in this great State.

Our other Project is Membership, and I don't have to tell any of you in any of the Grand Jurisdictions that all of us are losing members. I wish I had an answer but I do have a thought and that is - on membership in your Chapters in your Grand Jurisdiction, if you bring into your Chapter one petition, you will receive this purple ribbon which has written on it, "Brighten the World with a New Star". It is signed by Brother Ed and myself. Then, if you bring in five petitions, you will receive a silver ribbon, if you bring in six petitions, you will receive a gold ribbon. Now, sometimes, I think I may be dreaming by thinking someone might bring in ten petitions in their Chapter but you know, Sisters and Brothers, I have already had one person tell me they have brought in ten petitions so I am elated that it can be done. So, in 1991, the one in the Grand Jurisdiction that brings in the most petitions will be honored by Brother Ed and me with a luncheon in St. Louis. So, Sisters and Brothers, get to work on these projects.

You know you can hire people and pay them a good wage to work for you but you must win their hearts to have them work with you and that is what I want. I want you to work with me, NOT for me. So I hope in some small way I have won your hearts so that you will work with me on these projects that we might save our Order.

Sister Betty and Brother Dick, my co-workers in the West, I'm sorry that I won't be here for your Installation but you know you have my best wishes and my thoughts and my love will be with you this year as you preside as the leaders of this wonderful State. May you be guided by Him who guides us, He is only a whisper away. I know you will have a good year and please think of me and I hope you will be in St. Louis when we have General Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Betty, because you told me today that at your School on Friday that you would bring to this Grand Jurisdiction my thoughts on the signs of the Star Points.

Sister Betty Briggs and Brother Bill are going to do something that hasn't been done for a long time, or maybe never, I don't know but anyway for a long time I know it has not been done and she asked me to tell you since you are close by and maybe you could join them. They are going to have an Open House at the International Temple from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on May the 20th and they invite you to join them at this lovely affair. Do try to be there. If you have never been to the Temple, you have something wonderful in store.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have had a successful year and a "fan"-tastic Session. It has been a joy to meet both of you, to visit with you as we had Luncheons or Banquets and I do wish for you as you continue to serve these next few hours my very best and I thank you for each courtesy that you have extended to me and to those traveling with me. It has been a joy to know the both of you and I thank you for your words of welcome at the Altar, but, more than that, I thank you for the courtesies you have extended to me in a friendly way and for the Honorary Membership that you presented to me. I am grateful for that.

I would like to, at this time, Sister Gloria, present to you this little heart. I used the "Understanding Heart" when I was Worthy Grand Matron and I am using the Heart again, because I have little to give our Order except my heart and that is why I would like for you to have this and think of me when you see it.

Brother Howard, I would like to present to you this letter opener. It has Brother Ed's and my name on it and I hope you will remember us when you use it. Thank you both very much.

Meditating on the name you chose for this Session, much can be said about the "fan" and "faith". Do look at the word I picked out - available and as old as the hills, the fan is best known as a breeze maker and (I see a lot of people using it), the first probably being used by King Solomon and made of palm leaves. In Shakespeare's time, no lady went out in public without her fan, and the position she held her fan in meant a special message. I don't know those messages but that's what I read.

"Faith" is something that comes from the heart and is expressed in many different ways. Each of our Star Points brings a light of faith. May we be blessed with the faith of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa as we journey along life's road, remembering the future always holds something for those who keep their faith in it.

Sisters and Brothers, if you are loaded with faith, you will explode with service in our great Order. May God bless you as we continue to work for our Order and, as I leave you in the morning at 7:00 A.M., I will remember and carry away with me the beautiful thoughts and the love you have expressed to us. I am most grateful.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for allowing me to use your heart-shaped gavel, it's been an honor for me to use it.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, Sister Fern E. Becker, and Brother James W. Ivey were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has a dream for their year and their Session. Having you here this evening is part of our "dream" come true.

"What is a dream? A dream is a sigh
 The flash of a cardinal against a sky.
 A curve of music, A beautiful rose
 The evening heaven where starlight glows.
 A shimmering tear, the surging sea
 In all these things a dream may be
 A dream is mirrored as each of you smile
 Stay and dream with us awhile."

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is an honor to greet you from the East. If you have been installed recently, I hope your year is successful and filled with pleasure. If your term in office is coming to an end, may your Sessions be everything you want them to be. Thank you for visiting with us.

The Visiting Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and saluted with the Grand Honors.

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

SISTERS

Ruth M. Betty
 Eliza L. Crossland
 Edith H. Shinn
 S. Elizabeth Tull
 Eurette B. Schultheiss
 Ellen E. Gregg
 Mildred A. Wootten
 Vada L. Lockerman
 Thirza P. Hall
 Ethelene F. Krauss
 Phyllis S. Bowman
 Cynthia Lewis
 Jacqueline W. Collier
 Henrietta R. McKelvey
 Esther Melvin
 Catherine Ruston
 Janet M. Day

BROTHERS

Ross M. Lanius
 Thomas J. Berry
 Harvey J. Bunting
 Harry A. Moore
 E. Watson Day
 Griffith L. Jordan
 Sheldon L. Edwards
 Roland Nichols
 Harry Meck
 Jesse Murray
 Clifford W. Faircloth

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our "Meistersingers" - You are the ones to whom we owe so much for all your wisdom, help and love this year. Nothing we could say would be enough.

"May the love that you have given to others
 Follow wherever you go
 May the lives you have cheered and cherished
 Warm your hearts with a hallowed glow
 May you always have peace and gladness

For the good that you have done.
 Accept your Grand Chapter's devotion
 Our lasting love you've won."

RESPONSE BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - I am delighted to respond to your gracious welcome to the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware.

We commend you for your untiring service to this Grand Chapter and in a small way we have given you encouragement.

Let me extend our invitation to you both to join our honorable ranks.

May you have many happy memories of this "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

Thanks so much for extending me this privilege.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers -

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, I am happy to have the privilege to respond to your most gracious words of welcome. It has been our pleasure to travel with you and your Grand Officers this year. We extend sincere congratulations on the completion of a very successful year.

Soon the curtain will close upon your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. May He, whose Star we follow, bless you and keep you in His watchful care, as we step aside and welcome you to the ranks of Past Grands.

Again, thank you for the honor of responding for the Past Grand Patrons.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were escorted to the East and saluted with the 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 the Grand Honors, were:

SISTERS

Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia
 Eleanor G. Stoddard, Connecticut
 Marianne B. Lilley, Maryland
 Elizabeth M. Bach, Maryland
 Dorothy H. Streaker, Maryland
 Helen M. Tate, Pennsylvania

BROTHERS

William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia
 William J. Clauss, Maryland
 David E. Gaehring, New Jersey
 C. William Gensel, Pennsylvania

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions - It is an honor to greet you from the East. You have served your Grand Jurisdictions well, and now instead of taking it easy, you are still serving! It is a pleasure to have you here, and I hope you enjoy our hospitality. Thanks for coming.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARIANNE B. LILLEY, P.G.M., Maryland:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions are happy to be with you and the other members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and to share in this very important Session. We thank you for the sincere greeting extended to us.

We know the joy you feel as you culminate the accomplishments of your year in the East and realize the many friends you have gained along the way. There have been numerous new experiences and these memories will be with you daily for years to come.

Our best wishes for harmony and understanding in the very important decisions to be made during your Session tomorrow. May the true spirit of love for one another be with you and may you enjoy a perfect ending to your very special year.

Thank you, Sister Gloria, for the honor of responding for this fine group of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions.

Soon you, too, will hold the precious title of "Past Grand".

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS INTRODUCED IN THE WEST:

SISTERS: Ohio, Shirley D. Hillier, Grand Ruth; Pennsylvania, Elizabeth I. Bickel, Grand Marshal; Martha F. Semar, Grand Chaplain; Ann K. Berger, Grand Adah; Catherine A. Farcht, Grand Ruth; Althea C. Jenkins, Grand Esther; New Jersey, Agnes K. Rodgers, Worthy Grand Electa; Jackie Anderson, Grand Trustee; Lorraine W. Everline, Grand Trustee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is wonderful to see so many of you here tonight. For those of you who are about finished your year - well done! I hope you have enjoyed it as I have. For those of you who are just beginning, lots of fun and the best of everything!

"Friends from other Jurisdictions
 You always cheer me so
 As you lift your heads to greet me
 And smile and say 'hello'
 May you all enjoy your visit
 And have a refreshing stay
 And vow before you leave us
 'We'll be back another day!'"

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

GRAND TRUSTEES:

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees, it is a pleasure to greet you this evening. The Grand Chapter appreciates your tireless efforts on our behalf. We are indeed lucky to have such fine people watching over our financial affairs. Thank you for your devotion to our Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE BY SISTER E. JEAN THORNETT, Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - Thank you for your most gracious words of welcome. Hilda, Gene and I have enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family and we hope that our labors in behalf of the Grand Chapter have met with your approval. Our wish for you is that your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session will be filled with the same friendship and joy you have spread throughout this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

To have the privilege of responding for the Grand Trustees, is an honor and I wish to thank both of you for extending this honor to me.

The Grand Trustees of Delaware were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of appreciation.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

SISTERS: Joan Auge, District of Columbia in New Jersey; Mabel Lingle, Delaware in New Jersey; Ruth Stabley, Washington in Pennsylvania; Helen Vermillion, Delaware in West Virginia; Ruth Zinn, Delaware in Kansas; Agnes Cox, Delaware in Ontario; Clydean Brunson, Delaware in Michigan; Patricia Hill, Delaware in Oklahoma; Muriel Godfrey, Delaware in Georgia; Gladys Hauser, Delaware in North Carolina; Mary Beckel, Delaware in Ohio; Margaret Jarvis, Delaware in Illinois; Gladys Peterson, Delaware in Wisconsin; Angie Bonner, Delaware in Texas; Norma Wyatt, Delaware in Kentucky; Mildred Dawson, Wyoming in New Jersey; Dorothy Berger, Delaware in Pennsylvania; Gladys Dietz, Delaware in Idaho; Ann Meiners, Delaware in South Dakota; Shirley Hicks, Delaware in Colorado; Edie Tweedy, Delaware in Arkansas; Oregon in Maryland, New Jersey in Maryland.

BROTHER John Wise, Delaware in Quebec, Canada.

WELCOME BY SISTER DOROTHY MULLANE, President, GRODEL Association:

It is my honor and pleasure, as President of the GRODEL Association to welcome you to Delaware and our Grand Chapter's "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

We hope you all enjoyed the Grand Representatives' Luncheon given to honor you and all Representatives.

Delaware may be a "Small Wonder", but our large door of love and friendship is always open for you to return at any time.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, for the honor of welcoming our Visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER EDIE TWEEDY, Grand Representative of Delaware in Arkansas:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron - Thank you so much for giving me the honor of responding to Sister Dorothy's warm and gracious welcome extended to the Grand Representatives visiting here tonight.

I bring you greetings from my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas, Sister Ruth McGaughey and Brother Ivan Smith, and their best wishes for a pleasant and successful Grand Session.

In meeting here tonight, we span the miles between our respective States with love and friendship. Our hearts and hands are joined in service to our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, again, thank you for this honor and I wish for you and yours a most rewarding Session and the realization of your hopes and dreams.

God bless us, one and all!

The Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and saluted with the Grand Honors.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE:

SISTERS: Minna Lodge, Arkansas; E. Gwynn Doelze, Australia; Laura Taylor, California; Joann Keenan, Connecticut; Katherine Devenney, Florida; Louise Bunting, Georgia; Frances Nowakowski, Idaho; Charlotte Outten, Indiana; Faye Welch, Iowa; Leah Cameron, Manitoba; Mary Hutchison, Massachusetts; Bernadine Sipple, Michigan; Joy Hopkins, Minnesota; Marjorie Jennings, New Brunswick; Haroldine Walker, New Mexico; Esther Carre, North Carolina; Margaret Bogart, North Dakota; Isabel Turley, Oklahoma; Mary Weik, Ontario; Dolores Varell, Pennsylvania; Margaret Morris, Scotland; Lucille Willis, South Dakota; Grace Molnar, Tennessee; Shirley MacDonald, Vermont; Lorraine Carver, West Virginia.

BROTHERS: Frank W. Carver, British Columbia/The Yukon; Stanley McKelvey, Colorado; James Parker, District of Columbia; Ronald Jefferson, Kansas; Jay Hartlaub, Louisiana; William Eveleigh, Ohio; Evert Pringle, South Carolina; Gordon Kyle, Texas; Robert Sherwood, Utah; George Taylor, Virginia; Fred Bowman, Washington.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE BY BROTHER RICHARD A. ANDERSON, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

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

To the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware, our "Wandering Minstrels", we extend a very special welcome to you this "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. We trust that as you wandered far and wide singing the praises of our Beautiful Order and the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware that you have exchanged many letters with your counterparts, enjoyed good times in their Jurisdictions and your own, and made many lasting friendships.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of welcoming our Wandering Minstrels.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARGARET MORRIS, Grand Representative to Scotland in Delaware:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, thank you for the privilege of responding on behalf of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware.

Brother Dick, we thank you for your warm welcome.

To our counterparts, we extend our generous hospitality. Living in a small state has many advantages, we can travel from one end to the other in a matter of hours. This affords us the opportunity to visit all the Chapters in our own Jurisdiction and form lasting friendships. It also allows us, in a short period of time, to escort our visiting counterparts to the many natural, historical, and man-made attractions within our boundaries.

We are honored to be a link in the Chain of Friendship that circles this world. All of us standing here tonight are very proud to represent the First State, Delaware, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

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

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE:

SISTERS: Flo E. Rust, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M., St. John's Chapter No. 4; Clara James, Adah Chapter No. 5; Agnes Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; E. Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M. Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Margaret Keith, Newark Chapter No. 10; Phyllis Carmean, Kent Chapter No. 11; Lee Anderson, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Effie L. Marvonek, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Judith Parrott, Victory Chapter No. 15; Barbara W. Ewing, Unity Chapter No. 16; Margaret Morris, Esther Chapter No. 17; Helen A. Oliver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; and Jacqueline Kyle, Naomi Chapter No. 20, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware, our "Harmonaires"! Yours is not an easy job - keeping the Ritualistic work going well, keeping harmony in the Chapters and always maintaining your "cool". You have done your work well this year. A special thanks to Sister Jacqueline Collier - "Mighty Mouse". You follow Teddy Roosevelt's motto well!

"We wish you worlds of happiness
And everything that's bright
And, if you think we're fond of you
You're absolutely right."

RESPONSE BY SISTER FLO E. RUST, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Delaware Chapter No. 1:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard-
On behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, I am delighted to respond to your most gracious words of welcome. It has been a pleasure working with you, carrying out your instructions in each of our Chapters. We only hope and trust we have come up to your expectations.

May God's richest blessings rest upon your lovely "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. May you be guided and protected in all your deliberations the remainder of your Grand Session, and always.

"The more you love;
The more you'll find,
That life is good,
And friends are kind
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day."

Thank you for allowing me to respond for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of welcome.

GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS:

Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Betty, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Sister Pauline, Grand Trustee Emeritus, welcome to our "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. We are fortunate to have people who are willing to work so hard for our Grand Chapter. Thank you for your many years of service.

RESPONSE BY SISTER BETTY K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - On behalf of two retired Grand Officers with over seventy years of active service in our Grand Chapter, I want to thank you for your gracious greeting tonight. We hope the remaining parts of your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session will be fruitful.

"God took you up another rung
To reach a Star today,
A Star of love, of faith and Peace,
To light you on your way." - by Edna Roughley

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

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

SISTERS: Sharon H. Eastlach, Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Swedesboro, NJ; Edythe V. Weston, Wall Chapter No. 143, Spring Lake, NJ; Gertrude M. Wise, LaChute Chapter No. 56, LaChute, Quebec, CAN; Edie Tweedy, Florence Chapter No. 15, N. Little Rock, Arkansas; Agnes Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Barbara Sturgill, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Dorothy Crew, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Cindy Ebbert, Newark Chapter No. 10; Marie Price, Kent Chapter No. 11; Ethel Philhower, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Charlotte Outten, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Sarah Satterfield, Victory Chapter No. 15; LaVerne Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Anna P. Giannatos, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Esther Carre, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

BROTHERS: Kenneth Hicks, Sterling Chapter No. 68, Sterling, Colorado; John Wise, LaChute Chapter No. 56, LaChute, Quebec, CAN; Phillip P. Tweedy, Florence Chapter No. 15, N. Little Rock, Arkansas; Arthur W. Lilley, Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, MD; E. Watson Day, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Walter Evans, St. John's Chapter No. 4; James Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; James Philhower, Five Points Chapter No. 13; William Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Frank Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Victor Carre, Naomi Chapter No. 20, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

As I am a Worthy Patron this year, it is a pleasure to welcome you. Some of you are experienced and some of you are new faces. I hope your terms in office are enjoyable and successful. Thank you for attending our Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER AGNES PARKER, Worthy Matron, Sussex Chapter No. 7:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons to thank you for this special recognition that you have given to me this evening, to respond to your greeting.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother

Howard, we congratulate you for a very fine year and we each pledge to you our full support as we come together for this "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Grand Session.

Brother Jim and I were happy to have been of service to you by working on your Ways and Means Committee to help increase the revenue of this Grand Chapter. It was a pleasure to work with the well-organized and qualified, friendly Chairperson, Sister Margaret Morris.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER WALTER EVANS, Worthy Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all - We, the Patrons, congratulate you, Worthy Grand Matron Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron Howard, for the fine year you have completed.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to give the response for the Worthy Patrons at your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

We now stand ready to serve our new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Sister Elizabeth, and Brother Richard.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and other Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of welcome.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

SISTERS: Eleanor O'Day, Sussex Chapter No. 7; E. Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Etta Edwards, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; 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; Cheryl js Gladden, Victory Chapter No. 15; Faye Welch, Unity Chapter No. 16; Edna Alfree, Esther Chapter No. 17; Vicki Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Henrietta 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; Ronald Jefferson, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Evert Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11; William Finkley, Five Points Chapter No. 13; George Taylor, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Robert Sherwood, Victory Chapter No. 15; Ray Welch, Unity Chapter No. 16; William Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P., Naomi Chapter No. 20, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"My path has been radiantly lighted
 As I've traveled the Eastern Star Road
 And it brought us to visit your Chapters
 To dwell in your cherished abode
 You earnestly made us feel welcome
 And seemed glad we had come your way
 May God send His richest blessings
 And sprinkle some sunshine your way."

Thank you for all the love you have given to us this year.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HENRIETTA R. MC KELVEY, P.G.M., Junior Past Matron,
 Naomi Chapter No. 20:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Junior

Past Matrons, we thank you for your warm greeting tonight. We enjoyed having you visit our Chapters for your Official Visits and now that it's your turn, we are sure you are as nervous as we were.

We wish for you the very best during this Session and that you have only fond memories of your year of service to this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, as a fellow 1970 "Golddigger", I thank you for the honor of responding to your welcome.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER GEORGE W. TAYLOR, Junior Past Patron, Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

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

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, it is a sublime privilege to respond to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons. We trust that your "Merry Pied Pipers" have fulfilled your desires and have been supportive of "spread the faith, harmony and joy throughout the Eastern Star."

May this, your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session, be a fitting tribute to the love and devotion you both have given our Order this past year.

May God's richest blessings be with you both.

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

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SISTERS: Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.; Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.; Phyllis Carmean, Margaret Pastore, Gwynne Doelze, Edna Alfree, Esther Melvin, P.G.M.; S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.; Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.; Thirza Hall, P.G.M.; Salena Sherwood, Lois Faircloth, Agnes Parker, Dorothy Mullane, Nancy Ebbert, Margaret Keith, Joyce Myslewicz, Irma King, Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.; Effie Marvonek, Helen Healey, Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Lorraine Carver, Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.; Mary Hutchinson, Margaret Myers, Margaret Morris, Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.; and Mildred Hurlock.

BROTHERS: Roland Nichols, P.G.P.; James Parker, E. Watson Day, P.G.P.; Frank Carver, George Taylor, Thomas Berry, P.G.P.; Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.; Cliff Faircloth, P.G.P.; Gordon Kyle, Ross Lanus, P.G.P., were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members - Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of Grand Chapter. Frequently during the year, people would shake my hand and tell me I was doing a great job. I had the feeling they were talking to someone behind me, because all I did was show up at the event. You are those people, and we appreciate all you have done.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M., Hospitality and Examining Committees:

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

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, we, the members of your several Committees, want to thank you for your very gracious greeting to us this evening. We are honored that you chose each one of us to assist you in your most important year. It has been our privilege to serve you in our many capacities and hope we have successfully fulfilled your wishes and expectations.

I sincerely thank you for the honor of responding to your welcome and wish you continued success and harmony in your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session and for all the years to come.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Fanfare" you know, means a flourish of trumpets and we need a flourish of trumpets for all that you have done for us this year.

Thank you very much.

The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East and given a wonderful hand of appreciation and love.

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE:

SISTERS: Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Delaware Chapter No. 1, Bernadine Sipple, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Esther Melvin, P.G.M., Sussex Chapter No. 7; Marjorie Jennings, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Louise Bunting, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Leah Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10; Dorothy Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11; Betty Baker, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Vickie Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18; and Betty Kaminski, Naomi Chapter No. 20, were introduced in the West.

WELCOME TO THE SECRETARIES BY SISTER KATHRYN R. HOEY, Grand Secretary:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to formally welcome you to this Grand Session and I want to thank Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, for the privilege of greeting you, my co-workers.

To the new Secretaries, I welcome you to this special sisterhood—so special that a whole week is set aside just to honor us!! May you enjoy your new office with its many responsibilities.

To the Secretaries serving your Chapters year after year, and I am one of you, I would like to share this little poem that I found in Sister Margaret's files:

TO OUR SECRETARIES

In every chapter, once a year, a secretary is elected
She thinks, "How can I do all that is expected?"

When she's asked, "Do you accept?", She often sheds a tear,
It is then she smiles and says, "I'll try it one more year."

She thinks of certain members, they do not want to lose,
And wonders what she can say, to make them pay their dues,

When her family's making plans, what they will do tonight,
She knows so very well, some letters she must write.

She must do so many things, to help the chapter grow,
No matter what the problem, the answer she must know.

When time comes for her report, the fiscal year is ended;
She must keep a record of, those who were suspended.

Then she works on her report, with all her heart and soul,
Making a special effort, to make the Honor Roll.

Heaven help the secretaries, and bless them, one and all;
Day by day in every way, they must be on the ball.

It's election time again, again she sheds a tear,
Again we hear her meekly say, "I'll try it one more year."

A very special welcome to Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, my mentor,
my friend, and now, my assistant.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JANET M. DAY, P.G.M., AND SECRETARY DELAWARE
CHAPTER NO. 1:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely thank you for asking
me to respond to Sister Kate's welcome to the Secretaries of the Subordinate
Chapters. I deem it an honor and a privilege.

Sister Kate - on behalf of the other secretaries in this line, I thank you for your help
and understanding this past year. I understand your luncheon meeting was highly
successful and well attended (even though I forgot!). We all appreciate your patience
and assistance.

Personally, I would like to say that through many trying times and much conversation and mind searching - we have become fast friends and co-workers. I congratulate you on a superb job and who would have ever thought I would be back where I am today! I have thoroughly enjoyed my relationship with you and will continue to give you my support whenever I can. We all thank you!

The Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

GRAND PAGES:

SISTERS: Irma J. King, Clara James, Marlene Simpler, Maxine Pinson, Emily Forestieri, Bette Harris, Jana Bradish, Evelyn D. Brumbaugh, Grace Molnar, Joann M. Keenan, Cathy Dennis, Barbara Nakai, Dolores Varell, Helen Healey, Jacqueline W. Collier, Sue Downs, Vickie Nicklas, Susan Peronti, Barbara Sturgill, Barbara Ewing, Phyllis Carmean, Lurene Kowalski, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You will be welcomed officially by the Worthy Grand Patron, but I must tell you you look gorgeous in those gowns. You have done your work beautifully and I hope you all are as peppy as Sister Clara James, back there "dancing". I know your feet must be tired, but we appreciate everything you have done.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, thank you for accepting your appointments as Grand Pages. We appreciate your long hours of tireless effort during the Grand Sessions. Thank you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JOANN KEENAN, P.M.; Five Points Chapter No. 13:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron - it will be our pleasure to serve you this Session as your Pages. Give us a signal and we, as your "little" red cardinals, will fly on our way. We wish for you a very memorable Session.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta Schultheiss, thank you for selecting us as pages this year. We hope we have not disappointed you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to give the response.

The Grand Pages were escorted to the East and given a wonderful hand of appreciation and love.

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 12:00 A.M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION**MAY 9, 1989****9:30 A.M.**

The Grand Session was called to order by the Session Chairperson, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you enjoyed the delightful breakfast we had this morning. I hope that all of you came to renew old friendships and make new. Again, I would remind you of the "exits", and that we have nurses on duty.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Gregg, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey Bunting.

WELCOME BY SISTER ELLEN GREGG, P.G.M.:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure to welcome our own members and extend a cordial welcome to our visitors to this "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. To our visitors, we hope you are enjoying our hospitality and will plan a return visit.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard and Grand Officers - welcome to this last day of your Sessions. You have enjoyed a wonderful year and this Grand Jurisdiction has benefited by your contributions.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, congratulations upon the completion of a wonderful year. You have represented our Jurisdiction well both at home and in your travels. The special projects you selected were well received and supported. On a personal note, I want to thank you for the many times you were a helping hand on my behalf. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor of opening this Session. Also, I am pleased you invited a special person, Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, to be at my side.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, I've known you only a short time. However, your kind and friendly manner has endeared you to our membership. Of uppermost importance, I want to congratulate you on the manner you present the ritualistic work. Every good wish for the future.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished

Guests, Visitors - my Sisters and Brothers ALL: Welcome to this Tuesday morning session of this Grand Chapter's Grand Session. I trust you all had a restful night and are ready for action. GOOD MORNING!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of opening this morning's session with Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Gregg. Sister Ellen was the Grand Lecturer when I was Associate Grand Patron and I was as afraid of her as I was my 4th grade school teacher because she had to give me the required twenty questions and IF I hadn't passed, I probably would not be here! But we made it! I always hated tests.

Sister Gloria, our association goes back to when I was Worthy Grand Patron - you were Worthy Matron of your Chapter in 1970-1971. You greeted me and Sister Sylvia Knox then, and now, it is my pleasure to greet you from the East at your Grand Session.

Brother Howard, our association hasn't been that long and ours has been in the Masonic Circles. When I was fortunate enough to have visited Delaware Chapter and witnessed the Grand Officers initiating a candidate, I was really impressed by your rendition of the optional Ritualistic work. I have never heard it done better!

You have both served our Jurisdiction well and have had a very successful year as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I want to also thank you for bringing honor to Georgetown Chapter by appointing Sister Gloria Fox as your Grand Electa, she well deserves the honor. Thanks again for the honor of having a couple of "Old Smoothies" to open this Session and we are making room to receive you into the ranks of "PAST GRAND" after your evening session.

May the Good Lord Bless you in all your future undertakings.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

SISTER ELLEN:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and join with me in extending Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to present to you your gavel with the wish as you use it, for this important business session, it will confirm only laws that will be for the good of our Order in peace and harmony.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ellen Gregg, P.G.M. and Brother Harvey Bunting, P.G.P. - What a joy it is to have you here to open this Tuesday morning Session for us.

Sister Ellen, you were Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter when I joined Eastern Star and I remember your "Five Points and Rose" Session when you were Worthy Grand Matron. I know you have not been well for some time and I have been very happy that you were able to attend our Official Visit and Birthday Party at Five Points this year. Thank you for your support.

Brother Harvey, you and Sister Sylvia Knox were Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron during part of my year as Worthy Matron. You have always been a gentleman and really cared about Eastern Star and your Chapter, Georgetown No. 9. Thank you both for your love and effort on our behalf.

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers!

"It's a lovely, happy morning
And this I want to say.

I hope you're bright-eyed and 'bushy-tailed'
We have much to do today!"

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form.

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

All joined in singing our opening ode, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Patron, I would not have forgotten you for a moment. Do you have something to say to the people who opened our Grand Chapter?

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ellen and Brother Harvey, thank you for opening this session of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Ellen, you are a member of the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter. Five Points Chapter can be proud of the fine leaders it has given to Grand Chapter.

Brother Harvey, Georgetown Chapter can be proud of you for your many years of service. You are also active in Blue Lodge and reflect honor on our fraternity.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

I will never forget the feeling of being on a cloud after I was elected to serve as Grand Lecturer. It was a dream I was following—coming to real life. I floated on that cloud for a long time and then I very humbly asked myself, could I serve this Grand Chapter? I realized with God watching over me and guiding me and with the help of my Sisters and Brothers, yes. And I would give it my best.

This year has been a very busy year but also a friendly and educational year. It was also a year of cultivating new friendships that I hope will last a lifetime. I learned more about our beautiful Order this year and I realize I have much more to learn.

I have tried my best this year to serve with love, patience, and understanding. I believe in good ritualistic work and then fun. As I traveled to the different chapters this year, I feel that they have strived for good ritualistic work.

I have traveled to the Grand Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania and Maryland this year.

I would like to thank the Deputy Grand Lecturers for their faithful service and I think that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron can be very proud of their selections. You all did a great job and have been a pleasure to work with. I also would like to thank Victory Chapter #15 for the use of their room on two occasions for giving tests, Past Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia Lewis for testing a Sister in Frankford Chapter for her Conductress Work; and also Grand Conductress, Sister Carol Jordan, for working with a Sister of her Chapter who unfortunately can't proceed up the line at the present time.

I used my contingency fund for long distance phone calls, postage, and gas for traveling to fulfill my duties as Grand Lecturer.

I attended all the Official Visits and all but three Birthday Parties. I also attended as many banquets as possible.

On May 13th, 1988, I met with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline, to go over the agenda for the School of Instruction and on May 14th, 1988, I attended the School of Instructions.

I have examined and presented Class "A" Certificates to:

Lurene Kowalski from Unity Chapter #16 on 2/11/89

I have examined in Worthy Matron work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Linda Barry from St. John's Chapter #4 on 5/31/88

Lorna Smith from Unity Chapter #16 on 2/18/89

Bette Harris from Georgetown Chapter #9 on 3/17/89

Dottie Field from Unity Chapter #16 on 3/22/89
Susan Peronti from Ruth Chapter #19 on 3/24/89
Jana Bradish from Newark Chapter #10 on 3/29/89

I have examined in Worthy Patron work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Charles Ferrell from Georgetown Chapter #9 on 6/4/88
Ronald Carey from Unity Chapter #16 on 6/25/88
James Philhower from Five Points Chapter #13 on 6/25/88
Robert Bradish from Newark Chapter #10 on 3/29/89

I have examined in Conductress work:

Jana Bradish from Newark Chapter #10 on 6/7/88
Claire Watkins from Unity Chapter #16 on 2/11/89
Marlene Rutherford from Laurel Chapter #18 on 2/11/89
Anna Kramer from St. John's Chapter #4 on 2/21/89
Dottie Fields from Unity Chapter #16 on 3/22/89
Cheryl Philhower from Five Points Chapter #13 on 4/2/89
Margaret Justice from Frankford Chapter #12 on 4/11/89
(Cynthia Lewis, PGM)

On March 22, 1989, Grand Sentinel, Brother James Carmean, very satisfactorily passed the "20" (twenty) questions examination in Worthy Grand Patron work.

I sadly attended the viewing for Brother Everett Brown two days before he was to take his test.

I prompted at Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 for their Official Visit on 5/26/88 and at Esther Chapter #17 on 4/5/89 for Installation. I also served as Deputy Grand Lecturer in Ruth and Laurel Chapters.

I was honored to substitute as Associate Conductress for Initiation at Esther Chapter #17 on 12/7/88. What a night that was! Robin Williams was filming his movie and it was a little tricky getting to their Chapter Room, artificial snow and all. I attended Initiations in the following Chapters:

Kent Chapter #11 on 6/1/88
Newark Chapter #10 on 6/16/88
Victory Chapter #15 on 6/27/88
Sussex Chapter #7 on 9/15/88
Five Points Chapter #13 on 9/22/88
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 on 12/27/88

Esther Chapter #17 on 12/7/88

Laurel Chapter #18 on 1/10/89

Frankford Chapter #12 on 2/22/89

My recommendation was made by the Worthy Grand Matron and I agree with it for various reasons. I would also like to recommend that the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries also send an Officers List to the Grand Lecturer as well as the Chapters. Also I would like to request that the Grand Chapter purchase a new carrying bag for the Grand Lecturer as the one in present use is literally falling apart.

Again, I thank the Grand Chapter for this honor. It has been a very pleasant and fulfilling duty. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was an honor and pleasure to be a part of your year. May your Sessions be the highlight of your dreams. I hope my work has been pleasing and acceptable to you and this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz,
Grand Lecturer

Addendum: There are 4, 60-day extensions granted: 2 Associate Patrons, 1 Associate Matron and 1 Conductress. There is also 1 Conductress test not taken.

There being no objection, the Report of the Grand Lecturer was accepted, to be printed in the Proceedings.

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Esther Melvin, P.G.M., that the Recommendations made by the Grand Lecturer in her Report be complied with. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

Being Fraternal Correspondent has been a very rewarding privilege, not only in the knowledge gained, but also in the inspiration to challenge others to do their best.

The birth of exchanging interesting ideas between Grand Jurisdictions was conceived by a Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut in 1876. Although each Jurisdiction is unique with its own theme and elegant setting, the principle upon which our Order was founded continues to remain the same. The Holy Bible rests on the Altar of every Chapter room. All meetings open and close with prayer and we share a belief

in a Supreme Being. The Flag of the country is always displayed with dignity, and loving tribute is paid to the members who have passed beyond our realm. We are an organization whose principles are based on charity, truth and loving kindness. Almost every Jurisdiction has an Eastern Star or Masonic Home for their older members and the support given them in various ways is outstanding.

ESTARL, Heart Fund, Cancer Research, Arthritis, Knights' Templar Eye Foundation and many other charities are supported by the love and generosity of our members. The Order of the Eastern Star is unsurpassed in the world in its giving to charity. Approximately one million dollars a day are given plus thousands of hours of work. Our Order does not broadcast its good work, therefore many are unaware of the magnitude of our charities. Let us not be afraid to respond when someone should ask us what Eastern Star does for the community.

The history of our Order shows that it is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. The Eastern Star has a membership of approximately three million in thirteen thousand Chapters. The sun never sets on our members as they circle the earth. Rituals are printed in English, German, Italian, Chinese, Spanish and also Braille.

There are five governing bodies: (1) The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, which is the oldest, formed in 1869. They use the McCoy Ritual and display the Star with the white point up. (2) The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey is the second oldest, organized in 1870 and is governed by a modified version of the Robert Morris Ritual. (3) The General Grand Chapter is the third and largest Jurisdiction, organized in 1876, to which Delaware belongs, and it has jurisdiction over all Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Subordinate Chapters in foreign countries. (4) The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, of which the Queen Mother of England is a member, organized in 1904. (5) The United Grand Chapter of Australia, which was instituted in June 1985 when granted complete independence from the Grand Chapter of Scotland.

Did you know that:

Alaska has one Chapter that is 47 miles from the Russian border and can only be reached by plane.

Alberta, Canada has one member that has not missed a regular meeting in forty years. There is one Chapter in Alberta and one Chapter in Delaware that boasts having six brothers in office.

Arkansas has a proficiency test offered to any Sister who wants to be an Installing Officer, Deputy Grand Lecturer or Grand Officer.

Australia has the same ritual as Scotland. Officers are called Office Bearers and all women in attendance wear long white dresses.

British Columbia and the Yukon have the members renew their obligation during Grand Chapter Session.

California has one Chapter whose Worthy Patron is 23 years old and the average age of the Chapter is only 23.

Connecticut has an O.E.S. Library with files of speeches, ceremonies, drama, history, music, odes, books, etc. with Eastern Star back-ground and for use.

Florida has two deputies appointed in each district by the Worthy Grand Matron, to oversee the work in that particular district. One is a man and one is a woman.

Indiana had a point system to help membership. One hundred points enable a member to receive a pin and three hundred points are required for a walnut plaque.

Iowa does not allow open rituals in the Chapter Room, not even for a prompter.

Kansas had a special presentation to 47 Worthy Patrons by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving word perfect obligations.

Maine has a Chapter twelve miles out to sea and can only be reached by boat.

Michigan has the distinct honor of being the oldest Grand Chapter.

Missouri now has a Cancer Center. Thirty-five thousand dollars have been donated to this project.

Minnesota requests each Chapter to have a community project.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have the distinction of being the youngest Grand Chapter.

Ohio is our largest Grand Chapter.

Puerto Rico is our smallest Grand Chapter.

New Jersey does not have an Associate Patron in their Grand Chapter or in Subordinate Chapters.

Pennsylvania Masons are not allowed to join Eastern Star. Men who support the Eastern Star come from Masonic Lodges outside the State of Pennsylvania.

Tennessee requires the Grand Representatives to provide information about their Jurisdiction to the Fraternal Correspondent for her report.

Texas has the honor of having the largest number of Chapters, over 700 with a membership of approximately 100,000.

Washington, D.C. is the home of our Eastern Star Temple. It is listed in our National Register as the fourth most beautiful building in the world.

No matter where you travel in our Eastern Star World, you will always find the outstretched hand of friendship and love. However, my heart was saddened as I read each report listing losses with no gains. We can all do something about that; we MUST do something about that. I challenge everyone here to bring in a new member this coming year and put Delaware in the plus column for next year's report.

Can we do it? Yes, we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Conductress

Carol G. Jordan
Grand Conductress

ALBERTA

The Gleaner Session

June 6, 7, 8, 1988

Muriel A. Graham, W.G.M.

Special Project: Cancer Research for Children

Membership: 6,964 Loss: 128

Next Session

June 5, 6, 7, 1989

Margaret Herron, W.G.M.

77th Session

Lethbridge

Gordon Astle, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 76

Red Deer

Alfred Rands, W.G.P.

ARIZONA

Red Sails In The Sunset Session

March 16, 17, 18, 19, 1988

Betty Lou Louki, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Share Your Life, Handicap Village of Arizona

Membership: 10, 820 Loss: 427

Next Session

88th Session

Mesa

Jack Stanfield, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 60

March 15, 16, 17, 18, 1989

Betty Ann Ruppert, W.G.M.

Phoenix

Ray Osborn, W.G.P.

ARKANSAS

Footsteps Of Love Session

December 2, 3, 4, 1987

Jean Smith, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Happy Track Travel Club, Arkansas Children's Hospital

Membership: 21,628 Loss: 398

Next Session

112th Session

Little Rock

Garland McDonald, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 201

December 7, 1988

Georgia Milam, W.G.M.

Little Rock

Woodrow Dishongh, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Salena Sherwood, Grand Representative to Arkansas in Delaware, Robert Sherwood, P.P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON

Galaxy Of Stars Session

May 30, 31, June 1, 1988

Roberta Millin, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Elizabeth Bentley Bursary, Save the Children Fund, O.E.S. Auxiliary, Toys for Tots, The Youth of All Ages

Membership: 9,574 Loss: 347

Next Session

77th Session

New Westminster

Ian Hamilton, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 79

Myrtle Tucker, W.G.M.

Donald Voss, W.G.P.

COLORADO

Harvest Of Love Session

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 1987

Arlyne Potter, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Love Project, Caring and Sharing with Those in Need, Fun and Funds to help support Homes, Youth Groups

Membership: 20,967 Loss: 843

Number of Chapters: 123

95th Session

Colorado Springs

Ellis Latimer, W.G.P.

Next Session

September 21, 22, 23, 24, 1988

Denver

Ruth Richards, W.G.M.

Samuel Holland, W.G.P.

CONNECTICUT

Star Time Session

114th Session

April 21, 22, 23, 1988

Farmington

Shirley M. Rolston, W.G.M.

James A. Grace, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Stuffed Animals, Books and Toys for Children's Hospital

Membership: 12,567

Loss: 443

Number of Chapters: 67

Next Session

April 27, 28, 29, 1989

Farmington

Meryon S. Miner, W.G.M.

Russell W. McClelland, W.G.P.

FLORIDA

Follow The Sun Session

83rd Session

April 12, 13, 14, 1988

Tampa

Doris Wills, W.G.M.

Maurice Webster, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Crippled Children's Hospital, SHEAF Educational Fund

Membership: 41,637

Loss: 1,201

Number of Chapters: 249

Next Session

April 11, 12, 13, 1989

Tampa

Lillian Richburg, W.G.M.

Roy Barnett, W.G.P.

IDAHO

Hidden Treasures Session

85th Session

June 8, 9, 10, 1987

Pocatello

Betty A. Theirhouse, W.G.M.

Michael Mathison, W.G.P.

Special Project: Diabetes

Membership: 8,727

Loss: 263

Number of Chapters: 69

Next Session

June 12, 13, 14, 1988

Moscow

Geraldine Berkey, W.G.M.

Glen Larsen, W.G.P.

ILLINOIS

Doves Of Love Session

113th Session

October 5, 6, 7, 1987

Springfield

Delene G. Helton, W.G.M.

Everett V. Miller, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Knights' Templar Eye Foundation, Wonderful World of Youth

Membership: 69,781

Loss: 3,047

Number of Chapters: 430

Next Session

October 4, 5, 1988

J. Elaine Orr, W.G.M.

Springfield

James R. Birch, W.G.P.

INDIANA

Hearts In Touch Session

April 25, 26, 27, 1988

Patsy E. Hinds, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Knights' Templar Eye Foundation, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund

Membership: 88,601

Loss: 2,779

Number of Chapters: 407

Next Session

April 24, 25, 26, 1989

Geneve E. Sare, W.G.M.

Indianapolis

Robert Gillespie, W.G.P.

IOWA

Discover The Treasures And Pleasures Of Iowa Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1987

Margaret Balschelet, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Treasure Your Health, Diabetes, Treasure Sale for Boone Home

Membership: 38,765

Loss: 1,825

Number of Chapters: 280

Next Session

October 28, 29, 30, 1988

Carolyn Kropf, W.G.M.

Cedar Rapids

Carl Mumme, W.G.P.

KANSAS

Treasures Of Time Session

April 26, 27, 28, 1988

Mary Ann Wilson, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home

Membership: 46,246

Loss: 2,308

Number of Chapters: 260

Next Session

April 25, 26, 27, 1989

Frances Eikhoff, W.G.M.

Topeka

Jerry K. Van Allen, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY

Our Song Of '88 Session 86th Session
 October 23, 24, 25, 26, 1988 Louisville
 Sharon R. Paschal, W.G.M. Guy L. Overbey, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Rob Morris Memorial, Knights' Templar
 Eye Foundation, Heart Foundation
 Membership: 36,751 Loss: 1,142 Number of Chapters: 275
 Next Session
 October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1989 Louisville
 Barbara H. Gullett, W.G.M. Mel L. Dukes, W.G.P.

LOUISIANA

God's World Of Melody Session 89th Session
 March 21, 22, 23, 1988 Alexandria
 Ruth Louise Spofford, W.G.M. C. Alvin Roach, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Diabetes, Arthritis, Veterans 200 Plus, Masonic Home for Children
 Membership: 20,591 Loss: 650 Number of Chapters: 175
 Next Session
 April 3, 4, 5, 1989 New Orleans
 Pauline D. Rushing, W.G.M. Johnnie K. Hill, W.G.P.

MAINE

Your Dream Comes True Session 96th Session
 May 16, 17, 18 1988 Augusta
 Jerri Holt, W.G.M. Donald Wiswell, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart Foundation, Cancer Research
 Membership: 20,300 Loss: 1,132 Number of Chapters: 141
 Next Session
 Barbara Russell, W.G.M. Adrian Miner, W.G.P.
 Visitors from Delaware: Helen Coyle, Grand Representative of Maine in Delaware

MANITOBA

Sunbeam Session 66th Session
 May 30, 31, June 1, 1988 Winnipeg
 Margaret E. Uranick, W.G.M. Fred Robertson, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart Fund
 Membership: 3,997 Loss: 108 Number of Chapters: 42
 Next Session
 May 29, 30, 31, 1989 Winnipeg
 Reta Fogg, W.G.M. Cameron Bird, W.G.P.

MASSACHUSETTS

Harvest Of Friendship Session

112th Session

May 19, 20, 21, 1988

Worcester

Elizabeth K. Rogers, W.G.M.

Charles F. Whitaker, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Youth Projects, Cancer Project

Membership: 26,569

Loss: 1,223

Number of Chapters: 144

Next Session

May 18, 19, 20, 1989

Worcester

Shirley E. Della, W.G.M.

Irving T. Nicoll, W.G.P.

MICHIGAN

Peace And Tranquility Session

121st Session

October 13, 14, 15, 1987

Kalamazoo

Shirley McKinney, W.G.M.

William Richardson, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Lupus Foundation, Make A Wish Come True, Grand Chapter Charities

Membership: 64,325

Loss: 2,806

Number of Chapters: 355

Next Session

October 11, 12, 13, 1988

Kalamazoo

Delores Waldo, W.G.M.

Robert Beltz, W.G.P.

MINNESOTA

Love Is Caring And Sharing Session

110th Session

May 5, 6, 7, 1988

Duluth

Dorothy Berg, W.G.M.

George Steilow, Sr., W.G.P.

Special Projects: ABC Masonic Home Project, Cookbooks, Lungs Are For Life

Membership: 27,077

Loss: 1,264

Number of Chapters: 173

Next Session

May 4, 5, 6, 1989

Rochester

Josephine Ferguson, W.G.M.

George Miller, W.G.P.

MISSISSIPPI

The Lamb Of God Session

82nd Session

April 19, 20, 1988

Jackson

Mary C. McDonald, W.G.M.

Lee Boggan, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart Fund

Membership: 18,964

Loss: 758

Number of Chapters: 211

Next Session

April 17, 18, 19, 1989

Darlene Muirhead, W.G.M.

Jackson

Otis Evans, W.G.P.

MISSOURI

Cup Of Love Session

October 12, 13, 14, 1987

Jessie Gilbert, W.G.M.

113th Session

St. Joseph

Paul White, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Masonic Home - East and West, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart Fund

Membership: 55,381

Loss: 2,335

Number of Chapters: 397

Next Session

October 10, 11, 12, 1988

Charlotte Action, W.G.M.

Springfield

Melvin Barnes, W.G.P.

MONTANA

Cup Of Happiness Session

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1988

Dorothy Tadsen, W.G.M.

99th Session

Great Falls

Harry Baker, W.G.P.

Special Projects: "Hello" and "A Nickel's Worth" were projects to raise money for Endowment Fund

Membership: 14,348

Loss: 460

Number of Chapters: 95

Next Session

June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1989

Eddy Lou Benson, W.G.M.

Helena

James Drummond, W.G.P.

NEBRASKA

The Prairie Session

May 10, 11, 12, 1988

Hannah Armstrong, W.G.M.

113th Session

Lincoln

Harold Swanson, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Eastern Star Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL

Membership: 25,683

Loss: 1,033

Number of Chapters: 183

Next Session

May 9, 10, 11, 1989

Judy Bespalec, W.G.M.

Lincoln

Clifford Nelson, W.G.P.

NEVADA

The View Beyond The Horizon Session

82nd Session

October 5, 6, 7, 1987

Sparks

Margery M. Carr, W.G.M.

Joseph A. Frade, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Wonderful World of Youth, Cancer Research

Membership: 4,927

Loss: 104

Number of Chapters: 31

Next Session

October 3, 4, 5, 1988

Elko

Patricia Yensen, W.G.M.

David Hamilton, W.G.P.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Reflections Of Time And Love Sessions

58th Session

July 13, 14, 15, 1988

St. Stephen

E. Jeanne Wherlock, W.G.M.

James Page, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Heart Foundation

Membership: 3,752

Loss: 120

Number of Chapters: 35

Next Session

July 12, 13, 14, 1989

St. John

Betty Danks, W.G.M.

Basil Leckey, W.G.P.

NEW JERSEY

Magic Moments Session

117th Session

May 19, 20, 21, 1987

Wildwood

Peggy Kincaid, M.W.G.M.

Richard W. Berry, M.W.G.P.

Special Projects: Special Charities including Dorothy Mallory Organ Fund at Rutgers University for Sister Dorothy Mallory, W.G. Organist, Grand Organist Emeritus.

Membership: 33,460

Loss: 1,069

Number of Chapters: 139

Next Session

May 10, 11, 12, 1988

Atlantic City

Betty Jane Matejkowski, M.W.G.M.

Stanley Matejkowski, M.W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Janet M. Day, W.G.M., E. Watson Day, GGCCC of Distribution, Eurette B. Schultheiss, GGCCM on Cancer Research, Helen Berger, PGM, Charles Schultheiss, PGP, Griffith Jordan, PGP, Margaret Wicks, Gr. Sec., Carol Jordan, AGC, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Gr. Lecturer, Richard Anderson, Gr. Sentinel, Lee Anderson, Gr. Esther, Dorothy Pringle, Gr. Rep. of Pa. in De., Dorothy Mullane, Mildred Hurlock

NEW JERSEY

The Shore, One Of God's Miracles Sessions 118th Session
 May 10, 11, 12, 1988 Atlantic City
 Betty Jane Matejkowski, M.W.G.M. Stanley Matejkowski, M.W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Child Abuse, Special Olympics
 Membership: 32,182 Loss: 1,278 Number of Chapters: 137
 Next Session
 May 16, 17, 18, 1989 Atlantic City
 Janice C. Wheeler, M.W.G.M. Carl F. Wheeler, M.W.G.P.
 Visitors from Delaware: Bro. Griffith L. Jordan, PGP, Bro. Richard Anderson, AGP,
 Sis. Carol G. Jordan, Gr. Cond., Sis. Eurette L. Schultheiss, AGC, Sis. Lee Anderson,
 DGL and Gr. Rep. of New Brunswick in Delaware

NEW MEXICO

Joy Of Living Session 85th Session
 October 14, 15, 16, 17, 1987 Albuquerque
 Mary Frances Whitlock, W.G.M. Sam Brown, W.G.P.
 Special Project: Stamp Out Cancer
 Membership: 8,228 Loss: 384 Number of Chapters: 52
 Next Session
 October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1988 Albuquerque
 Jen Hanson, W.G.M. Rodney Toon, W.G.P.

NEW YORK

Loyalty And Love Session 119th Session
 October 11, 12, 13, 1988 Niagara Falls
 Dorothy R. Barton, M.W.G.M. Richard A. Wicks, M.W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Emergency Relief Fund, Heart of Love Program, Day Care Center,
 Latch Key Center
 Membership: 70,279 Loss: 2,798 Number of Chapters: 515
 Next Session
 October 3, 4, 5, 1989 Niagara Falls
 Dolores M. Mellon, M.W.G.M. Leslie Morrell, M.W.G.P.

OHIO

Carousel Of Freedom Session 98th Session
 October 26, 27, 28, 1987 Cincinnati
 Marie Williams, W.G.M. Roy M. Turk, W.G.P.
 Special Project: ESTARL
 Membership: 125,929 Loss: 4,317 Number of Chapters: 513

Next Session

October 24, 25, 26, 1988
Arlene Johnson, W.G.M.

Cleveland
James C. Dale, W.G.P.

OREGON

Cherrie Blossom Special Session
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 1987
Sallie Hansen, W.G.M.
Special Projects: ESTARL, Home Endowment Fund, Heart Fund, Youth Scholar-
ships, Shrine Hospital

98th Session
Portland
Joseph Warden, W.G.P.

Membership: 23,166 Loss: 831

Number of Chapters: 144

Next Session

June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1988
Virginia Kendrick, W.G.M.

Portland
Ron Terry, W.G.P.

PENNSYLVANIA

Reflections Of Time Session
June 27, 28, 29, 1988
Shirley J. Markle, W.G.M.

94th Session
Pittsburgh

Bob M. Kreamalmayer, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Encouragement and Motivation, Rehabilitation

Membership: 78,254 Loss: 2,395

Number of Chapters: 385

Next Session

June 19, 20, 21, 1989
Fern E. Becker, W.G.M.

King of Prussia

James W. Ivey, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Gloria W. Piergalline, WGM; Howard M. Cahoon, WGP; Edith H. Shinn, PGM, Mildred Wootten, PGM, Eliza Crossland, PGM, Griffith L. Jordan, PGP, Elizabeth Anderson AGM, Richard Anderson, AGP, Carol Jordan, Gr. Cond., Kathryn Hoey, Gr. Sec., Eurette L. Schultheiss, Assoc. Gr. Cond., Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee, Mildred Hurlock, Gr. Marshal, E. Gwynne Doelze, Gr. Martha, Pauline Davis, Gr. Trustee Emeritus, Lee Anderson, DGL, Helen Oliver, DGL, Dorothy Pringle, Gr. Rep. of Pa. in De., Katherine Devenney, Gr. Rep. of Fla. in De., Lurene Kowalski, Gr. Rep. of Mich. in De.

QUEBEC

Joy Of Nature Session

65th Session

October 7, 8, 9, 1987

St. Laurent

Louise C. Wilkinson, W.G.M.

Edward J. Neal, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Alzheimers Disease

Membership: 1,664

Loss: 86

Number of Chapter: 25

Next Session

October 12, 13, 14, 1988

Helene Dunant, W.G.M.

Visitor from Delaware: Elizabeth Tomlinson, Gr. Rep. of Quebec in De.

St. Hyacinthe

Prosper Gaudry, W.G.P.

RHODE ISLAND

Dreams Of Tomorrow Session

October 11, 1986

Beverly J. Biltner, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research

Membership: 4,324 Loss: 167

Next Session

October 10, 1987

Marjorie R. Taylor, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Roland Nichols, PGP, Walter T. Evans, Gr. Rep. of Rhode Island in Delaware, Josephine Nichols, Gr. Rep. of Utah in Delaware, Shirley Evans

91st Session

Portsmouth

Richard E. Reilly, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 23

Cranston

Henry A. Blake, W.G.P.

RHODE ISLAND

Shamrock's Trinity: Faith Hope And Love Session

October 10, 1987

Marjorie R. Taylor, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Diabetes, Meeting Street School, Education

Membership: 4,180 Loss: 144

Next Session

October 8, 1988

Claudia A. Horton, W.G.M.

Robert A. Kane, W.G.P.

92nd Session

Cranston

Henry A. Blake, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 23

SASKATCHEWAN

Fan Of Faith Session

April 25, 26, 27, 1988

Gwen Haaland, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Peace Garden, Cancer Research

Membership: 5,968 Loss: 396

Next Session

April 24, 25, 26, 1989

Charlotte Curry, W.G.M.

Keith Bird, W.G.P.

72nd Session

Saskatoon

Kenn George, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 69

Regina

SCOTLAND

Annual Meeting Of The Supreme Grand Chapter

April 9, 1988

Eleanor Wright, M.W.G.M.

Membership: 1,181

84th Session

Perth

Andrew M. Mitchell, M.W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 113

Next Session

Half-Yearly Meeting

October 8, 1988

Isabella S. Smith, M.W.G.M.

Perth

William Cochrane, M.W.G.P.

TEXAS

Fruits Of Our Labors Session

October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1987

Jean Nesbitt, W.G.M.

105th Session

Dallas

Leonard Ellington, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Sold Stories of Grand Chapter, Star Pins and China Plates commemorating Eastern Star Homes for benefit of the Homes

Membership: 104,458 Loss: 2,411

Number of Chapters: 700

Next Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1988

Sherrill Cain, W.G.M.

Houston

B.F. Hutson, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Irma King, Gr. Rep. of Texas in De., Phyllis Carmean, DGL, James Carmean, PP

UTAH

In The Spirit Of The Star Session

October 7, 8, 9, 1987

Nancy Strader, W.G.M.

82nd Session

Salt Lake City

Ralph Hodges, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Work Activity Center for Handicapped Adults, Ronald McDonald House, Heart Fund, Cancer Research

Membership: 2,988 Loss: 94

Number of Chapters: 22

Next Session

October 13, 14, 1988

Dorothy Carr, W.G.M.

Salt Lake City

Lawrence Butley, W.G.P.

VERMONT

Light Of The Stars Session
 June 3, 4, 1988
 Gladys Baker, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart Fund
 Membership: 6,986 Loss: 280
 Next Session
 June 2, 3, 1989
 Diane Gagne, W.G.M.

116th Session
 Killington
 William Meyer, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 76
 Killington
 Rutherford Vanvegthen, W.G.P.

VIRGINIA

Gifts Of The Heart Session
 May 9, 10, 11, 1988
 Ada May Lynch, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: Wonderful World of Youth, Cancer Research, ESTARL
 Membership: 24, 630 Loss: 1,216
 Next Session
 May 8, 9, 10, 1989
 Anne J. Moore, W.G.M.

84th Session
 Richmond
 Frank E. Staples, Jr., W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 182
 Richmond
 John A. Rayhill, Jr., W.G.P.

WASHINGTON

Reflections Of Our Heritage Session
 June 23, 24, 25, 1988
 Margaret Morgan, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Youth Projects
 Membership: 32,066 Loss: 1,409
 Next Session
 June 22, 23, 24, 1989
 Mable Linbo, W.G.M.

100th Session
 Seattle
 Donald J. Beck, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 200
 Tacoma
 Lawrence Bjorklund, W.G.P.

WEST VIRGINIA

Hills Of Home Session
 October 1, 2, 3, 1987
 Betty Lee Porter, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Youth
 Membership: 28,348 Loss: 837

84th Session
 Charleston
 Denver Roberts, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 127

Next Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1988

Agnes A. Wooters, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Alice Adams, Gr. Rep. of West Virginia in De.

Charleston
Vernon Barley, W.G.P.

WISCONSIN

Angel Of Faith Session

May 17, 18, 19, 1988

Jessie F. Epps, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research

Membership: 25, 039 Loss: 1,371

Next Session

May 16, 17, 18, 1989

Esther Frazier, W.G.M.

97th Session

La Crosse

Harold E. Woodhouse, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 110

Green Bay
Phillip W. Schanke, W.G.P.

WYOMING

A Star Within A Star Session

August 11, 12, 13, 1988

Margaret Mecca, W.G.M.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Wyoming O.E.S. Cancer Fund

Membership: 7,354 Loss: 353

Next Session

August 17, 18, 19, 1989

Dorothy McIntosh, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: E. Watson Day, GGCC Chairman of Distribution, Janet Day,
P.G.M., Mary Taylor, Gr. Rep. of Wyoming in De.

91st Session

Casper

Vern Gersmehl, Jr., W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 43

Cheyenne
Harry Bowers, W.G.P.

SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., Chairman Jurisprudence Committee:

Good Morning, again, Everyone! We didn't even get forty (winks) last night, did we? So let's not fall asleep!

I would like to say that for the last two years, the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees have worked under handicap conditions. The only thing we've had to work with is the Legislation. And if you have ever been on a Committee like this, you know that the repeating can be a big help which we have not had. So we hope that our work will meet with your approval.

**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 met with the Constitution and Laws Committee.

We carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her for the work she has done.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested.

We approve all Special Courtesies.

We approve all Special Dispensations.

We disapprove the Recommendation which reads:

"I recommend that the Associate Conductress in each Chapter be required to take her test for Conductress before she is elected as Conductress. Several Chapters have not known until the last minute until their Conductress-elect passed the test to see if she could be installed. This puts unfair pressure on the Chapter and often results in having no Conductress installed. This would not affect anyone being elected from the floor. These people would still get the necessary extension."

This would require a change in our Constitution which states:

Article 9 Section 8c

The Conductress-elect is required to take an examination in all Conductress work, in the Opening and Closing - Initiation - Obligation and Secret Work - Winding of Labyrinth, Signs and Passes (and what is said on giving sign) and the entire pink sheet, 10 days before being installed.

We approve all irregularities except:

No. 6 "Minutes not being read at Birthday Party."

Since Worthy Grand Matron is only an invited guest and in order to shorten a lengthy meeting, we feel sure they were read at the next stated meeting.

No. 7 "Deputy making a motion that Minutes not be read at Installations."
This is not an irregularity. The Chapter should have been reprimanded.

No. 13 "Members walking between Altar and East."
This should have a more complete explanation.

No. 16 "Pages being torn from Ritual."
We all realize this should not be done; however, can find nothing in writing.

No. 17 "Officers coming in Chapter Room in the wrong line-up."
Since most Chapters have so many substitutes serving in many stations, it's easy not to think at a moment's notice. We feel sure this does not happen regularly.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. "Concerning a Past Patron presiding for an Initiation and allowing the Worthy Patron attend."

Answer: "No. Worthy Patron could not attend."

This Committee can see no difference than having Grand Officers do the work.

2. Our Associate Conductress accepted the station last year but said she would not go on and continue up the line. Due to other commitments she would only accept it for the year. We were unable to get an Associate Conductress this year and the Worthy Matron has had someone acting in the position when last years' Associate Conductress was present. Is this correct?"

Answer: "No. The Associate Conductress last year was elected to serve until her successor was duly elected and installed. Until an Associate Conductress is elected and installed, last year's person must take the station when she is there. If she cannot be there she should notify the Worthy Matron and a substitute can be obtained."

It's the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee that this Chapter knew at the beginning of last year that the Associate Conductress would only fill that station for one year and would not advance.

The Chapter can either have another election for Associate Conductress or the Worthy Matron appoint one Pro Tem.

We approve all other action.

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.
ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M. Chairman.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mildred Wooten, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Matron's Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE
SUPPLEMENTARY 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 Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve the Special Dispensation.

We disapprove the By-Laws Change of Victory Chapter No. 15 as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron as stated.

We concur with the Constitution and Laws Committee in the decision that the dues should include the \$3.50 not as a separate item, making their dues \$14.50. It should also read payable in December in advance.

We approve all irregularities.

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN A. MOORE, P.G.M.
ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.,
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Howard Cahoon, W.G.P., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Supplementary 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:

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approved it in its entirety.

We commend him for the work he has done.

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.
ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
 Chairman.

There being no objection, the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron was accepted for printing in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of Grand Chapter:

It has been brought to my attention that we had two items of unfinished business:

1. No motion was made authorizing the Grand Secretary to pay expenses incurred during the Grand Chapter Session 1988.

2. No motion was made to award Honorary Memberships to all visitors presented at the Altar, if they had not previously received one.

With sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary, Kathryn Hoey, both of these matters have been taken care of.

JOSEPHINE NICHOLS,
Chairman of Unfinished Business

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has met with the Jurisprudence Committee and concur with them on the Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

We have reviewed the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and concur with the Jurisprudence Committee.

We disapprove the By-Laws change of Victory Chapter as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We recommend that no By-Laws changes be submitted in the Supplemental Report.

A copy of the legislation to be considered at this Session is attached to this report and copies have been made available for all voting delegates at the Registration desk.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,
ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P.
ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M.
THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.
Chairman

LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED MAY 1989

To be considered for a second reading:

CONSTITUTION

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 1. Worthy Grand Matron. Paragraph 20, page 13.

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 Committee no later than April 25th."

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 1. Worthy Grand Matron. Add paragraph (24). "When traveling to the same destination by air, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights."

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 2. Worthy Grand Patron. Paragraph 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 Committee no later than April 25th."

RULES AND REGULATIONS, GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.

Article III Revenues, Section 1. Page 32.

Add: (9) Minimum charge for Proceedings to cover postage and handling...\$3.00. (Proceedings must be ordered through Chapter Secretary. Chapter will be billed for the Proceedings order and will collect and remit to the Grand Chapter.)

Due to the complexity of administration of the \$3.00 charge for, and the distribution of the Proceedings, we recommend that No. (9) be deleted.

ACCEPTED FOR A FIRST READING: Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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.

3. Bids should be entered for specific quantities.

A motion was made by Sister Esther Melvin, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Clara James, P.M., that the second reading of the amendment to the CONSTITUTION, Article IX, Section 1, Paragraph 20, p. 13, be approved. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Dorothy Crew, P.M., that the second reading of the addition to the CONSTITUTION, Article IX, Section 1, Paragraph (24), be approved. Motion adopted.

After considerable discussion of this addition and the impact it would have from a financial point of view as well as the possibility of accidents no matter what the mode of transportation, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., rescinded her motion, and Sister Dorothy Crew, P.M., rescinded her second.

A motion was then made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Joann Keenan, P.M., that this addition to the CONSTITUTION, be disapproved. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Nancy Ebbert, P.M., that the second reading of the amendment to the CONSTITUTION, Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph 4, be approved. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M., that we accept the disapproval recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., that this addition (9) to the RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S., be deleted and all funds collected be returned to the Subordinate Chapters. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Agnes Parker, P.M., that the first reading of the RECOMMENDATION of the Worthy Grand Matron that new bids be secured for printing needs be accepted. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Harry Meck, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, P.M., that the first reading of the RECOMMENDATION of the Worthy Grand Matron that only two (2) complimentary copies of the Proceedings be sent to our Sister Jurisdictions be accepted. Motion adopted.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee approved all Recommendations of the Grand Trustees as adopted by Grand Chapter on Monday afternoon.

Sister Thirza P. Hall, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee presented the following proposed changes to the RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.:

ARTICLE II, Section 6, Page 30 NECROLOGY. "The Committee on Necrology shall arrange for Divine Service as a Memorial for our Deceased Members. The service to be held Sunday night preceding the Grand Chapter Session and in the town where the Session is held. On Monday night at the Grand Session the names of the deceased shall be read and the Altar draped."

Change to read: "On Monday Morning immediately after the Opening Ceremony at the Grand Session the names of the deceased shall be read and the Altar draped, and undraped last thing before closing of Tuesday Afternoon Session."

ARTICLE II, Section 8, DUTIES OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE. "The Committee of Registration shall meet at 9:00 A.M. on the opening day of Grand Chapter. They shall register all non-voting members from this Jurisdiction and all visitors from Sister Jurisdictions and in cooperation with the Credentials Committee distribute programs."

Changed to read: "The Committee on Registration shall meet at 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Headquarters on Sunday and again at 9:00 A.M. on Monday of Grand Sessions, at the Grand Sessions location.

They shall register all members from this Jurisdiction and all visitors from Sister Jurisdictions and in cooperation with the Credentials Committee distribute programs."

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Catherine Ruston, P.G.M., that the Proposed Change to the Article II, Section 6, Necrology be accepted. Motion was defeated.

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., seconded by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., that the discussion on this change be tabled until Constitution and By-Laws Committee can present it in a rewritten wording. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., seconded by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., that the discussion on the change to Article II, Section 8, Registration, be tabled until Constitution and By-Laws Committee can present it in a rewritten wording to include pre-registration. Motion adopted.

At this time, Brother Ronald Jefferson, P.P., Georgetown Chapter No. 9, stated that the Chapter had written a letter to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee regarding the matter of liability insurance and the difficulty of some of the Chapters to get adequate coverage. He suggested the possibility of the Grand Chapter obtaining a "blanket" policy. Sister E. Jean Thornett, Chairman of Grand Trustees, stated that since the Grand Chapter was covered by a liability policy, it was not possible for the Subordinate Chapters to be covered by the same policy, and suggested that those Subordinate Chapters having difficulty contact the Grand Chapter's insurance underwriter, Wilgus Associates.

**REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION
CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	NUMBER MEMBERS	INITIATED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	NUMBER END OF YEAR
DELAWARE NO. 1	114	0	0	0	4	1	6	103
ST. JOHN'S NO. 4	125	1	0	0	2	0	0	124
ADAH NO. 5	96	1	0	0	1	0	0	96
SUSSEX NO. 7	153	1	0	3	3	0	0	154
CAESAR RODNEY NO. 8	176	1	0	0	3	0	4	170
GEORGETOWN NO. 9	146	6	0	1	4	2	1	146

NEWARK NO. 10	165	2	0	2	2	4	3	160
KENT NO. 11	114	2	0	3	2	3	0	114
FRANKFORD NO. 12	213	0	0	0	2	2	0	209
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	365	8	0	0	10	2	5	356
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	168	2	0	1	5	2	3	161
VICTORY NO. 15	217	10	0	0	4	2	0	221
UNITY NO. 16	206	1	0	2	6	3	2	198
ESTHER NO. 17	42	3	0	3	0	1	0	47
LAUREL NO. 18	98	0	1	0	5	0	0	94
RUTH NO. 19	233	0	0	2	9	1	2	223
NAOMI NO. 20	161	0	0	0	1	2	2	156
	<u>2,792</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>2,732</u>

Gained by Initiation	38	Lost by Death	63
Gained by Reinstatement	1	Lost by Demit	25
Gained by Affiliation	<u>17</u>	Lost by Suspension	<u>28</u>
	56		116

Membership December 31, 19872,792
 Membership December 31, 19882,732

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MILDRED R. LEE
HELEN HEALEY
RALPH BAKER, Chairman

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Necrology Committee, wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving on this Committee and submit the following report.

The Memorial Service for our departed Sisters and Brothers was held on Sunday Evening, May 7, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. Brad Martin brought a very impressive Memorial Service Message.

Sister Laura Taylor, Past Matron, read the Tribute followed by a solo "I Believe" by Sister Susan Taylor, Past Matron. Prayer was offered by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret Pastore and this was followed by the Memorial Service by Brother Frank Carver and Sister Janet Day. Sister Frances Nowakowski accompanied the entire service.

White carnations were placed in the shape of a fan in memory of deceased members in our Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters and one red carnation was placed in thankfulness for no deaths in Esther Chapter No. 17.

The Worthy Patrons formed the base of the broken column and the Worthy Matrons formed the column in line with the Worthy Grand Matron's Honor Station of Martha. Sister Effie Marvonek sang "In The Garden of Tomorrow" just prior to the Benediction.

Announcements of this service were sent to 125 relatives of deceased members and we extend our sympathy to the families of each deceased member of the Subordinate Chapters and to all Sister Jurisdictions.

Following are the expenses incurred by the Committee:

Printing of Letters to relatives	\$10.75
Postage	31.25
Small's (Programs)	56.30
Flowers (Belak's)	24.00

I wish to thank the Committee for their cooperation and also Sisters Effie Marvonek and Susan Taylor for their singing talents.

I would like a note of thanks to be sent to First and Central Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities and a note with a donation for \$25.00 to be sent to Rev. Martin for his services.

There will be no charge this year for the organist since at the beginning planning stages of this Memorial Service we were told that the organ would be removed in preparation for a new organ in early May. Plans were then made to use a Piano and even though the organ is still in place we did not change our plans. Thank you to Sister Frances Nowakowski for her playing.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - it was our pleasure to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

LAURA TAYLOR, Past Matron

FRANCES NOWAKOWSKI, Past Matron

MARGARET PASTORE, Grand Chaplain, Past Matron

FRANK CARVER, Past Patron

JANET M. DAY, Past Grand Matron, Chairman

There being no objection, the Report of the Necrology Committee was accepted as presented and will be printed in the Proceedings.

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey, and seconded by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that all bills of this Grand Session be allowed. Motion adopted.

PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT 1988

The Summer Benefit Printed Program is the most rewarding Committee this Grand Chapter has. It is work, work, and more work but in the end with a good committee it is a joy to behold.

Charles and I have worked on the Summer Benefit in one way or another since 1952. From serving sodas at the old Shrine Club to this past year as again chairing the Printed Program.

As soon as school was out in June 1987, we went down to Baker Printing in Denton, Maryland and made a deal: price of printing, etc. Their secretary Daisy is always willing to help in any way. She is a delight to work with.

We had our kick-off meeting in Victory Chapter's room in Dover with a covered dish dinner. All of the interested chairpeople were present and questions and answers were given. A delightful time was had by all.

Our thanks to all of them for getting the ads, boosters, and centerfold to me as they got it. We in turn fed it to the printer.

We enjoyed the letters, the notes and phone calls from many of our Committee.

My thanks to all of you. The program was delivered to Nur Temple as we opened the doors that glorious Summer morning.

We received in ads, boosters, donations and centerfolds.	\$11,854.00
Plus interest	<u>\$ 423.93</u>
Total	\$12,277.93
Less Printing	<u>\$ 3,967.50</u>
Profit	\$ 8,310.43

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

Chairman

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS

Co-Chairman

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:25 A.M. to resume labor at 1:00 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

MAY 9, 1989

1:00 P.M.

The afternoon session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

I sincerely hope you had a nice, delicious lunch and that you are ready for the serious business of this Grand Chapter.

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 Esther Melvin, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck.

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

Good afternoon. It is a real pleasure to welcome each of you to this afternoon session of the "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, and all Grand Officers, we extend a warm welcome to this afternoon session of your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. You are truly a handsome group assembled there. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely thank you for the privilege of opening this important session. This afternoon we will select the future leaders of the Order in Delaware. We pray that God will guide us in our decisions and that we will be ready to support those who are chosen in their journey East. We also ask His direction in all other important decisions to be made here today.

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, as you near the completion of your Session and your year, I know it is with regrets, because there are always so many things we had planned to do that time would not permit, but I'm sure there is also a sense of relief that a time of relaxation is near.

Sister Gloria, we were Worthy Matrons together in 1970 (Euretta's Girls) and our fraternal love and fellowship have continued over the years. I knew that you would put all of your heart into your year, and you have. Your messages have been warm and thought-provoking and you have presided with confidence and dignity. I know that you have many warm memories which will grow more precious as the Golden Chain of Fellowship is broken by the death of those we love. Enjoy these final hours in office.

Brother Howard, I have not known you long, and I must admit I wondered about your qualifications as Worthy Grand Patron, but I soon dismissed all doubts. You have fulfilled your duties well. We have been delighted by your wonderful quiet sense of humor. You have also mastered your assignment of mingling and socializing beautifully, even ready to miss dinner to do so! You are a very special Worthy Grand Patron. You have both represented our State well, and Delaware is quite proud of you. God bless you both.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARRY MECK, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers all. Welcome to this Tuesday Afternoon meeting of the "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session. Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, thank you for the honor and privilege of assisting my Worthy Grand Matron open this important session.

This afternoon we will be completing our important business and electing the new officers that are to carry on the history and work of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Gloria, music which is so important to our meetings and ceremonies has certainly played a prominent part in your life. We thank you for sharing your talents so frequently with our Grand Chapter. Your travels by music when you were Fraternal Correspondent for our Grand Chapter in 1987 must be a first in history.

Brother Howard, after this year your life will never be the same, for you will have gained many fond memories and numerous friendships during this past year. Your wit and interesting talks at all the special meetings have complimented Sister Gloria's program this year.

Sister Gloria, Brother Howard, and all Grand Officers, you are to be complimented on your successful program and accomplishments during this Grand Chapter year.

May our Heavenly Father bless all of you as you complete this Grand Chapter sessions and throughout your life.

SISTER ESTHER:

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, someone typed my notes and I think they left out a sentence - I do want to thank you for permitting Brother Harry to help me to open this afternoon session.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

SISTER ESTHER:

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, I present you with your gavel to use in this most important afternoon's work.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Esther Melvin and Brother Harry Meck, this Grand Chapter Session would not have been complete without you to open one of your meetings.

Sister Esther, you were a Grand Page with me when we were Conductresses and Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7 when I was Worthy Matron of Five Points. We have been friends for many years. I have enjoyed everything we have done together and cherish that friendship.

Brother Harry, I have not known you as long, but enjoyed your year in the Grand East with Sister Esther and I hope we will remain good friends.

Just don't let those frogs hop out of your pond! We don't need frogs in our throats this afternoon!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, thank you for opening this Session of our Grand Chapter. It is a pleasure to see you together again in the East.

Sister Esther, you work very hard for your Chapter and the Grand Chapter. You are a credit to our Order.

Brother Harry, I hope you are enjoying your retirement at the beach.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"There's an air of expectation as
there is this time each year.
Who will guide us in the future
Keep our Star work going here?
We have much that we must ponder
Much we must decide upon,
So that today, tomorrow, and always
Eastern Star will go on and on."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS REPORT

Sister Effie L. Marvonek, P.M., reported that there were no grievances or appeals for that Committee.

CANCER RESEARCH REPORT - 1988-89

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

In response to the Worthy Grand Matron's request for continued support for Cancer Research, the number 2 killer of Americans we are pleased to submit the following report:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAPTERS

Delaware No. 1	\$ 50.00
St. John's No. 4	25.00
Adah No. 5	25.00
Sussex No. 7	100.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	25.00
Georgetown No. 9	25.00
Newark No. 10	25.00
Kent No. 11	25.00
Frankford No. 12	25.00
Five Points No. 13	551.59
Brandywine No. 14	50.00
Victory No. 15	200.00
Unity No. 16	---
Esther No. 17	39.00
Laurel No. 18	183.50
Ruth No. 19	100.00
Naomi No. 20	50.00
.....	\$1,499.09

MEMORIALS

St. John's No. 4, in memory of Dolores Culley	40.00
1984 Bellringers in memory of Marilyn Cooper	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19, in memory of Betty Brown	25.00

OTHER DONATIONS

Delaware No. 1 - Installing gift to WGM & WGP	20.00
1987 - 1988 Grand Officers	30.00
Worthy Matron & Patron Esther No. 17	20.00
Trans National Insurance Co. (Cancer Insurance)	106.57

TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER \$1,765.66

We acknowledge the help of the Grand Secretary, Kathryn Hoey, in tabulating this information and credit with thanks the Chapters and individuals who have supported this endeavor.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

PHYLLIS CARMEAN
JOYCE MYSLEWICZ
B. BELL WALTERS
GEORGE W. TAYLOR, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE - 1989

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of this Grand Chapter:

The Committee received one new application to receive financial assistance. The applicants information was received and approved at a committee meeting held April 8, 1989.

We had one student that received his first award last year, but he is graduating this year from Seminary and has accepted an appointment in Maryland for the coming year.

The approved candidates for awards for the year 1989-1990 school year were:

Alison Moore (second award)	\$750.00
Yale Divinity School	

Barbara Ann Loper (second award)	750.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	

Cynthia Lynn Milner (second award)	750.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
John Kramer (first award)	750.00
Westminster Theological Seminary	
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	\$3000.00

We also received a request for financial help from a student who lived in Illinois. I wrote the student and explained we were sorry, but an applicant must be a resident of Delaware and must be sponsored by a Chapter in Delaware.

Amount of contributions from Subordinate Chapters was \$1,784.40, and amount in Memorials was \$555.00. It is only through your generosity that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is able to contribute to the training of these students, who have dedicated their lives to the Christian Service. We sincerely trust you will continue to provide support for those deserving Seminary students.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMITTEE

In view of the continuous increase in cost of tuition, books, and other expense, of Seminary students that future ESTARL Awards be increased from \$750.00 to \$850.00 per year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a rewarding experience serving as your ESTARL committee chairman this year.

Fraternally,

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

ESTHER MELVIN, P.G.M.

DOROTHY RUSS, P.M.

CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH, P.G.P.

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

Chairman

1988-1989 CONTRIBUTIONS
ESTARL

DELAWARE NO. 1	75.00
SUSSEX NO.7	209.00
GEORGETOWN NO. 9	125.00
NEWARK NO. 10	125.00
KENT NO. 11	38.00
FRANKFORD NO. 12	131.00
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	140.40
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	308.50
VICTORY NO. 15	147.00
UNITY NO. 16	300.00
ESTHER NO. 17	25.00
LAUREL NO. 18	135.50
RUTH NO. 19	25.00
TOTAL	1,784.40

MEMORIALS:

Robert Morris Club -

Memory Charles Schultheiss	10.00
Memory Robert Davis	10.00

Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assoc. -

Memory Charles Schultheiss	10.00
Memory Bess Warrington	10.00

Florence Williams -

Memory Bess Warrington	20.00
Memory Julia Slaughter	20.00

Anonymous -

Memory Charles Schultheiss	25.00
Memory Bess Warrington	50.00

Uxor Club

Memory Elizabeth Hackett	20.00
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St. John's Chapter No. 4 -

Memory Thelma Dickey 40.00

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 -

Memory Catherine Cunningham 25.00

Memory Norman Tull 25.00

Grand Chapter

Memory Past Grand Matrons & Patrons 25.00

Memory of Norman Tull -

M/M Kenneth L. Wilson 25.00

Ralph J. O'Day 25.00

M/M R. Byron Palmer 20.00

Mildred C. O'Day Family 20.00

M/M James C. White 20.00

1970 Gold Nuggets 15.00

M/M Carl Hoey 15.00

M/M Vernon Metzner 10.00

Hazel P. Smith 10.00

Mrs. E. K. Troupe 10.00

Mrs. Sue Pritchett 5.00

Marguerite Steele 15.00

Maxine Pinson 10.00

Esther Melvin 25.00

M/M Griffith Jordan 10.00

Mrs. Jos. Mackereth 10.00

M/M R. C. Robinson 20.00

Total Contributions 2,339.40

Less: 1988 Adjustment (84.00)

Total forwarded to General Grand 2,255.40

Interest earned on Money Market Account

from May 1988 thru April 14, 1989 1,034.66

Account Balance as of April 14, 1989 15,607.58

Deposit in Transit	2,255.40
Value of Account	17,862.98

When it was possible, all monies for ESTARL were deposited directly into the Money Market Account. (Some Chapters wrote checks that included money other than ESTARL and for that reason had to be deposited into the General Account.)

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the recommendation of the ESTARL Committee to increase the amount of awards from \$750.00 to \$850.00 be complied with. In discussion, Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., suggested that the awards be increased from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00. The amended motion made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., was adopted.

PRINTING REPORT

Officers and Committees List for 1988-1989 (white book)

Memorials for Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie Warrington and
Past Grand Patron Brother Charles H. Schultheiss

The completion of "Galaxy of Memories" Proceedings

Christmas Letter

"Follow Your Dreams" Proceedings

1989 Tentative Programs

"Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Sessions Programs

In compliance with the adoption of the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron to seek competitive bids for our printing needs, a sample packet of our "white book", memorials, tentative program and session program was submitted to three local printers. Two of the three new estimates were substantially lower than what we have paid in the past, and that printer has been notified that his services are no longer needed.

Many of the forms used by the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries are ordered through General Grand Chapter and we have no control over those costs. I still have a large inventory of those items that are ordered locally and used in my office, such as billheads, etc. The tentative programs and the sessions programs are products of the new printer and are stored on discs.

I have also submitted copies of our Proceedings to several local printers but as yet do not have all the bids in.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN R. HOEY
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS REPORT

As Grand Secretary, I feel that an explanation of the delay in receiving the Proceedings, both 1987 and 1988, is in order. Most of you, I'm sure, thought our late Sister Margaret produced them, actually, Sister Janet Day, as assistant secretary produced the Proceedings. When Sister Janet was installed as Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret was without her assistance and commissioned one of our Sisters with secretarial skills to produce these Proceedings. As time drew near for the 1988 Grand Sessions, and it became obvious that we would not have them, Sister Janet and Brother Cliff prodded the Sister into delivering some of the material to the printers. They thought we had taken the Proceedings elsewhere to be printed.

During the summer of 1988, Past Grand Matron, Sister Catherine Ruston became more and more agitated with the delay. Finally, I wrote to the Sister and suggested that she turn over any unfinished work to me and I would complete it. She responded that she was just about finished and a short time later I did get the completed work. On September 28th, I delivered to the printers in Denton, Maryland, the balance of the '87 Proceedings and ALL of the 1988 Proceedings which I had completed in the allotted 120 days.

The first galley proofs of the '87 Proceedings were in my mail when I returned from the Triennium in Atlanta and the balance came during the Christmas holidays. All proofs were returned to the printers about mid-January. As you know, these Proceedings were finally received in late February 1989.

The galley proofs for the '88 Proceedings began arriving in early March. Following several "marathon" sessions of proofreading, they were all returned to the printers by March 15th. On April 12th, I made a special trip to Denton to review mailing procedures and to update the mailing labels. On this trip, it was apparent that the Proceedings would not be finished in time to be mailed before the 1989 Grand Sessions and it was suggested that I return and pick them up. On Tuesday, May 2nd, I did just that—picking up about half, the rest of them to be mailed.

In spite of all the delays and difficulties, I have developed the utmost respect for Daisy, the 72-year-old lady at Baker Printing. Having worked with Sister Margaret for so many years, this lady is extremely knowledgeable and has taught me much about the printing of Proceedings!

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN R. HOEY
 Grand Secretary

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. It is with pleasure I report all chapters in Delaware are a 100% in the International Temple Fund for the Grand Chapter year, December 31, 1987 to December 31, 1988.

The following is a report by individual chapters:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ - 0 -
St. John's Chapter No. 4	1.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	1.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	4.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	1.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	7.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	4.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	- 0 -
Five Points Chapter No. 13	8.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	3.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	3.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	6.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	1.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	2.00

Naomi Chapter No. 20	- 0 -
Total	\$56.00
Initiated	38
Affiliated	12
Dual Members	5
Reinstated	1

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the opportunity to serve on this Committee.

Fraternally,
IRMA J. KING, P.M.

MASONIC HOME PARTY

The annual Grand Family party for the Guests at the Masonic Home was held on March 2, 1989. There were eight Grand Officers in attendance, three Past Grand Matrons, two Deputy Grand Lecturers and thirty Guests who reside at the Home.

We were entertained by the "Jug Band" from the Clarence Fraim Senior Center located in Wilmington. They were fantastic. Everyone enjoyed their presentation.

Ice Cream and Cake were served to everyone.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline, gave a greeting to all in attendance.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me this privilege of serving as your Grand Marshal in this capacity.

MILDRED E. HURLOCK
Grand Marshal

REGISTRATION REPORT

The Committee on Registration reports that there were 89 members from twenty-two (22) states, Ontario and Quebec registered.

There are twenty-three (23) Delaware non-voting members.

Total Registration - 112.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET S. WOOD
WILLIAM R. JAMES
ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON,
 Chairman

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program this year, along with my Co-Chairman, Sister Edna Mott and Sister Rebecca Welsh.

The Arts and Crafts Program is no longer connected with the Gift Shop, so the things made in the art classes are seasonal decorations for the dining rooms and decorations throughout the Home. Also, things are made for sale on Grand Lodge Day and, this past October, the Residents sponsored a Craft Table at Rehoboth Beach Senior Health Fair, which was very successful. The proceeds from the sales went back into the fund for other projects and expenses. Our Eastern Star Chapters have donated a total of \$663.84.

The new Activities Director, Donnalyn Cordingley, always has interesting projects planned and the Residents look forward to Friday Mornings. They enjoy your help and visiting with you while they work.

I wish to thank all members from the various Chapters who were able to give of their time and assist us on Friday mornings when their Chapter was asked to do so. We appreciate it and hope that you will continue to come out and help.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, my committee and I wish to thank you for the pleasure of serving on this Committee and wish for you a Very Happy "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

Faternally submitted,

JUNE H. ENRIGHT, P.M., Chairman

EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron:

The Examining Committee has no report since there has been no need for our services.

Respectfully submitted,
CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M.
THOMAS BERRY, P.G.P.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.,
 Chairman

REPORT OF VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of The Veterans' Hospital Committee for the past five busy years. Our three deputies are: Henry Boys, my Co-Chairman, Norman Doelze and Hertha Bowers, all of us from Five Points Chapter #13, and we attend VA Volunteer Service Meetings every three months. Jane Durham left us in December for health reasons and we miss her. Victor Burkhard is our only substitute. His wife Anne is feeling better and so is he. We hope he returns soon. Hertha Bowers is unable to attend the cart for many health reasons but she assembles hundreds of letter paper, and envelopes clipped with paper clips for us to give. Also, she bakes for our Bingo Parties, Christmas Party and Natural Salute Day. She has been with us for 18 years and Vets miss her humor.

In January, Jim Fine, from Brandywine Chapter #14, became a welcome worker. He enjoys working with us every Wednesday when he can. One week, his wife, Bettie, from Brandywine Chapter #14, assisted him when we could not get a substitute. So as you can see there are only four of full-time members to carry on this very worthwhile project.

The Annual Summer Carnival was held again last September. Over one hundred veterans, most in wheelchairs, shot darts at our stuffed animals at our booth in the parking lot. Norman Doelze and Henry Boys assisted them and passed out prizes. Sister Doris Brown, Five Points Chapter #13, helped decorate the booth and did what she could before going home to take care of her ill husband. Many thanks to her as I was out-of-state with the Grand Family. Five Points Chapter donated \$75 to have a band play for the Carnival.

Two Bingo Parties were given this year with many patients from the Nursing Home and Hospital attending. Many Five Points Chapter members attended and served home-baked refreshments, soft drinks and the prizes for each patient for each game. We all enjoyed both evenings.

Sister Edna Thorp, Five Points Chapter #13, and I have had the Sing-A-Long in the Nursing Home the fourth Wednesday Afternoon each month 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. or longer for three years. Edna's beautiful music is enjoyed by all. Many times there are requests and off she goes. I have to la, la, la until memory takes over. Victor Thorp has come several times too. Sometimes we start with 5 or 6 patients and it keeps growing to 10 or 15 with them coming and going to appointments. Some cannot speak but all have rhythm items and they really smile and beat or shake away. This is considered therapy for all. What fun we all have together!

February 14th was National Salute to veterans and Norman assisted me with the honor of greeting distinguished visitors to VA Hospital.

The Annual VA Volunteer Service Dinner was May 3, 1989 and Order of The Eastern Star awards: Hertha Bowers 18 years 2,994 hours; Gwynne Doelze 750 hours; Norman Doelze 500 hours; Jane Durham 100 hours; Edith Hopkins 300 hours. Mr. Jack Shattuck, Chief of Voluntary Service, told the 200 volunteers attending that O.E.S. Hobby-Cart covers the entire Hospital and Nursing Home weekly, monthly Sing-A-Long, Bingo Parties and takes smiles and laughter throughout the hospital.

We have distributed 105 lap robes to amputees and paralyzed Veterans made by our many sisters and friends. Many were made by yarn given to me from different chapter members. Also, the warm booties so warmly received. And if Norman wasn't with me I would put them on their feet.

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 did not exchange Xmas gifts and they donated \$32 to Hobby-Cart and I purchased knit caps on special sale. Many of our veterans go back and forth to Philadelphia for special treatment in a van and they complained about their

heads being cold. Also, some like to walk on the grounds and what pleasure and warmth the caps brought.

Many chapters donated magazines, western paperbacks, Readers Digest, and National Geographic. Several companies contribute items but wish to remain anonymous. What a helper Norman is going to all the stores with me to purchase all the crafts and comfort items. And he never complains about it.

This year our Hobby-Cart contacted 4,420 veterans and served 1,870. We distributed from O.E.S. 4,278 items and 847 Blue Card Items that had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital paid by people all over the country.

If any of our Sisters or Brothers could assist us, especially when vacation time comes, our cart will be able to roll every Wednesday to bring some smiles and pleasure to our veterans. It will give you a warm feeling around your heart helping those who have given so much. Please continue to assist us your contributions. God bless you all.

Fraternally with love,

E. GWYNNE DOELZE, P.M. Chairman
HENRY BOYS, P.P. Co-Chairman

5/5/89

Veterans' Administration Hospital Hobby-Cart May 1988-April 30, 1989

Past Grands Memorial	\$100.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	\$135.00

CHAPTERS

St. John's #4	\$51.25	
Caesar Rodney #8	32.73	
Georgetown #9	56.50	
Five Points #13	120.00	
Unity #16	69.13	
Ruth #19	101.80	
Naomi #20	60.00	\$491.41

Delaware #1	\$72.60	
Adah #5	20.30	
Sussex #7	75.00	
Georgetown #9	10.00	
Kent #11	32.00	
Frankford #12	69.00	
Esther #17	<u>29.00</u>	\$307.90
Georgetown #9	\$10.00	
Newark #10.....	59.28	
Brandywine #14.....	84.95	
Victory #15	77.20	
Laurel #18	25.00	
Naomi #20	<u>68.75</u>	\$325.18
Georgetown #9	\$15.00	
Five Points #13	<u>81.64</u>	\$96.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$1,356.13

The following is the financial report of the Hobby-Cart:

Bank Balance 5/5/88	\$121.42
Deposits	<u>1,356.13</u>
Total	\$1,477.55
Expenses	<u>1,378.64</u>
Balance 4/30/89	\$98.91

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented 17

Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	18
Past Grand Patrons	10
Past Matrons	97
Past Patrons	18
Worthy Matrons	9
Worthy Patrons	8
Associate Matrons	9
Associate Patrons	3
Proxies	11

184 votes - ballots distributed

197 registered - \$591.00 received.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2:00 P.M.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we the Nominating Committee submit the following report.

Worthy Grand Matron	Elizabeth Anderson
Worthy Grand Patron	Richard Anderson
Associate Grand Matron	Carol Jordan
Associate Grand Patron	James Carmean
.....	Richard Anderson
Grand Secretary	Kathryn Hoey

Grand Treasurer	Doris Downs
Grand Conductress	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Conductress	Joyce Myslewicz
Grand Lecturer	Barbara Ewing
.....	Clara James
Grand Sentinel	Gene Lockerman
Grand Trustee	Robert Shustack, Chairman 1 yr
.....	Robert Sherwood, " "
.....	Gordon Kyle, " "
Grand Trustee	E. Jean Thornett, Chairman 3 Years

MARY HUTCHINSON

EFFIE MARVONEK

E. WATSON DAY, Chairman

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 Brother Harvey Bunting, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Phyllis Bowman, Past Grand Matron; Tellers were Sister Edith Shinn, Catherine Ruston, Past Grand Matrons, Laura Taylor, Past Matron, and Brother Griff Jordan, Past Grand Patron.

Unanimous ballots were cast by Grand Secretary, Kathryn R. Hoey, for the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Anderson; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan; Associate Grand Patron, Brother James Carmean; Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris Downs; Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Joyce Myslewicz; Grand Sentinel, Brother Gene Lockerman; Grand Trustee (3 years), Sister E. Jean Thornett. Sister Doris 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 Clara James

Grand Trustee (1 year), Brother Robert Sherwood

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks. At this time, he passed on the ballot box and key to Brother Richard Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron-elect.

HEART FUND REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware,

A letter was sent to each chapter for a report and requesting that a coin march be held so that each member could contribute a small memorial for loved ones taken by heart disease. A covered dish dinner was held in Sussex Chapter for the project.

1988-1989 CONTRIBUTIONS HEART

DELAWARE NO.1	36.00
ST. JOHN'S NO. 4	40.00
SUSSEX NO. 7	300.00
GEORGETOWN NO. 9	25.00
NEWARK NO. 10	30.00
KENT NO. 11	31.50
FRANKFORD NO. 12	25.00
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	265.00
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	25.00
VICTORY NO. 15	185.00
ESTHER NO. 17	10.00
LAUREL NO. 18	25.00
RUTH NO. 19	50.00
TOTAL	1,047.50

MEMORIALS:

Frances Catts

Maxine Anderson	20.00
M/M Harry Meck	25.00
Quaker Hill Residents Assn.	25.00

LEUKEMIA REPORT

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

Many people are not acquainted with leukemia - it is a cancer that effects white blood cells. There are two main types of leukemia and both of these may be acute or chronic.

Acute lymphocytic leukemia is the type that appears most often in children. Our Worthy Grand Matron chose Leukemia as her Special Project and has kept up-to-date with advances in treatment. This has meant very much to her.

We are glad to report there are advances in treatment for children with Leukemia - they have a better outlook than ever before. There is a risk and therefore the committee is glad to take on a project that helps find even a better outlook for this illness.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her report listed contributions received from the Subordinate Chapters and monetary gifts given to her and to the Worthy Grand Patron — both of whom passed their gifts to the Leukemia Project.

Covered dish suppers were given to raise money, sales of used books and Five Points Chapter sponsored a day at the Playhouse to see "South Pacific" starring Robert Goulet - (just an aside statement - he still looks good from a distance and his voice was great).

1988-1989 Contributions

*Delaware No. 1	
St. John's No. 4	\$25.00
Adah No. 5	20.00
*Sussex No. 7	30.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	15.00
*Georgetown No. 9	
Newark No. 10	25.00
*Kent No. 11	
Frankford No. 12	25.00
Five Points No. 13	198.50

(included \$25 from D.S. Varell)

Brandywine No. 14	25.00
*Victory No. 15	20.00
Unity No. 16	20.00
Esther No. 17	20.00
Laurel No. 18	
Ruth No. 19	38.00
Naomi No. 20	25.00
*Sussex, Kent, Victory, Delaware	
Georgetown (W.G.M.)	100.00
Helen Johnson (W.G.M.)	10.00
Helen Johnson (W.G.P.)	10.00
Vickie J. Nicklas (W.G.M.)	15.00
E. Gay Huston	25.00
(honor Elizabeth Manning)	
E. Gay Huston (W.G.M.)	10.00
Worthy Matron & Worthy	20.00
Patron, Esther Chapter No. 17	
Worthy Matron & Worthy	30.00
Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	100.00 in
	lieu of Emblematic Star
	for members who have died
O.E.S. Campout	27.00
Margaret Morris	5.00
1970 Worthy Matrons	85.00
Kathryn R. Hoey	10.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss	35.00
Gloria & Melvin Fox	50.00
TOTAL	\$1018.50

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we thank you for this honor to serve you in this manner.

HILDA WEBB (Ch. 8)
 CATHERINE RUSTON (Ch. 18)
 PAULINE DAVIS (Ch. 15)

KATHERINE DEVENNEY (Ch. 13)
 E. JEAN THORNETT (13) Co-Chair
 DOLORES S. VARELL (13) Chair

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

The Grand Chapter of Delaware in its efforts to continue support of the General Grand Chapter Committees has through the Subordinate Chapters made the following donations to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	30.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	10.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	20.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
TOTAL	\$285.00

The members of this committee join me in thanking you for appointing us to serve on this Grand Chapter Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRIETTA MCKELVEY, P.G.M. Chair
HAZEL BAKER, P.M.
EILEEN VEASEY, P.M.
ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT 1988 - 1989

Before I give you the totals for the projects that we had this year, I wish to thank all those who have worked so hard for the Ways and Means Committee.

I thank Five Points Chapter #13 for the use of their equipment and for cooking all the beef for the Roast Beef Dinner. Each Chapter helped supply desserts for that day and we had a wonderful selection. Many people worked very hard to make this a successful dinner. Thanks to everyone for all that you did.

Next, we had a trip to New York City, to see "The Magnificent Christmas Spectacular". Having filled the bus, our waiting list became so long I decided to have a second bus. We did not make much money on the second bus, but everyone who wanted to go, did, and we had a great day.

During this past year we have sold glass mugs with the Eastern Star Emblem and the word Delaware sandblasted on one side. I thank the G.R.O.D.E.L. Association for their efforts on our behalf.

We end the year with a Chicken-n-Dumpling Dinner. I thank the Members of Sussex Chapter #7 for the use of their hall with no charge, and the use of their equipment.

The Members of Sussex Chapter #7 cooked all the chicken. A special thanks to Sister Agnes Parker who organized the kitchen for this dinner, and all who helped her.

Sister Marjorie and Brother Alex Chris, made and donated 12 1/2 gallons of rice pudding and the Grand Officers supplied cakes. Again, we had a nice selection of desserts.

A special thanks also, to Sisters Mildred Hurlock and Gloria Fox for taking care of the tickets for our dinners.

The Members of the Way and Means Committee thank everyone for the support we have had this year. The Members of the Grand Chapter have worked hard to help with all of our projects and we thank you most sincerely.

Roast Beef Dinner	\$934.19	
Trip to New York	560.00	
Sale of Mugs	530.00	
Chicken-n-Dumping Dinner	1,012.13	
Donations	132.26	
Interest	110.45	
TOTAL		<u>\$3,279.03</u>
Check #108	\$3,129.03	<u> </u>
Held by Grand Secretary	150.00	
TOTAL		<u>\$3,279.03</u>

NOTE: I had to pay Newport Masonic Hall Company \$125.00 from the proceeds of the Roast Beef Dinner - \$75.00 for use of the hall and \$.25 per ticket - maximum 200 for parking.

1988-1989 Ways and Means Committee

Respectfully submitted

*MARJORIE AND ALEX CHRIS
 YVONNE AND BILL CROPPER
 CLARA JAMES
 MARGARET MYERS
 AGNES AND JIM PARKER
 JANE AND CLIFF SMITH
 MARGARET E. MORRIS,
 Chairperson*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

For those people who were not here yesterday and did not hear the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, added to that for Ways and Means was the \$2,000.00 we made on the cruise, so it came to a total of \$2,000.00 more than she reported. Also, on the Leukemia Fund, the contributions from the individual Chapters to the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project at each Official Visit were listed, so that made a total of over \$1,000.00.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Grand Chapter:

The "Cardinal's Nest" Grand Representatives' Luncheon was held on Monday afternoon, May 8, 1989, at the Ramada Inn. We were honored to have 139 Present and Past Grand Representatives and their guests who "nested" awhile with us to enjoy fraternal friendship and a delicious lunch.

We were honored to have with us our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria; and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard; our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman; and our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan Moore and Brother George McPhee and twenty (20) visiting Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all who helped in any way and a special "Thank You" to Sister Gwynne Doelze for all the many phone calls and help she gave me. She was truly my left arm, a friend and a Sister.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, I wish for you continuous success and much happiness as you conclude your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

Fraternally submitted,
DOROTHY E. MULLANE, P.M.
 President, GRODEL Association

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all Sisters and Brothers:

My dictionary defines Welfare as "organized efforts by communities or organizations to improve the social or economic condition of a group; to improve the condition of needy persons."

On Feb. 17, 1989, letters were sent to all Subordinate Chapter Secretaries requesting a report on Welfare Activities for their Chapters.

I think you will see from the following report that our members have lived up to that definition and also to one of the purposes of our beautiful Order.

Delaware Chapter #1:

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| 1. Masonic Home | 50 hours | Janet Day |
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St. John's Chapter #4: No call for relief or welfare.

Adah Chapter #5:

1. Food, toys and \$50.00 gift to needy family at Christmas.
2. \$25.00 cash to needy family for fuel.
3. Deer's Head State Hospital - 600 hrs. Charles and Marie Betts
4. Charles Betts donated 300 hrs. to his Church

Sussex Chapter #7:

1. Nanticoke Hospital and Methodist Manor House — 602 hrs.
2. 28 Pounds cancelled postage stamps to Shepherd's Inc. (Home for retarded children)
3. New clothing, \$160.00 cash to buy turkey, a large supply of groceries and an outfit of clothing for a needy family.
4. Visited about thirty shut-ins at Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, taking them flowers, candy and fruit.

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8: No request for assistance.

Georgetown Chapter #9:

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| 1. Ambulance service and Meals-on-Wheels
by William and Edna Esham | 100 hrs. |
| 2. Thrift shop and State Health Center by Mary Keeler | 216 hrs. |
| 3. Thrift Shop - by Olive Holson | 69 hrs. |
| 4. Thrift Shop - by Madelyn Trammell | 65 hrs. |
| 5. Easter Seals - by Margarete Webb | 166 hrs. |
| 6. V.A. Hospital by Margarete Webb | 66 hrs. |
| 7. Transports to V.A. Hospital-3 trips (452 Miles)
by Margarete Webb. | 260 hrs. |
| 8. Howard T. Ennis School - Margarete Webb | 28 hrs. |

Newark Chapter #10:

1. Delaware Hospice, Inc. \$25.00
2. Masonic Home—Fruit baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
3. Meals-on-Wheels 78 hrs.
4. Members have donated to the following: Muscular Dystrophy, Eastern

Paralyzed Veterans, Aetna Fire Company, Good Shepherd Home, Easter Seal Society, Delaware Lung Association, Salvation Army, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Kent Chapter #11:

1. \$75.00 and used clothing to a needy family.
2. Milford Hospital - 150 volunteer hours.

Frankford Chapter #12:

1. \$24.00 to Stockley Center for commissary cards to two clients.
2. Masonic Home at Thanksgiving \$5.00
3. \$18.47 for Thanksgiving baskets to shut-in members.
4. \$5.00 to American Lung Association
5. Local Thrift Shop - volunteer work - 15 hrs.
6. 56 books donated to Nur Temple at Summer Benefit.

Five Points Chapter #13: No call for any relief or welfare.

Brandywine Chapter #14:

1. Delaware State Hospital (Operation Reindeer) to purchase gifts for needy patients. \$75.00
2. St. Francis Hospital - Volunteer Hours - Hilda Livingstone-127 hrs.
and Edith Shinn -105 hrs.
3. Margaret Pastore donated 5 hrs. each to Heart Fund, Cancer, Leukemia, and March of Dimes.

Victory Chapter #15:

1. Delaware Hospice, Inc., Central Division-

Bereavement Counseling	40 hrs.
Patient Care	70 hrs.
Movement of Medical Equipment	10 hrs.
Administrative Services	1180 hrs.
2. Milford Memorial Hospital 100 hrs.
3. Felton Fire Company

Ladies Auxiliary	488 hrs.
Ladies Auxiliary and ambulance calls	465 hrs.
4. Kent General Hospital Volunteer 200 hrs.

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| 5. Felton Fire Co. | 22 hrs. |
| 6. Assisting terminally-ill Masonic Brother | 100 hrs. |
| 7. Two packages cancelled stamps to Shepherd's Inc. | |

Unity Chapter #16:

1. Rehobeth and Lewes school Nurses each given \$25.00 to be used at their discretion for needs of school children.
2. Stockley Center - \$10.00 to be used in their beauty shop for their patients.

Esther Chapter #17:

1. 4 boxes of clothing and five pairs of shoes to Salvation Army.
2. \$25.00 given to daughter of a member for food and gas while her husband was in the hospital.

Laurel Chapter #18:

1. Clothing valued at \$560.00 donated to Good Samaritan Shop.
2. 177 hrs donated to the Hospital.
3. \$50.00 - Food basket to needy at Christmas.
4. \$50.00, canned goods and sundries to the Good Samaritan Shop for the needy.
5. \$20.00 - Christmas for a needy child.

Ruth Chapter #19:

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| 1. Baby Karl Lenhoff Fund | \$175.00 |
| 2. Emmanuel Dining Room (Memory of Virginia Ruth) | 25.00 |
| 3. Emmanuel Dining Room (Memory of Lillian Waggoner) | 25.00 |
| 4. Claymont Community Food Shelf —Canned goods and— | 50.00 |
| 5. W.S..W.C. Mary Woody Fire Relief Fund | 25.00 |
| 6. Money for Teddy Bears donated to A.I. DuPont Institute thru the Blue Knights Biking Club (Given in Lieu of Worthy Matron's Banquet)— | 150.00 |
| 7. Money to assist needy family in paying fuel bill | 100.00 |

Naomi Chapter #20:

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| 1. Thanksgiving basket for needy family | 47.00 |
| 2. Clothing, household items and money to a needy family who lost their home by fire. | 100.00 |

Grand Total of Hours Contributed	5,869
Grand Total Monetary Assistance	\$1,364.47

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm sure our Eastern Star is shining more brightly today because so many of our Sisters and Brothers cared. I thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Welfare Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
LORRAINE CARVER, P.M.

CAMPING WEEKEND

July 29 - 30 - 31, 1988

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The summer campout was held at Killens Pond State Park and Campground, Felton, Delaware. It was again Margaret's and my pleasure to host this get-together of fellow Eastern Star campers for you.

Pot-luck supper was held on Saturday evening and we were delighted to see so many turn out, including our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The meal was enjoyed by all, as well as the ice cream social later which was provided by the Park and served by the Rangers.

We had our Church Service on Sunday morning, conducted by Brothers Clifford Faircloth and Griffith Jordan, Past Grand Patrons. We thank them for their participation. The collection in the amount of \$27.00 was forwarded to our Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, to be given to the Leukemia Fund.

We thank all who attended the campout and hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we did, and for all the help given us.

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, thank you for the opportunity to serve you in this small way. We also pray that good health will soon return to you, Sister Gloria.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P.
Chairman
MARGARET S. KEITH, P.M.
Co-Chairman

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST BREAKFAST

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

The Distinguished Guest Breakfast was held in the Patriot Room of the Ramada Inn at 7:00 A.M. this morning.

There were eighty-seven present with five General Grand Chapter Committee Members, twelve visiting Grand Representatives, two Past Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, many other out-of-state guests as well as our own members and friends.

I would like to thank Sister Margaret and Brother Clayton Keith for printing and donating the tickets, Sisters Frances Nowakowski and Irene Burris who helped make the favors and Sister Helen Healey for having so much input in making the table decorations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope you enjoyed the breakfast and I thank you for the honor of being Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.
Chairman

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS DINNER

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

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons met in the Patriot Room at the Ramada Inn, on Monday evening to honor our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and all distinguished guests of the "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session.

Fifty-six (56) Past Grands and their friends joined us for dinner. In attendance as our guests were the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard; the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman and her Husband; the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, three General Grand Chapter Officers, our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan and Brother George, three visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members; three visiting Past Grand Matrons, one visiting Past Grand Patron; husbands of two General Grand Chapter Officers and thirty-seven of our own Delaware Past Grands and their friends.

We enjoyed the fellowship of meeting and greeting our visiting dignitaries as well as getting together again with old friends of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of Delaware.

Although the time was limited, everything went smoothly and we were able to arrive at the Temple in time for the Informal Opening.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M.

President, Past Grands

Association of Delaware

WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

The Chairman of this Committee was not present so no formal report was filed; however, Sister Joy Hopkins, P.M., and representing the International Order of Jobs Daughters, spoke informally of the increase in membership in Jobs Daughters in the State of Delaware. There are 48 new members.

SESSIONS REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Gloria and Brother Howard - I would like to thank you for your confidence in me and my Committee for allowing us the opportunity of serving on your Sessions Committee this year.

The first meeting was held on September 29, 1988, and the second one on January 31, 1989, both meetings were held at my home. At our first meeting, plans were laid and many of my Committee went home with "homework" to do. All were very happy to plan, build and work for your Session. The second meeting was again a planning session and a progress report of what was going on. We were very fortunate to be allowed to set up for Grand Sessions, starting at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, and not 10:00 P.M. as we have done before in the Gold Ballroom.

To the Banquet Committee for allowing us to share their decorations and to Sister Edna Alfree for the beautiful flower arrangements the Grand Officers carried, my sincere thanks.

To those on my Committee who worked and have brought forth this Session, I am eternally grateful to each of you.

To Brother Watson and Sister Janet for the "FAN" in the East. I think it is lovely!

To Brother Melvin Fox for the "FANS" at the Star Points and the Secretary and Treasurer's stations, also for cutting all of the "trees". I do appreciate it.

To Brother Griffith Jordan, for painting the panels pink!

To the many who cut leaves, dogwood, made birds, and other things, my heartfelt thanks.

To Sisters Margaret Wood, Dorey Varell, Nancy Ebbert for putting the poinsettias together. And, also, Nancy, for helping with the badges, the fans and the decorations in the "Foyer". They are lovely and thank you, girls!

To the Sisters who so graciously said "yes" to be Pages for me. I appreciate all of your kindness. You have looked so beautiful, you are a wonderful group to work with. Sister Jackie, thank you for the extra work you did for me. There were several changes in the Program for the Pages - one Sister got ill and one refused at the last minute.

A special thanks to Sister Jackie and Brother Anderson of New Jersey who obtained the dresses for the Pages at a reasonable price; and, all who helped above and beyond the call of duty to make them right.

To Brothers Gene Lockerman and Ted Nowakowski, their trucks and their Committee, for without them I could not have gotten into this room.

To Hank Sipple for his cooperation, his time and effort. He is a wonderful person to work with.

To all of the Committee, you will never know how much your help and cooperation has meant to me this year. We all have stuck together and I think we did a pretty good job!!

A special thanks to one person who has kept me going, and made all the fans for the Grand Pages and the Grand Officers. She has done many other things and has come into my home everyday to make sure that everything was going smoothly. She has brought boxes, papers, and found the things that I had misplaced the day before. She has been my right hand, has driven me around and never said anything. She has done all of these things, my daughter, Eurette.

I would sincerely like to thank all who helped in anyway to make this Session for Gloria and for Howard and the Grand Officers a success.

My report of the Contingent Fund will be filed with the Grand Trustees, but I would like to say that, although this Temple is cheaper than the Gold Ballroom, it is far more expensive to decorate this room than the Gold Ballroom for there is more space to decorate. I do not want you to think that I do not like this room. It is wonderful! You have no steps, no "hang-ups" with anybody who needs anything here. You have marvelous facilities and we can get in as many people as we want. I think it is wonderful.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Sessions Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would also like to thank Five Points Chapter No. 13 for the use of their paraphernalia.

UNFINISHED REPORTS

Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Chairman Constitution and By-Laws Committee, presented the following:

Worthy Grand Matron, we, of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, have been charged with the responsibility of rewriting and presenting the changes to Article II, Section 6, Necrology. It will now read:

Changed to read: "On Monday Morning immediately after the Opening Ceremony at the Grand Session, the Altar shall be draped and undraped the last thing before the closing of the Tuesday Afternoon Session."

Deleted were the words: "the names of the deceased shall be read."

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, P.M., that the rewritten Recommendation to change Article II, Section 6, be accepted. Motion adopted.

Sister Thirza reported that after much consideration and with the consent of Sister Eureka who had proposed the Recommendation to change Article II, Section 8, Registration, this Recommendation had been withdrawn.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Introduced in the West, were these Sisters from the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jeanne Snow Kamoutsis, and Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Marlene D. Hoffman.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters, it's wonderful to have you here this afternoon. We hope that you are planning to stay for the Open Installation this evening and we are sorry you were not with us last evening but we welcome you. We hope that you will come to Delaware every year. Please enjoy yourselves.

The Sisters were escorted to the East and given a wonderful hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to make a couple of corrections. First of all, the Program said that I was to sing for the Draping of the Altar. I decided it was the better part of valor if I did not try so I asked Sister Elizabeth Anderson if she would do it for me and she did do a beautiful job. Thank you.

Also, Sister Elizabeth Anderson was listed to sing the tribute for the 50-Year Members but it was Sister Susan Taylor who sang, and also did a beautiful job.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, it was noted that Sister Hilda Livingstone substituted for the Grand Marshal at Esther Chapter No. 17, in fact, she substituted for the Grand Warder at Esther Chapter No. 17.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

"Tomorrow does not stand apart, a shining, all-new day
 Tomorrow is a thing slow-built and hours passed away.
 It's made of dreams your heart has stored,
 And dreams discarded, too.
 It's made of all the joys and tears
 The year has brought to you.
 It's made of lessons you have learned,
 The friends you've known, the foes.
 As each of our Todays is bent, so our
 Tomorrow goes.
 It's made of sweat and toil and pain
 And songs of love and laughter.
 Each minute of Today helps build
 The day that follows after.

Tomorrow does not spring full-built
 With some new dawn's bright rays
 Tomorrow is a slow-built thing
 Made up of Yesterdays."

May all your Yesterdays and Todays help build a wonderful Tomorrow for Eastern Star in Delaware and all over the world. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gloria, was accorded a standing ovation.

FAREWELL ADDRESS WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Distinguished Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Gloria, it has been an honor serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. You have had several personal problems this year, yet you have performed all of your duties with dignity and grace. You are truly a Grand Lady.

I want to thank the members of Grand Chapter for selecting me to serve as your Grand Patron this year. The Subordinate Chapters treated me with kindness and fraternal love. I will cherish the many fine memories of this year.

I wish to thank the members of Brandywine Chapter for all of their support this year. I could not have done it without your help.

To my family, I wish to express my appreciation for their patience and understanding.

To Sister Elizabeth and Brother Richard, I hope your year is filled with happiness and success.

Once again, I want to express my thanks for all of your support.

Fraternally,

HOWARD M. CAHOON
 Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, was also accorded a standing ovation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Sheldon, Grand Organist, was playing a song, not too long ago, which was perfect for the Worthy Grand Patron, and it was, "Mr. Wonderful".

The Grand Marshal approached the East and presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift of a silk potted dogwood tree; and the Worthy Grand Patron, with a "Mercedes", on behalf of the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Eurette and Brother Watson; and the Grand Officers Emeriti.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron each thanked the Grand Marshal for presenting them with the gifts and those who had contributed to them. Worthy Grand Matron congratulated the Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred Hurlock, on the outstanding job she had done as her Grand Marshal.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar. A solo was sung by Sister Elizabeth Anderson, A. G. M., "Softly and Tenderly".

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.

RETIRING CEREMONY

The Grand Officers assembled around the Altar in an open fan-shaped formation and as the Worthy Grand Matron recited the following, the fan slowly closed to signify the ending of the Grand Session. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron then joined the Grand Officers and all retired.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Our fan has been open to kindness and love.

To harmony and faith in our God above.

So our hearts have been open and our Sisters
and Brothers

Have been touched by the spirit of service to

Others.

Now our year of fulfillment and service is gone

And we hope that you all have been pleased with our song.

Let the harmonies linger, the melodies soar

And the memories continue forevermore."

We love you all.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 P.M.

Presiding in the East was Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore, Installing Grand Officer, who was assisted in the Open Installation by:

E. Watson Day, P.G.P.-Installing Grand Officer

Mildred A. Wooten, P.G.M.-Installing Grand Chaplain

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.-Installing Grand Marshal

Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M.-Installing Grand Organist

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.P.-Installing Grand Warder

Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.-Installing Grand Sentinel

(was unable to be present due to illness)

WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.:

Welcome, my Sisters and Brothers and Visitors, I greet you in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Betty Anderson and Brother Richard Anderson are quite thrilled to see members of their Chapters, Unity Chapter and Five Points Chapter. I sincerely hope that you enjoy our Installation.

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

Sisters, Brothers and Visitors, we certainly are pleased to see so many here tonight. We hope you enjoy yourself. Those who have never seen and know very little about Eastern Star, I hope that you will be inspired. And even if you want to become a member, we will be very proud to have you. Please sit back, enjoy yourself, and the show is about to begin!

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. All united in reciting "The Lord's Prayer."

GRAND OFFICERS

1989-1990

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Elizabeth M. Anderson
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Richard A. Anderson
Associate Grand Matron.....	Carol G. Jordan
Associate Grand Patron.....	James Carmean
Grand Secretary.....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer.....	Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress.....	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Joyce Myslewicz
Grand Lecturer.....	Clara C. James
Grand Trustee.....(three years).....	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Trustee.....(one year).....	Robert L. Sherwood
Grand Chaplain.....	Lee Anderson
Grand Marshal.....	Barbara W. Ewing
Grand Organist.....	Betty Homan
Grand Adah.....	Marguerite Steele
Grand Ruth.....	Etta Edwards
Grand Esther.....	Marie Savin
Grand Martha.....	Doris Egbert
Grand Electa.....	Hannah Finkley
Grand Warder.....	Chery js Gladden
Grand Sentinel.....	Eugene Lockerman

As Sister Betty stood West of the Altar, Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "The Lord's Prayer."

As Brother Richard stood West of the Altar, Sister Susan E. Taylor, Past Matron, sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Tonight, you have placed upon my shoulders a mantle of authority and responsibility. I accept this responsibility, with mixed emotions of humility and pride. Humble, because for one year you have placed in my keeping the most precious possession of this Grand Chapter...its government, welfare and prosperity. One does not assume

an office such as this lightly, nor without fear and wonder of what lies ahead. I have searched my mind and heart for words which might, even in some degree, express my gratitude to you for the high honor and privilege to preside over an Order which has for its inspiration the Star in the East, and is dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness. With your understanding, love, and support, I pledge to do my best and will strive to prove that your faith in me has not been misplaced.

Installing Grand Officer, Sister Joan, PGM, as you handed me the gavel, there was a prayer in my heart that I might use it with credit to you and with fulfillment of the confidence this Grand Chapter has in me. My sincere thanks to you, my dear friend, for making this such a beautiful Installation.

To the other Installing Grand Officers—Each of you were selected because each of you are special to me in my Eastern Star Life and I thank you for taking part in our Installation. Your performance has made a lasting impression that will always be revered. I love you all.

Certainly this next lady has made many sacrifices in service to our Order during the past 12 months...Sister Gloria Piergalline, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Howard Cahoon, Junior Past Grand Patron...does it sound better all the time? Congratulations on a very successful year which you have just completed. I am very pleased to have shared it with you.

To our Elected Grand Officers—I look forward to another year of service with you. I am proud to have each of you as part of our Grand Family. I could not be more pleased if I had chosen each of you myself.

To our Appointed Grand Officers— You are a beautiful sight to behold. Each of you was chosen for a special reason. This is your year as well as our year. We will all sail the voyage and serve the Grand Chapter of Delaware together. May this year be one overflowing with happiness for each of you as we strive together to increase the happiness of others. We thank you sincerely for saying "Yes!"

The next group of whom I speak have lightened my way with their wisdom. They have directed the footsteps of countless members. I speak of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We can well take pride in our past, for they are indeed a part of the rich heritage we enjoy and speak of with pride. Without their help and guidance, my path could have been more difficult. I appreciate their invaluable counsel, aid, and support and I shall continue to seek it.

The dearest and the greatest blessings in one's life are our families. Will my family please rise? I am grateful that my family is here with me tonight. They have been behind me through all these years with their support, concern, and their unfailing love, and if it were not for this, I would not be standing in this place tonight.

For the beautiful music tonight—Sister Phyllis, Sister Susan, and Brother Harry. I thank you for sharing your talents with us. Music has always been dear to my heart.

Brother Harry, we have sung in Bethel Choir and have been friends for many years. Thank you so much for taking part in our Installation.

Would the members of Unity Chapter No. 16, my home Chapter, please stand. Your faith and confidence in me has been a constant source of inspiration. I am proud of being one of you. If this year passes half as fast as the last four, I will return in no time. Thank you.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons—Our Harbormasters — a good part of my own guidance and inspiration will be from you. Without your loving cooperation and support, no effort of mine, however labored or sincere, could catch the tide that leads to success.

To all members who have accepted appointments to serve on our Grand Committees this year—my heartfelt thanks. These appointments will be read later.

I would like to share my prayer for this year with you.

“Dear Lord, be with us at the beginning of this year. We cannot know what lies ahead. Wind and weather are in your hands, not ours. Take our little Ship under your powerful protection. Send your Angels to guide and guard us on our course. If the wind blows fair and the sun shines, fill our hearts with thankfulness. If we encounter contrary winds and storms, give us courage and cool heads. When we're too busy to think of you, don't forget us. We place our ship and crew in your hands, Dear Lord. Amen.”

OUR YEAR

SESSION:	“Star of the Sea”
WATCHWORDS:	Light, Loyalty, Love and Laughter
MOTTO:	To live each day to its fullest, in appreciation of yesterday, happiness today, and faith in tomorrow.
SCRIPTURE:	Matthew V: 16 - Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.
HONORED STATION:	Chaplain
EMBLEM:	Open Holy Bible, Lighthouse, Anchor and Ship
COLORS:	Blue, Silver and White
FLOWER:	Pink Carnation
THEME:	Voyage of Friendship
FUN EMBLEM:	“Andy” the STAR-KISSED DOLPHIN

SPECIAL PROJECTS:**Knights Templar Eye Foundation
Grand Chapter**

SONGS:

WGM:

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning
 Harbor Lights
 Put on a Happy Face
 Theme Song from N.Y., N.Y.
 Climb Every Mountain
 Eternal Father Strong to Save
 The Impossible Dream
 Nearer, My God, To Thee
 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 You'll Never Walk Alone
 Battle Hymn of Republic
 Brighten The Corner

WGP:

The Caissons Go Rolling Along
 and all Branches of Service Songs
 Thanks For the Memory
 You've Got to Have Heart
 When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

GROUP NAMES:

GGCCMOur Guiding Beacons
 P.G.M. and P.G.P.Pilots
 GRAND OFFICERSMates
 GRAND REPRESENTATIVESSeagulls
 DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERSNavigators
 WM & WP's Harbormasters

Deputy Grand Lecturers - Thank you for accepting your appointments. Yours is a challenge ahead to represent us in the Subordinate Chapters to guide and assist in perfecting our Ritualistic work and to be of help to the Worthy Matron or any member who needs you. We are entrusting you to keep that spark of enthusiasm burning so that our Order will grow even stronger. Best wishes and may you gain great satisfaction from your service this year.

Brother Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron, let me be the first to congratulate you. I feel very fortunate to be sharing the East with such a fine gentleman and dedicated Eastern Star Member, as we embark on a year of leadership to our beautiful Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. I wish for you the best of health and happiness during the coming year. Donald and I have had the pleasure of getting to know you and Sister Lee over the past few years and hope our friendships last for life.

Together we are embarking upon a voyage. We need only to cling to our Faith in Him whose STAR we follow, and to our dedication to our ORDER to realize resounding success for the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a great Fraternal Organization—the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both women and men belong.

Tonight I hope that our awareness will be increased that the future of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is an ongoing thing. I am the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. I know there have been Worthy Grand Matrons before me who are greater than I could ever expect to be—and there will be great Worthy Grand Matrons to follow.

But today we are the current custodians of this priceless heritage and whether or not we'll be respected by those who follow us will depend on how well we dispatch the responsibilities of our stewardship. This is what I want to tell you. We all have an ongoing job to do!

You have all been lovely to me and I appreciate it. I hope I will do some good for you but whether I do or not, I want you to know that you have given me a delightful experience—one that I will cherish always and I love you for it.

I would like to close by telling you one of my most favorite of all musical groups is the Cathedral Quartet. But of all the wonderful songs they sing, I think the one that touches my heart the most is.....when the Quartet sings—

“Yesterday's gone and tomorrow may never come,
 But we've had this moment today
 We've had this moment to hold in our hand
 And to touch as it slid through our fingers like sand,
 Yesterday's gone and tomorrow may never come,
 But we've had this moment today.”

I now have the honor of introducing the Worthy Grand Patron.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, let me be one of the first to congratulate you on your election and installation to this high office. I know that it will be a pleasure to serve in the Grand East with you because we've already shared so many pleasant memories on our voyage thus far, or I guess I should call it our "shake-down cruise", according to our nautical advisor, Brother Donald, and now, hopefully, we're sufficiently prepared to cast off and begin this "Voyage of Friendship." I look forward to our year, not only as one of hard work and service to the Order, but one of a full cargo of laughter, magic moments, friendships, memories, and great satisfaction.

Worthy Grand Matron, I pledge to you my full support and I consider it a great honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. I know we will be able to look back on our year with love and pride for our beautiful Order.

To the members of the Grand Chapter, I wish to thank you for electing me to this high office, the highest honor which you can bestow upon a Brother, I am very proud and very humble. I pledge to you all that I will give you my very best.

To all the Installing Officers, thank you all for this beautiful Installation, Sister Joan, Brother Watson, Sisters Edith, Mildred, Phyllis, Ruth, we are so very fortunate to have folks like you to share life's special moments with. I thank you all.

Brother Watson, I wish to thank you for installing me tonight. I had the pleasure of having you install me as Worthy Patron of my Chapter and I appreciate having a friend such as you here to install me to this high office with such an impressive ceremony.

Sister Joan, I would have been very disappointed if Sister Betty had asked any one else to be Installing Officer, I look forward to having you and Brother George McPhee travel with us as you continue with your General Grand Chapter Committee appointments and to sharing the East with you both.

To the elected members of the Grand Family I wish you good luck on your journey to the Grand East and I hope that you will enjoy this year with us as much as we will enjoy having you.

To the appointed Grand Officers I thank you for accepting your appointments and welcome you aboard for the Voyage of Friendship, I'm certain we'll enjoy this year to the fullest.

To the members of my Chapter, Five Points No. 13, will they please stand. I wish to thank you for your support and your faith in me. I truly appreciate your attendance

tonight, your friendship, and the many things you do for me. I'm very proud of you, the members of my Chapter.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, it has always been one of the pleasures of my Eastern Star life to see you presented around the Altars of our Chapters. I look forward to having you join us on our voyage as we travel throughout our Jurisdiction and in other Grand Jurisdictions. We need you to pilot us through our year, we need your support, and we need your guidance.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, you've had a wonderful year and I've enjoyed traveling with you throughout our Jurisdiction and others.

Sister Susan, I thank you for sharing your beautiful voice with us while I stood at the altar, "Let There Be Peace On Earth" is particularly meaningful to me for several reasons and, of course, there can be no real peace on earth until each one of us is at peace with himself. Thank you again, Susan.

My lovely wife, Sister Lee, Grand Chaplain, when I first drafted this part of my acceptance I wrote "Lee, I'm speechless", and I was. I could not find the words to thank you enough for your love and support that you've given me not only in my voyage to the Grand East, but throughout our forty-one years together. I thank you, and I love you. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, I thank you sincerely for appointing Sister Lee as our Grand Chaplain. I have a little story to tell on my two Irish Gals. When it became apparent that I would journey to the Grand East with Sister Betty, she whipped out her little notebook and said, "Good, now I know who my Grand Chaplain will be!" When I found out Sister Betty was Irish too, I almost quit! Remember, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, be careful,...They're probably up to something.

I am grateful for the support of my family in this endeavor and I would like to introduce the members of my family who are here tonight.

To all my Sisters and Brothers of this Jurisdiction, I thank you again for this honor, however, it takes all of us to make a year a success, so come aboard for our voyage.

I love you, all. Thank you.

The Installing Grand Officers were introduced in the West, escorted to seats in the East and presented with gifts.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Again, to each of you, we express our sincere thanks for a beautiful Installation. Thank you so much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Installing Officers,

I, too, would like to thank you for a beautiful Installation. It was certainly a wonderful experience in one of life's happiest moments. We will treasure it always. Thank you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M., Installing Marshal:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure to install you and your Corps of Officers. Gifts are not necessary but are mighty nice to get. We do wish for you as you start out on your journey winds for good sailing and just enough rough waters to make you appreciate all the good that you have. We wish for you and for your Worthy Grand Patron just everything that you would wish for yourself and we do thank you for the opportunity for having a part in your Installation.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were: Sister Ellen S. Balko, Member Cancer Project Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of District of Columbia; and Brothers Thomas C. Pryer, Member Public Relations Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Maryland; C. Sherwood Dameron, Jr., Member Grievance and Appeals Committee, General Grand Chapter, also Past Grand Patron of District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members, we welcome you here tonight. We are truly honored by your presence and your pleasant smile and kindly greetings. This gives us a feeling of confidence and assurance. We hope you will enjoy our hospitality here tonight so that you will want to come back soon.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, we appreciate very much your taking time to be with us this evening and sharing our pleasant memories with us. I hope you are enjoying the evening. Please come back again.

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors were the following Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Elizabeth H. Stevenson, District of Columbia; Phyllis L. O'Connor, Maryland; and Brother Rudolph Fonseca, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How happy we are that you came to our Installation this evening. May this year be a period of accomplishment for you and may you have happy experiences fulfilling the duties of your office. We look forward to visiting you in your Jurisdictions. Together we build and happiness grows out of harmonious relationships. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Phyllis, Sister Betty and Brother Rudy - it has been one of the very pleasant benefits of our "shakedown" cruise to have made friends like you as we travel along the way. Sister Betty, I had not met you until this evening but I am sure we will have the opportunity of "dropping anchor" in the same ports many times in the next year. I shall look forward to that. I hope you all have a good evening.

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors were the Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Virginia Kemp; and the Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, Brother Robert DeMoreland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What an inspiring sight you are! You need no words of mine to assure you that you are most welcome! For service in the Grand East, we acknowledge a great debt to you and for your continuing interest in our Order we are sincerely grateful. Welcome and may you enjoy every minute with us this evening. Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron, you've heard me say how much it means to me to see our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons presented at our Chapter Altars. It was equally pleasant to have you presented here and to share our magic moments with us. Thank you for coming and enjoy the evening.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West as follows: Sister Loraine Dameron, Associate Grand Matron, District of Columbia; Sister P. Edwina Wilkerson, Associate Grand Matron, Maryland; Sister Marianne Pryer, Grand Conductress, Maryland; Sister Elizabeth Hesselton, Grand Chaplain, Maryland; Sister Edna Winterstein, Grand Marshal, Maryland; Sister Patricia W. Foster, Grand Organist, Maryland; Sister Janet Mary Kelly, Grand Ruth, Maryland; Sister Barbara Elaine Mann, Grand Electa, Maryland; Sister Rose B. Hoffmier, Grand Warder, Maryland; Sister R. Patricia Warner, Grand Organist, Pennsylvania. Brothers L. Robert Aker, Associate Grand Patron, District of Columbia; Daniel E. Lucas, Associate Grand Patron, Maryland; George W. Baldwin, Grand Sentinel, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to Delaware! We are sincerely thankful that each of you can be here with us this evening. I am sure your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron are as proud of you as Brother Richard and I are of our Grand Officers. May the good Lord bless you with traveling mercies as you fulfill your duties.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers, thank you so much for coming to share our memories and I hope you have the opportunity before the evening is over to meet your counterpart amongst our Grand Officers. Come again whenever you can and enjoy the evening.

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

Introduced in the West, escorted East by way of the Labyrinth, and given Grand Honors were the following Grand Representatives: Sisters Virginia V. DeMoreland, Rhode Island in District of Columbia; Doris J. Baker, California in District of Columbia; Ina Rennie, Nebraska in Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a lovely sight to see Grand Representatives here this evening. Yours is a pleasant task but carries responsibilities of strengthening the links of fraternalism between the various jurisdictions. May you enjoy your commission and have a term full of fun, fellowship, travel and success. I am so glad to welcome you!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives, thank you for coming this evening. We are going to call our Grand Representatives "Seagulls" and I hope they fly far and wide. We are glad to see that you are flying and that you found your way to Delaware. Thank you.

District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Barbara Lucas, Silver Springs Chapter No. 66, Silver Springs, Maryland, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Barbara, for visiting us tonight and we thank you for the fine manner in which you will assist all your Subordinate Chapters. I do hope you will have a rewarding year and our paths will cross numerous times and our friendships will grow.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

District Deputy Grand Lecturer, thank you for coming this evening. I hope you will have an opportunity to meet our "Navigators" a little later.

Two Worthy Matrons, one from the District of Columbia, one from Maryland; and a Worthy Patron from Maryland, were introduced from the sidelines and given a warm hand of welcome.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Gloria W. Piergalline, was presented her Past Grand Matron's jewel by her son, Daniel Piergalline.

SISTER GLORIA:

I want to thank the Grand Trustees for allowing my son to present this jewel to me.

Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Howard Cahoon, was presented his Past Grand Patron's jewel by his mother, Sister Margaret Cahoon.

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Sister Gloria, Junior Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Betty with her Worthy Grand Matron's pin, her traveling jewel, and seal.

Brother Howard, Junior Past Grand Patron, presented Brother Dick with Book of Instruction, seal, traveling jewel, and Worthy Grand Patron's pin.

The Worthy Grand Matron read her list of Grand Chapter Committee appointments for this new Grand Chapter year.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were introduced in the West, escorted East, greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as follows:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Flo E. Rust
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
Adah Chapter No. 5	Clara James
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Eleanor E. O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna Esham
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margaret S. Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11	Phyllis Carmean
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Shirley G. MacDonald
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Effie L. Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15	Judith Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16	Lurene F. Kowalski
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret E. Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Helen A. Oliver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Patricia Dillon

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you are the ones who will put forth much effort to strive for conformity to our ritualistic work. You are our "Navigators" and we need you to keep us on our Course. My wish is that you will find much reward and happiness in this service.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you are a beautiful sight. I thank you so much for accepting your appointments and for sharing this "voyage" with us.

Travel Chairman, Sister Jackie Kyle, announced that there would be a bus to the Pennsylvania Grand Sessions in King of Prussia, on Monday, June 19. It will originate in Dover with a pickup at the Nur Temple.

On Friday, May 12th, there will be a School of Instruction in Dover at the Masonic Temple. Grand Officers are invited to come at 6:30 P.M., Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 7:45 P.M., with Buffet Dinner served at 9:00 P.M.

To keep all Members abreast of the happenings in Eastern Star in Delaware this year, there will be a newsletter, "ANDYGRAM", circulated periodically. To underwrite the cost of producing this newsletter, "Andy, the Dolphin" pins will be sold.

The Grand Marshal approached the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and presented them with gifts from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Grand Officers Emeriti, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and General Grand Chapter Committee Members. The Worthy Grand Matron received an attache case and the Worthy Grand Patron software for his home computer.

The Members of Unity Chapter No. 16 presented a very amusing skit, "A Day in the Life of a Receptionist at the 'We House-em Real Estate Office'" in honor of Sister Betty. And the Members of Five Points Chapter No. 13 presented "Musical Scenes" from the Worthy Grand Patron's past in honor of Brother Dick.

The Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13 presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from the Chapter.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

All joined in singing the Closing Ode, "Love Lifted Me", followed by the reciting of the Mizpeh Benediction in unison.

The Grand Marshal, proclaimed the 68th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed to reconvene on Monday, May 14, 1990 at 10:00 A.M.



GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE,
Worthy Grand Matron

HOWARD M. CAHOON,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: *KATHRYN R. HOEY,*
Grand Secretary

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO
THE MEMORY
OF
Our Beloved Dead
OF THE
**Subordinate Chapters
of Delaware**
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*There is a promise of greater joy
Than earth can have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the unseen shore.*

In Memoriam

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED
TO THE MEMORY
OF THE

Honored Dead
of
The General Grand
Chapter

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*They do not die and leave their thoughts
Imprinted on some deathless page;
They pass, but the work they wrought
Lives on from age to age.*

In Memoriam

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED
TO THE MEMORY
OF THE

Honored Dead

of

The National Guard

Chapter

and the National Guard



LOUISE S. DODGE

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
1967 - 1982

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus
1982 - 1988

At Rest January 27, 1988



MR. ROBERT LYBROOK CLARK
Most Worthy Grand Patron
1970 - 1973
At Rest September 30, 1988

In Loving Memory

of

**OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS**

**CALLED TO REST DURING
1988**

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS
PAST GRAND PATRON

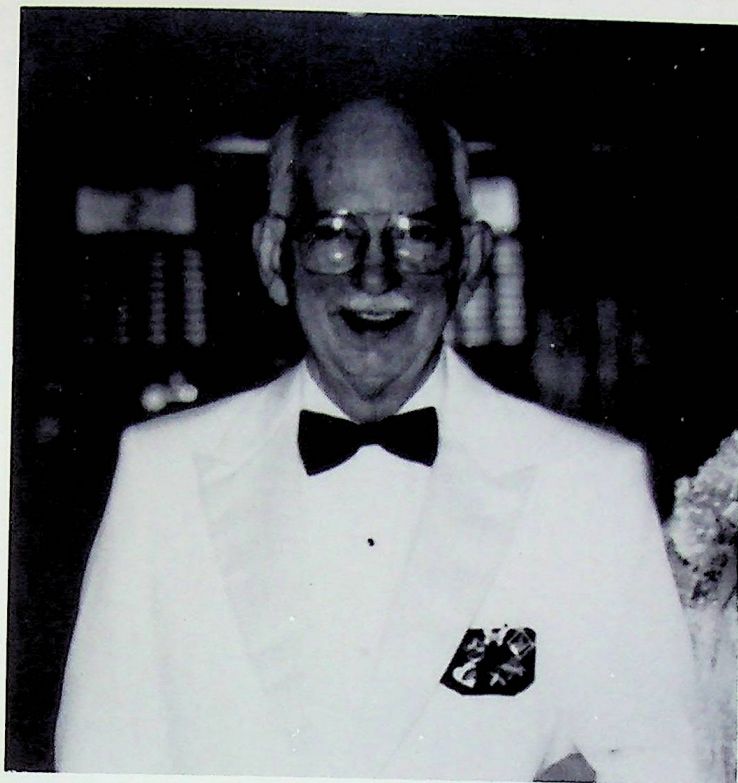
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
PAST GRAND MATRON

OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS

CALL TO ASSISTANCE
1922

THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF THE ORDER OF THE
SACRED ARCHES

OF THE ORDER OF THE
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DR. CHARLES H. SCULTHEISS

Worthy Grand Patron

1961- 1962

Entered into Rest July 7, 1988

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
So gently He closed the weary eyes.
And whispered, "Peace be thine."*





BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Worthy Grand Matron

1935 - 1936

Entered into Rest July 4, 1988

*Sleep on dear sister, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain
But hold an influence, rare, divine
On lives that here remain.*



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,
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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
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ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter December 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

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- Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
- Mrs. Lottie M. Cleavor
- Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
- Mrs. Grace Glime
- Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
- Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
- Mrs. Esther Dunkel
- Miss Eleanor O'Day
- Mrs. Mildred O'Day
- Mrs. Addie J. Lankford
- Mrs. Suzanna Holt Bramhall
- Mrs. Janet Marshall
- Mrs. Maxine Pinson
- Miss Esther Melvin, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Estelle Hoopes
- Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
- Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel
- Mrs. Barbara Shenton
- Miss Esther Melvin, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Maxine Pinson
- Mrs. Mary Boltz
- Mrs. Agnes Parker
- Mrs. Dorothy Collins
- Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne
- Mrs. Grace V. Tull
- Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- Mrs. Helen Nolt
- Mrs. Agnes Parker
- Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
- Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
- Norman M. West
- Norman M. West
- Norman M. West
- C. Roland Garton
- Wilbur Fryling
- Elwood Coulbourn
- Edgar F. Bradley
- Robert Gilbert
- Joseph Bostick
- Norman H. Tull
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- Robert Glime
- Robert Gilbert
- Norman M. West
- William J. Bryant
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- William J. O'Day
- Norman H. Tull
- Norman H. Tull
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- Edgar A. Moffett
- Norman H. Tull
- Robert Glime
- LeRoy Fooks
- Norman M. West
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- Robert Glime
- John Shenton
- William J. Bryant
- John Shenton
- William J. Bryant
- James Parker
- James Parker
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- Robert J. Tull
- James Parker
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- James Parker
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.

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. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720	Worthy Matron
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* Evert Brown, 719 Clinton St., Box 17, Delaware City, DE 19706	Associate Patron
Mrs. Marjorie Jennings, 625 Moores Lane, New Castle, DE 19720	Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
- * Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
- * Miss Anna S. Vantine
- * Mrs. Willena Yetter
- * Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
- * Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
- * Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
- * Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
- * Mrs. Ida J. Smith
- * Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
- * Mrs. Reba L. Greer
- * Mrs. Bessie Williams
- * Mrs. Catherine Ellison
- * Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
- Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
- * Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
- * Mrs. Lillian 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

Past Patrons

- * H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
- * Edward H. Naylor
- * H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
- * Edward H. Naylor
- * John Ries
- ** William G. Gebhart
- * Edward S. Bratton
- * Edward S. Bratton
- * Clifford W. Hyrons
- * Howard L. Wilhelm
- * Howard L. Wilhelm
- * Frank L. Hewlett
- *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
- *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
- * Frank L. Hewlett
- * Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- * Frank L. Hewlett
- * Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
- * Martin E. Arters
- * Howard L. Wilhelm
- * Howard W. Simpson
- * Martin E. Arters
- * Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- * J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- * J. Ralph Duling
- * Martin E. Arters
- * J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- * William Tubbs
- * William Tubbs
- * Herman E. Williams
- Harley E. Clymer
- * J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- * Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- * William Tubbs
- *** Bernard Carlisle
- ** Alfred Mills
- * Alvin L. Miles
- * William L. Myers
- *** Bernard Carlisle
- * Henry E. Snedeker
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Mrs. Norma Armstrong	* J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
* Mrs. Nelle C. Wade	* Charles L. Wade
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Mrs. Emily Forestieri	* J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
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Mrs. Joyce Hoffman	* Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Thelma Sisson	Walter Wonchoba
** Mrs. Mary Beaston	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Mary McMahan	Eugene McMahan
Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	Walter Wonchoba

Mrs. Frann Hutchison, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

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. Etta L. Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 331A, Georgetown, DE 19947	.....	Worthy Matron
Ronald L. Jefferson, R.D. 1, Box 259, Milton, DE 19968	.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Dorothy W. Crew, R.D. 5, Box 118, Lot 27, Patterson Pl., Georgetown, DE 19947	.....	Associate Matron
Charles E. Farrell, 304 Chestnut St., Milton, DE 19968	.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Louise Bunting, Box 6, Harbeson, DE 19951	.....	Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Annie V. See
- * Mrs. Florence B. Swain
- * Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
- * Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
- * Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs

Past Patrons

- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * John F. Kaiser
- * John F. Kaiser
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * Crawford B. Bailey

- 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. Brereton
- Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
- Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
- Mrs. Helen E. Calhoon
- Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
- Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
- Mrs. Edith L. Swain
- Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
- Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
- Mrs. Florence Pusey
- Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
- Mrs. Mary K. Keeler
- Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
- Mrs. Alma B. Mustard
- Mrs. Elva M. Hudson
- Mrs. C. Linda Sammons
- Mrs. Frances Warren
- Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson
- Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
- *** Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
- Miss Phyllis Lenhart
- Mrs. Edna Lynch
- Mrs. Marion K. Holson
- Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin
- Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter
- Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
- Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo
- ** Mrs. Eva L. Booze
- Mrs. Louise Bunting
- Miss Anita D. Rees
- Mrs. Eva H. Gordy
- Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer
- Mrs. Mary T. Argo
- Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo
- Mrs. Anna Mae Jester
- Mrs. Joyce Quillen
- Mrs. Marianne Truitt Moore
- Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley
- Mrs. Margarette A. Webb
- Mrs. Eleanor Hoefer
- Mrs. Judith Esham
- Mrs. Judith A. Harrison
- Mrs. Renee Young Stevenson
- Mrs. Edna Esham
- Mrs. Ruth Harris
- 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.
- 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.
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- 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

Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin
 Mrs. Dorothy Crew
 Mrs. Almira Lewis
 Mrs. Eileen Veasey
 Mrs. Alice Adams Baker
 Mrs. Gloria Fox

William J. Irwin
 William Esham
 Russell Lewis
 John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 13)
 William J. Irwin
 Melvin Fox

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. Theresa Sizemore, P.O. Box 4035, Delaware City, DE 19706 Worthy Matron
 Clayton H. Keith, PGP, 1610 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 Worthy Patron
 Miss Cynthia A. Ebbert, 138 Conowingo Lake Rd., Conowingo, MD 21918 Associate
 Matron
 * Charles M. Schultheiss, PGP, 403 Capital Trail, Newark, DE 19711 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

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

- Mrs. Sarah R. Howell
- * Miss M. Ella Steele
 - ** Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 - Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley
 - *** Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
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 - 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.
 - Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
 - Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
 - Mrs. Doris Payne
 - Mrs. Helen M. Lee
 - *** Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey
 - Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz
 - Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis
 - Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
 - Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz
 - * 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.
 - Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 - William Donnell
 - *** Louis Atwood
 - Wayne M. Lee
 - *** Brice Starkey
 - Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 - John C. Ort
 - Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 - Walter Myslewicz
- * 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. Dorothy Mullane, P.O. Box 81, Frederica, DE 19946 Worthy Matron
- Evert Pringle, R.D. 2, Box 89A, Harrington, DE 19952 Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Marie Price, 255 Spring Valley Rd., Frederica, DE 19946 Associate Matron
- Griffith L. Jordan, PGP, 111 Chapel Dr., Camden, DE 19934 Associate Patron
- Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle, R.D. 2, Box 89A, Harrington, DE 19952 Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
- Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
- Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- Mrs. Hester F. Reed
- Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
- Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
- Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
- *** Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
- Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
- Mrs. Helen B. Legar
- Mrs. Alice N. Martin
- Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
- Mrs. Henrietta Williams
- Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
- Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
- Mrs. Mae T. Ford
- Mrs. Edna M. Williams
- *** Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
- Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
- Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
- Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
- Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
- *** Miss M. Catherine Downing
- *** Mrs. Edith Harcum
- Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
- Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
- *** Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
- Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
- *** Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
- Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
- ** Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
- *** Mrs. Marie Currey
- Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
- *** Mrs. Joan R. Field
- *** Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Maxine Crouch
- *** Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
- Mrs. Frances McCarthy
- *** Mrs. LaVon Smith
- Mrs. Leona Gruwell
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
- Mrs. Lena M. Lee
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory

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- Randolph Graham
- Randolph Graham
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- *** Jacob C. Messner
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- Sidney B. Dolby
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- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- *** 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
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- W. Clifford Raughley
- Archie C. Ford
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Howard D. Williams
- *** Fulton J. Downing
- W. Clifford Raughley
- Howard L. Sipple
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** Russell K. Legates
- *** John H. Walls
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** Russell K. Legates
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- C. Ray Scarborough
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- C. Ray Scarborough
- *** William J. Fleischauer
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** William J. Fleischauer
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** Rev. John Edward Jones
- *** Rev. John Edward Jones
- Granville D. Lee
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

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Mrs. Carol G. Jordan	Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mary F. Sipple	Howard L. Sipple
Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester	Ronald W. Jester
Mrs. Ruth K. Betts	Benjamin B. Betts
Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane	Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
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Mrs. Ruth K. Betts	Charles W. Barkins
Miss Peggy Sue Mullane	Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle	Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Mrs. Carol G. Jordan	Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday (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

Mrs. Doris Egbert, 88D Canvasback Rd., Selbyville, DE 19975	Worthy Matron
Emanuel Hornberger, R.D. 1, Box 373, Frankford, DE 19945	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Agnes G. Hurley, R.D. 1, Box 144, Dagsboro, DE 19939	Associate Matron
Kenneth Hornberger, 61 Bayberry Lane, Keenwick on Bay, Selbyville, DE 19975	Associate Patron
Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Rt. 2, Box 199, Frankford, DE 19945	Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Levesa E. Cannon
- ** Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- * Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
- ** Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
- * Mrs. Olive D. Gum
- * Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
- * Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
- * Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
- * Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- * Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
- * Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas
- * Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
- * Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
- ** Mrs. Florence Burbage
- * Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- Mrs. Myrtle Hickman
- Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
- * Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
- * Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- * Mrs. Irene Watson
- * Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.

Past Patrons

- * Topp M. Heath
- * E. Washington Bryan
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * Rev. Charles W. Branford
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Topp M. Heath
- * E. Washington Bryan
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Harley R. Burbage
- * John B. Williams
- * Harley R. Burbage
- * Albert Derrickson
- * George W. Mitchell
- ** Robert Derrickson
- * Frank Johnson

- Mrs. Blanche Williams
- Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
- Mrs. Adella Holt
- Mrs. Hilda Wood
- Mrs. Mary Cobb
- Mrs. Viola Burton
- Mrs. Laura Hickman
- Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
- Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston
- Mrs. Delthia Hickman
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
- Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
- Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
- Mrs. Jean Turner
- Mrs. Lucille Rickards
- Mrs. Edna Murray
- Mrs. Mattie Powell
- Mrs. Grace Hitchens
- Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
- Mrs. Viola Jackson
- Mrs. Irene Hocker
- *** Mrs. Ruby Evans
- Mrs. Eleanor Steen DuBois
- Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
- *** Mrs. Doris Wahl
- Mrs. Agnes Hurley
- Mrs. Claire Supernaw
- Mrs. Carole Noble
- Mrs. Vivian Adams
- Mrs. Joyce Brittingham
- Mrs. Elma M. McCabe
- Mrs. Phyllis Daisey
- Mrs. Grace Molnar
- Mrs. Verma Carey
- Mrs. Jane Smith
- Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
- 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.
- Lloyd Daisey
- James Molnar
- Kenneth Hornberger
- Clifford S. Smith, Sr.
- William S. Cropper

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. Hannah Finkley, 1617 Willow Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804	Worthy Matron
William Finkley, 1617 Willow Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ethel Philhower, 306 Main St., Wilmington, DE 19804	Associate Matron
James L. Philhower, 306 Main St., Wilmington, DE 19804	Associate Patron
Mrs. Dolores Varell, 207 Grier Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804	Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
- * Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
- Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
- *** Mrs. Mae P. Smith
- * Mrs. Josephine Wright
- * Mrs. Edith M. Work
- * Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
- *** Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
- * Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
- * Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
- Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
- * Mrs. Frances A. Huber
- *** Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
- *** Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
- * Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
- Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
- Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
- Mrs. Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. May Payne Warrington
- * Mrs. Jane C. White
- Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
- * Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
- Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
- *** Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
- Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
- Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
- * Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
- Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
- Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
- Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
- Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
- *** Mrs. Edna L. Allen
- Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole
- Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley
- Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
- * Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
- Mrs. Gloria Piergalline
- Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons

Past Patrons

- * Paul W. Lowden
- * Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- * James Duncan, P.G.P.
- * Amos H. Cattell
- * Lester B. Haislett
- *** George R. Walker
- ** Frederick K. Smith
- * Harry D. Maxwell
- * Stevenson A. Hellen
- * Stevenson A. Hellen
- * George D. Baldwin
- * Harold L. Emory
- * 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.
- * 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

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| Mrs. Mary D. Taylor | Henry W. Boys II |
| Mrs. Janet Nibblett | Henry W. Boys II |
| Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock | Fred Thomett |
| Mrs. E. Jean Thornett | William Finkley |
| Mrs. Joanne Keenan | ** Elmer Harris |
| Mrs. Sandra Terranova | * Owen Hopley, Jr. |
| Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino | Thomas Morganstern |
| Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze | John A. Hoefler (Dual No. 9) |
| Mrs. Margaret Morris | Carl Morris |
| Mrs. Sara L. Marianelli | David Marianelli |
| Mrs. Anne Burkhard | Victor Burkhard |
| * Mrs. Betty Warrington | Floyd France |
| Mrs. E. Jean Thornett | Henry W. Boys II |
| Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock | Floyd France |
| Mrs. Helena Anderson | Richard Anderson |
| Mrs. Jean Kennedy | Jay Hartlaub |
- * James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - * Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - * Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - 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 in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Haroldine Walker, 16 Longview Drive, Newark, DE 19711 | Worthy Matron |
| George W. Taylor, 1107 Webster Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803 | Worthy Patron |
| Howard Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 | Secretary |

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
- * Mrs. Mildred Hickey
- *** Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
- *** Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
- * Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
- * Mrs. Grace R. Hild
- * Mrs. Virda Simpler
- Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.

Past Patrons

- * Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- * Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- William A. Cottman
- * Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- * Paul W. Hughes
- *** Andrew Nowell
- * George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- * Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- * Paul W. Hughes
- * G. Lloyd Frederick

- Mrs. Frances M. Warren
- * Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
- * Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
- * Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
- Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins
- *** Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
- Mrs. Ruth Layton DeCamp
- Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
- *** Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
- * Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
- Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Elizabeth Jueell
- Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
- Mrs. Alice S. Harding
- * Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
- Mrs. Betty M. Jones
- Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
- Mrs. Selma Fineman
- Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
- Mrs. Helen Sterndale
- * Mrs. Esther Reynolds
- ** Mrs. Betty M. Schultz
- Mrs. Laura S. Taylor
- ** Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson
- Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
- Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan
- Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas
- Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle (Dual No. 16)
- Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Margaret Mills
- Mrs. Margaret Mills
- * Mrs. Estelle Berg
- Mrs. Margeret Cahoon
- Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend
- Mrs. Bessie L. Steed
- Mrs. Debra Leary Huie
- Mrs. Joyce Townsend
- Mrs. Margaret Pastore
- Miss Susan E. Taylor
- * 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. Jueell
- * 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
- George W. Taylor

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

- * Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
- * Mrs. Edith McLean
- Mrs. Mary Vannort
- * Mrs. Mary A. King
- Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
- * Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
- Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey

- Mrs. Edith A. McLennon
 ** Mrs. Mary Ellison
 *** Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty
 Mrs. M. Jane Jester
 Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto
 *** Marion Jenkins Calvert
 * Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
 *** Mrs. Anna E. Krauss
 *** Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey
 ** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
 Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte
 Mrs. Margaret Rugg
 Mrs. Helen P. Healey
 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
- *** George N. Williams

 Frederick E. Otto
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Frederick E. Otto

 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 *** Thomas W. Harvey
 ** Allen E. Tackitt
 Edward J. LaPorte
 *** Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 - DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942

Date of Charter December 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover, DE 19901

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Cheryl Gladden, P.O. Box 427, Felton, DE 19943 Worthy Matron
 Robert L. Sherwood, P.O. Box 334, Felton, DE 19943 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Sarah Satterfield Associate Matron
 John H. Satterfield, 910 Monroe Terrace, Dover, DE 19901 Associate Patron
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
- * Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
- Mrs. Pauline Davis
- * Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
- Mrs. Florence Williams
- * Mrs. Lenora Watson
- Mrs. Julia Slaughter
- *** Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
- Mrs. Mary McWilliams
- Mrs. Katherine Smith
- Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
- * Mrs. Mary R. Miller
- * Mrs. Jennie Thompson
- *** Miss Sue Baynard
- ** Mrs. Sara Coverdale

Past Patrons

- * M. Eugene Gardner
- * M. Eugene Gardner
- John A. Kennedy, Jr.
- * M. Eugene Gardner
- Walter J. William
- * James A. McWilliams
- Robert Slaughter
- * 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

- * Mrs. Margaret 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.
- Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
- Mrs. Selena K. Sherwood
- Mrs. Bell Walters
- * 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, P.G.P.
- Eugene Edwards
- George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
- Edgar Harman
- Eugene Edwards
- * Edward J. Hall
- Rodney L. Caulk
- Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
- Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
- Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
- Robert L. Sherwood
- Eugene Edwards

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

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| Mrs. Faye Welch | | Worthy Matron |
| Ray Welch, 549 Gooseneck Road, Millsboro, DE 19966 | | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Shirley Carey | ..... | Associate Matron |
| Ronald Carey, 204 Railroad, Ave., Ellendale, DE 19941 | ..... | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Cathy Brady, 48 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 | ..... | Secretary |

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
- * Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
- * Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
- * Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer

Past Patrons

- * H. Edward Maul
- * E. Elwood Lynch
- * H. Edward Maul
- * Walter O. Bryan
- * Clarence E. Rickards

- 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. Marie Savin
 - 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 form Philadelphia Chapter No. 68
 - Mrs. Madelon B. Kidwell, Dual Member - Laurel, MD, Chapter No. 75
 - Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 - Thomas W. Harvey, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 - Walter O. Bryan
 - Clarence E. Rickards
 - Walter O. Bryan
 - Clarence E. Rickards
 - Walter O. Bryan
 - 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.
 - Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 - John W. Souder
 - George Green
 - William J. Downs
 - George Green
 - Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 - Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 - William R. James
 - William R. James
 - Anthony J. Kowalski
 - William R. James
 - William R. James
 - Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 - William R. James
 - Anthony J. Kowalski
 - William R. James

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 Road, Townsend, DE 19734 Worthy Matron
 William S. Eveleigh, P.O. Box 326, Clayton, DE 19938 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas, R. D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, DE 19709 Associate Matron
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, DE 19709 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. Riffin
 * 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 Hutchinson
 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
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree

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
 Milton C. Douglas
 * James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Joseph A. Chas
 Milton C. Douglas
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 Milton C. Douglas
 John Wilson
 Milton C. Douglas
 ** Thomas C. Chas
 ** Thomas C. Chas
 ** Thomas C. Chas
 Joseph A. Chas
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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. Vickie J. Nicklas	.....	Worthy Matron
*J. Noman Nicklas, 124 Oak Road, Seaford, DE 19973	.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Janet Womach	.....	Associate Matron
T. Eugene Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W, Laurel, DE 19956	.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, PGM, 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, P.G.M.	**	Albert E. Quillen
* Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper	**	E. Pratt Ingersoll
* Mrs. Frances Tulloch	*	Lawrence Tulloch
Mrs. Ruth Pollitt		Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson	**	James W. Flood
Mrs. Anna Brittingham	**	James W. Flood
* Mrs. Isabel Phillips		Raymond Orendorff
* Mrs. Pauline White		William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	*	William Womach
Mrs. Etta Marine		Raymond Orendorff
Mrs. Marie Orendorff		Raymond Orendorff
Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips	*	William Womach
Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten		Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Nancy McMasters		Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Gail Henderson	*	Glenn Lowe
Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey		Edwin Bailey
Mrs. Hazel Baker		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Sylvia Johnson		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	*	Calvin Jones
Mrs. Lyda Niblett		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Lyda Niblett		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas	*	J. Norman Nicklas
* Mrs. Isabel Phillips		Ralph Baker
* Mrs. Isabel Phillips		Ralph Baker
*** Mrs. Frances Lindberg		Roy Davis
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas	*	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	*	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Janet C. Womach		T. Eugene Womach
* Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper		J. Franklin Cooper
Mrs. Karen Plummer		T. Eugene Womach
Mrs. Hazel Baker		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.		Ralph Baker
Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13		

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19 - CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960

Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Church of the Atonement, 3519 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703

OFFICERS

Mrs. Kathleen R. Dawson	.....	Worthy Matron
David R. Dawson, 1768 Old Elk Neck Rd., Elkton, MD 21921	.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos, 4 Old Gate Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810	.....	Associate Matron
Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810	.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilmington, DE 19809	.....	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

* Mrs. Ruth Russell	* John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	Gregory H. Nazarian
Mrs. Helen Oliver	*** George G. Patterson
Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.	* Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. P.G.P.
Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand	* James G. Moore
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	*** Albert H. Westerside
Mrs. Lois M. Schiff	** Wilmer H. Reburn
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	* Elmer K. Roush
Mrs. Marion C. Crossland	* John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Doris H. Latta	* John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Paul L. Walbridge
Mrs. Kathleen D. hall	Ralph P. Hall
Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	** William Minshall
Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	* James W. Hinchliffe
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	* John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley	*** Richard W, Benson
Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	Jospeh H. Turley
Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards	Joseph H. Turley
Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw	* John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard	R. Eugene Beachboard
Mrs. Evelyn Meck	Harry Meck, P.G.P.
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Miss Donna Shustack	Robert Shustack
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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	

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- * Mrs. Sarah MacLachlon
- * Mrs. Mary R. Blair
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- * Mrs. E. Mae Laramore
- * Mrs. Virginia Morris
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- * Miss Emily B. Crossland
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- * Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
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- * Jacob R. Koffenberger
- * Oscar D. Ridings
- * Howard E. Sheppard
- * George H. Larrimore
- * Leroy W. Beatty
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- * John E. King
- * Harold G. Shaub
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- Edward A. Ruth
- * Harold G. Shaub
- * Allen Ruth, Jr.
- * Leon C. Haller
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- * Leon C. Haller
- Samuel P. Stewart
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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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 - George J. Seymour
 - John W. Paulson, Sr.
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 - George J. Seymour
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 - Charles Hattenfield
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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

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 Mrs. Esther C. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 Secretary

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 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
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 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards
 Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
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 • William E. James
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 - Mrs. Margaret B. Murray
 - Mrs. Judith A. Doughty
 - Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss
 - Mrs. Helen I. Green
 - Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski
 - *** Miss Evelyn Francisco
 - Mrs. Helen Green
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 - Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 - * Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
 - Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No.13
 - Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 - Mrs. Marion J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 - * Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
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- Frederick D. Bowman
 - Victor J. Carre
 - Lonnie D. Dillon
 - * William E. James
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 - John E. Accord
 - Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
 - James A. Carmean (Dual No. 16)
 - Wilson Green
 - Victor J. Carre
 - Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
 - Wilson Green
 - Gordon Kyle
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- * Deceased
 - ** Suspended
 - *** Demitted

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- 1923-24--MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
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- 1924-25--MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS*
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- 1925-26--MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN*
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- 1926-27--MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH*
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- 1927-28--MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
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- 1928-29--MRS. JEAN H CAUFMAN*
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- 1930-31--MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
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- 1931-32--MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
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- 1932-33--MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER*
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- 1933-34--MRS. IRENE BAUER*
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- 1934-35--MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
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- 1935-36--MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON*
VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37--MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
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- 1937-38--MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN*
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- 1938-39--MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP*
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- 1939-40--MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
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- 1940-41--MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY*
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- 1941-42--MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor, Dutchman's Lane,
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- 1942-43--MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT*
- 1943-44--MRS. CLARA A. REUTER*
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- 1944-45--MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
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- 1949-50--MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD*
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- 1950-51--MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD*
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- 1954-55--MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE*
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- 1960-61--MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, Parson's Home, Salisbury, MD 21801
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- 1962-63--MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 1001 Cedar Tree Rd., Claymont, DE 19703
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- 1963-64--MRS. BESSIE E. MILES*
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- 1978-79--MRS. BETSY ANN CONNER, 207 Greenwood Road, Wilmington, DE 19804
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ALBERTA: Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd	Dec. 31, 1989
ARIZONA: Mrs. Mary Sipple	Feb. 1, 1990
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	Apr 1, 1991
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze	Dec. 31, 1991
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Frank W. Carver	Dec. 31, 1990
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Laura Taylor	Dec. 31, 1991
COLORADO: Stanley McKelvey	Oct. 10, 1990
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Joanne Keenan	Dec. 31, 1990
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: James Parker	Dec. 31, 1991
FLORIDA: Mrs. Katherine Devenney	Dec. 31, 1989
GEORGIA: Mrs. Louise Bunting	Dec. 31, 1990
IDAHO: Mrs. Frances Nowakowski	Dec. 31, 1989
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Janet Marshall	Dec. 31, 1989
INDIANA: Mrs. Charlotte Outten	Jan. 1, 1990
IOWA: Mrs. Faye Welch	Apr. 1, 1991
KANSAS: Ronald L. Jefferson	Jan. 1, 1991
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Linda McCann	Jan. 1, 1991
LOUISIANA: Jay Hartlaub	May 1, 1991

MAINE: Mrs. Terri Sizemore	Mar. 1, 1991
MANITOBA: Mrs. Leah Cameron	Dec. 31, 1990
MARYLAND: Kenneth Homberger	May 15, 1990
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Mary Hutchinson	Dec. 31, 1991
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Bernadine Sipple	Dec. 31, 1990
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Joy Hopkins	Dec. 31, 1989
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. June Enright	Dec. 31, 1990
MISSOURI: Mrs. Josephine Moore	Dec. 31, 1990
MONTANA: Mrs. Eileen Veasey	Dec. 31, 1990
NEBRASKA: Robert Homiller	Oct. 1, 1989
NEVADA: Mrs. Lucille Rickards	Dec. 31, 1990
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Marjorie Jennings	Dec. 31, 1990
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Katherine Lovett	Jan. 1, 1990
NEW JERSEY: Melvin Fox	Jan. 1, 1991
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Haroldine Walker	Jan. 1, 1991
NEW YORK: Willard Cauffman	Mar. 15, 1991
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Esther Carre	Jan. 1, 1990
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Margaret Bogart	Jan. 1, 1990
NOVA SCOTIA and PRICE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	Dec. 31, 1989
OHIO: William S. Eveleigh	Jan. 1, 1990
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	Dec. 31, 1990
ONTARIO: Mrs. Mary Weik	Dec. 31, 1989
OREGON: Mrs. Edith Chas	Dec. 31, 1990
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Dolores Varrel	July 15, 1990
PUERTO RICO: Clifford Smith	Jan. 1, 1991
QUEBEC: Mrs. Ann L. Street	Dec. 31, 1991
RHODE ISLAND: Milton Douglas	Dec. 31, 1989
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Frances Lindberg	Dec. 31, 1989
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Morris	Dec. 31, 1990
SOUTH CAROLINA: Evert Pringle	Feb. 1, 1991
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Lucille Willis	Dec. 31, 1990
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Grace Molnar	Mar. 1, 1990
TEXAS: Gordon Kyle	Dec. 31, 1989
UTAH: Robert Sherwood	Dec. 31, 1989
VERMONT: Mrs. Shirley MacDonald	Dec. 31, 1989
VIRGINIA: George Taylor	Dec. 31, 1990
WASHINGTON: Fred Bowman	Dec. 31, 1990
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Lorraine H. Carver	Dec. 31, 1990
WISCONSIN: Ralph Baker	Dec. 31, 1990
WYOMING: Mrs. B. Bell Waters	Dec. 31, 1990

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ARKANSAS: Mrs. Edie Tweedy	Dec. 31, 1989
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Alma Nolan	Dec. 31, 1989
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Mrs. Ruth Strandberg	Dec. 31, 1990

CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Zola Steele	
COLORADO: Mrs. Shirley Hicks	Dec. 31, 1989
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Marjorie D. Pauk	Dec. 31, 1990
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Dorothy M. Howard	Dec. 31, 1990
FLORIDA: Mrs. Mary Stuckey	Dec. 31, 1990
GEORGIA: Mrs. Muriel Godfrey	Dec. 31, 1990
IDAHO: Mrs. Gladys Dietz	Dec. 31, 1990
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Margaret Jarvis	Dec. 31, 1990
INDIANA: Mrs. Maxine Milburn	Dec. 31, 1989
IOWA: Mrs. Doris Dominic	Dec. 31, 1990
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. Virginia C. Bradway	Dec. 31, 1990
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Clydean Brunson	Dec. 31, 1990
MINNESOTA: Mrs. James Maxfield	Dec. 31, 1990
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith Parker	Dec. 31, 1989
MISSOURI: Mrs. Joyce Knewsom	Dec. 31, 1990
MONTANA: Mrs. Emma Lou Clark	Dec. 31, 1989
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Delores Kaufman	Dec. 31, 1990
NEVADA: Mrs. Nancy J. Arlitz	Dec. 31, 1990
NEW BRUNSWICK: Miss Jean MacKenzie	Dec. 31, 1990
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Ruth F. Woodbury	Dec. 31, 1989
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Mabel Lingle	Dec. 31, 1990
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Sue Fortenberry	Jan. 1, 1990
NEW YORK: Mrs. Priscilla K. Oles	Dec. 31, 1989
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Gladys Smith Hauser	Dec. 31, 1990
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Mendola Pratt	Dec. 31, 1989
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Marion Leslie	Dec. 31, 1989
OHIO: Mrs. Mary Beckel	Dec. 31, 1990
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Pat Hill	Dec. 31, 1990
ONTARIO: Mrs. Anges Cox	Dec. 31, 1989
OREGON: Mrs. Dorothy Wright	Dec. 31, 1989
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Dorothy M. Berger	Dec. 31, 1990
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Ivonne Rodriguez	Dec. 31, 1990
QUEBEC: Mr. John Wise	Dec. 31, 1990
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Catherine Hersch	Dec. 31, 1989
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Lynn Clark	Dec. 31, 1989
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**LEGISLATION
ACTED ON AT
GRAND SESSIONS
MAY 1989**

Presented for a second reading and **ADOPTED**:

CONSTITUTION

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers, Section 1 Worthy Grand Matron, Paragraph 20, Page 13.

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 Committee no later than April 25th."

Article IX. Power and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 2 Worthy Grand Patron, Paragraph 4, Page 14.

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 Committee no later than April 25th."

Presented for a first reading and **ACCEPTED**: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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.

Presented for a second reading and **DISAPPROVED**:

Article IX. Powers and Duties of Grand Officers. Section 1 Worthy Grand Matron.

Add paragraph (24) "When traveling to the same destination by air, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall travel on separate flights."

Presented for reconsideration and **DISAPPROVED**:

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE O.E.S.

Article III REVENUES, Section 1. Page 32.

Add (9) Minimum charge for Proceedings to cover postage and handling...\$3.00 (Proceedings must be ordered through Chapter Secretary. Chapter will be billed for the Proceedings order and will collect and remit to the Grand Chapter.)

Presented for consideration and **ADOPTED**:

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.

Article II, Section 6 NECROLOGY Page 30

Now reads: "The Committee on Necrology shall arrange for Divine Service as a Memorial for the Deceased members. The service to be held Sunday night preceding the Grand Chapter Session and in the town where the Session is held. On Monday night at the Grand Session the names of the deceased shall be read and the Altar draped."

Changed to read: "...On Monday morning immediately after the Opening Ceremony of the Grand Sessions, the Altar shall be draped, and undraped the last thing before closing of the Tuesday Afternoon Session."

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES ADOPTED:

1. We recommend pre-registration for all out-of-state visitors to Grand Chapter.
2. We recommend a \$1,000.00 Operating Fund for the Ways and Means Committee.
3. We recommend a \$1,000.00 transportation allowance for Grand Chapter and a Transportation Committee be appointed.
4. We recommend that all service accounts used for special projects be set up so that the Grand Treasurer may release funds in case of an emergency.

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