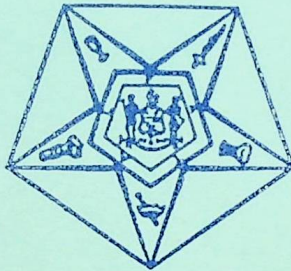


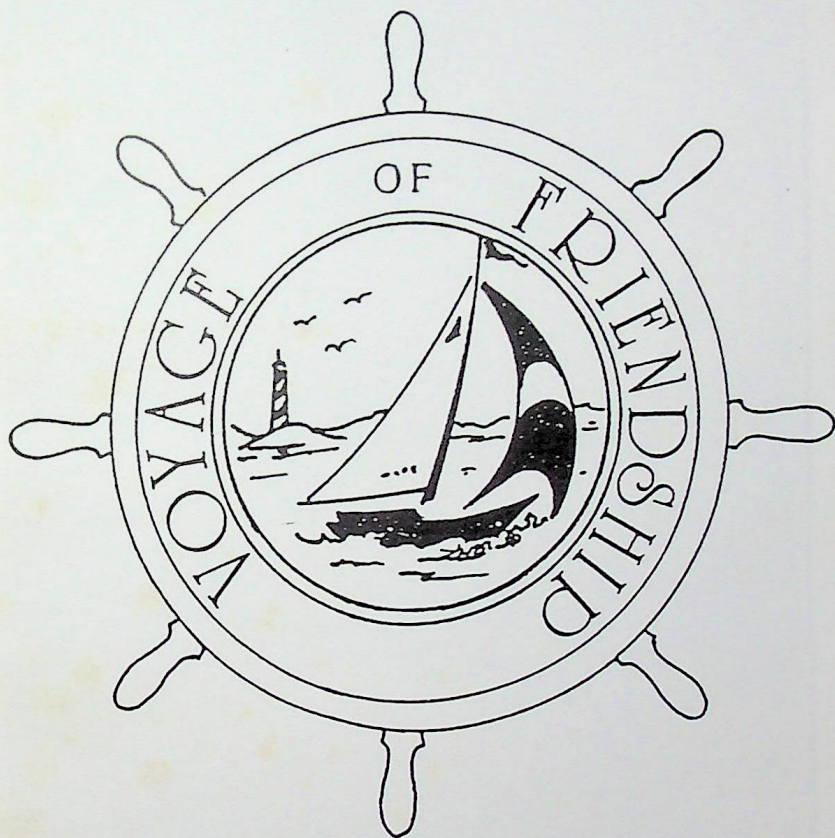
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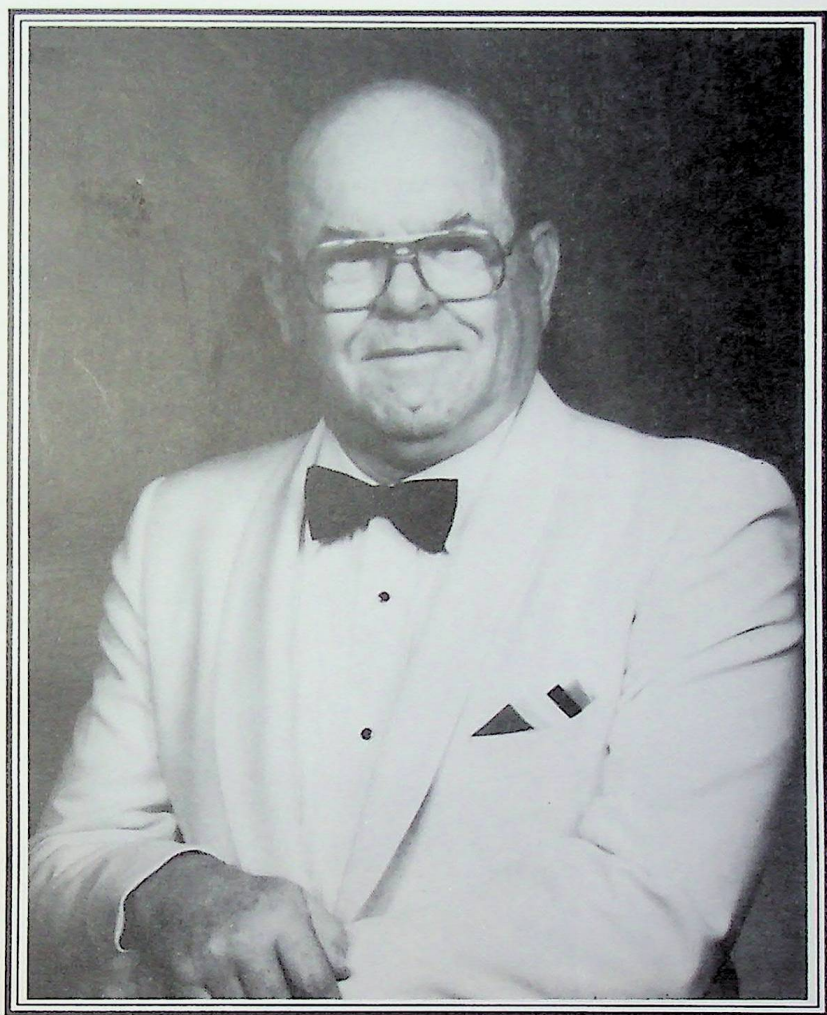
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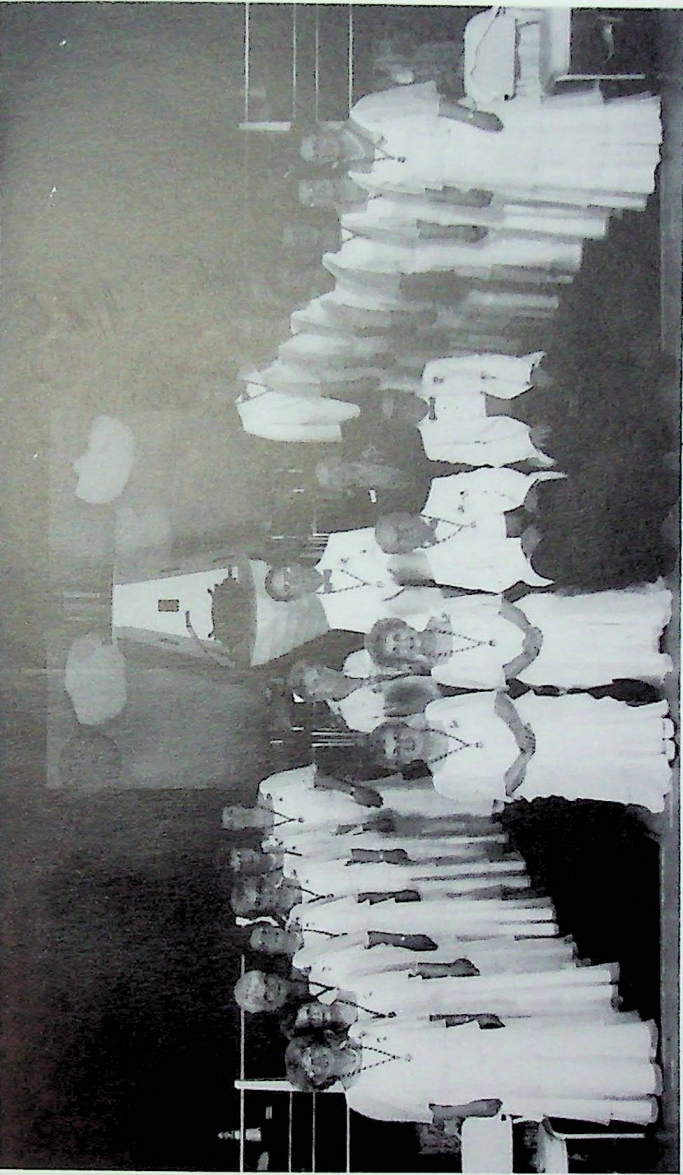
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*General Grand Chapter*  
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**GRAND OFFICERS 1989 - 1990**

**Left, front to back:** Joyce A. Myslewicz, Associate Grand Conductress; Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer; Lee Anderson, Grand Chaplain; Hannah Finkley, Grand Electa; Doris Egbert, Grand Martha; Marie Savin, Grand Esther; Cheryl Gladden, Grand Warden. **Center, seated:** Carol G. Jordan, Associate Grand Matron; Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron; Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron; James A. Carmean, Associate Grand Patron. **Center, standing:** Hilda D. Livingstone, Robert L. Sherwood, E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustees. **Right, front to back:** Euretta L. Schultheiss, Grand Conductress; Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary; Clara C. James, Grand Lecturer; Etta L. Edwards, Grand Ruth; Betty Homan, Grand Organist; Marguerite Steele, Grand Adah; Barbara W. Ewing, Grand Marshal; Eugene Lockerman, Grand Sentinel.



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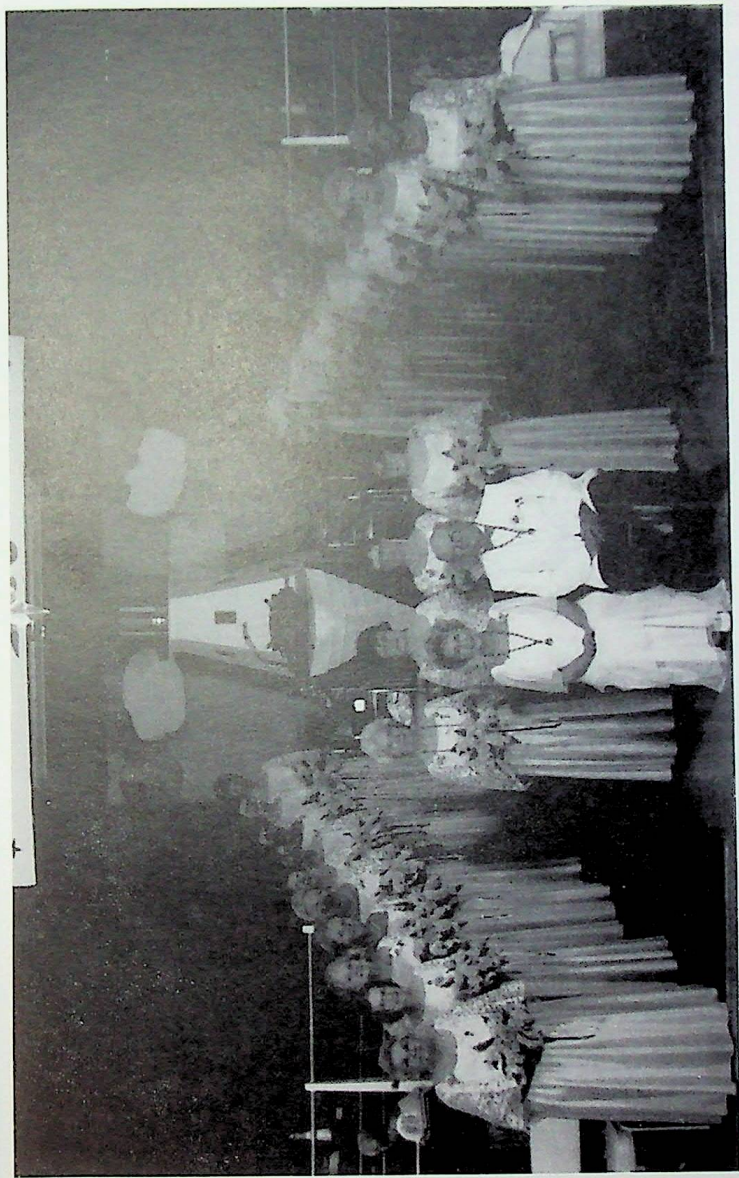
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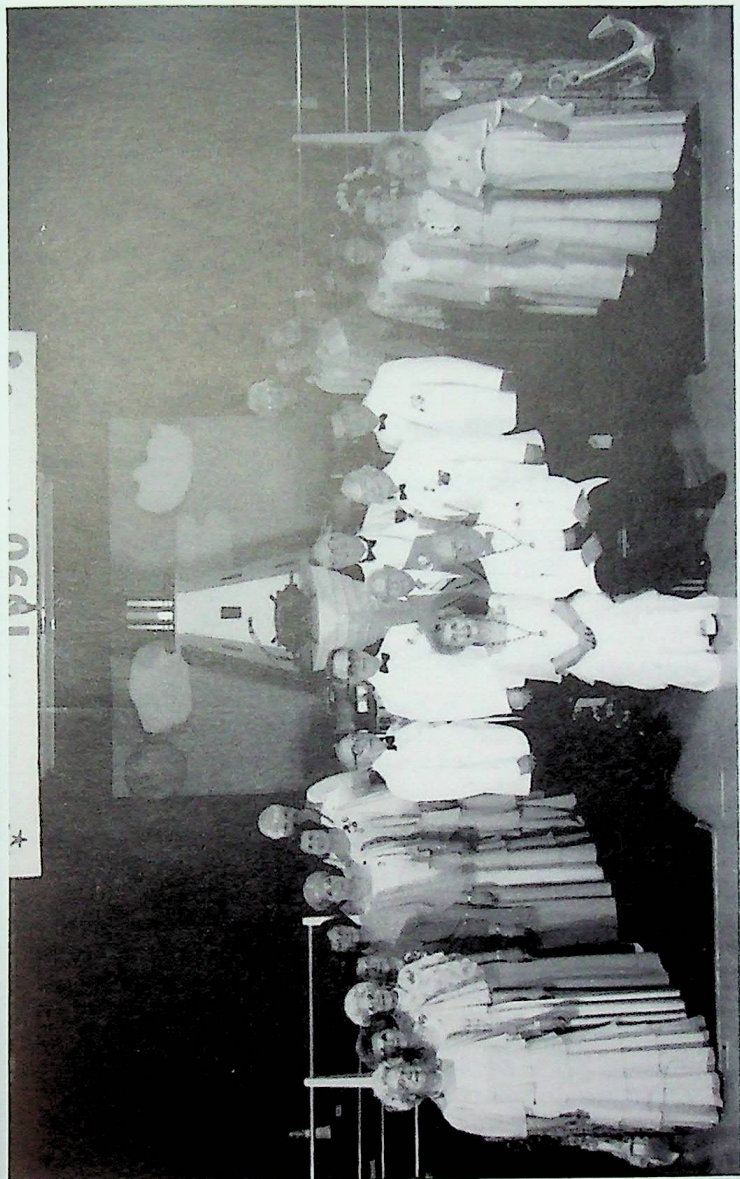
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**GRAND SENTINEL AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINTELS**

**Seated:** Eugene Lockerman, Grand Sentinel; Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron; Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron. **Standing:** John Satterfield, George Taylor, Anthony Kowlaski, Assistants to the Grand Sentinel.



**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

**Left, front to back:** E. Gay Huston, Almira Lewis, Minna H. Lodge, Faye Welch, Phyllis Daisey, Margaret Morris, E. Gwynne Doelze, Lee Anderson. **Center, seated:** Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron; Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron. **Center, standing:** George Taylor, William S. Eveleigh, William Finkley, William R. James, Ray Welch, James Parker. **Right, front to back:** Lucille Willis, Eleanor O'Day, Mary Hutchinson, Isabel Turley, Leah Cameron, Helen Cameron, Margaret S. Keith, Laura Taylor.

**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

**FLOWER:** The PINK CARNATION was selected because of its seemingly countless petals. They represent the countless ways in which we influence the lives of others through the purity of our purpose. It reminds us that we exist to help the needy, the afflicted, the lonely and bereaved.

**COLORS:** Blue, Silver and White

**FUN EMBLEM:** "Andy" the STAR-KISSED DOLPHIN

**THEME:** Voyage of Friendship

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** Knight's Templar Eye Foundation and Grand Chapter Fund

### **NECROLOGY SERVICE**

Our Memorial Service will be held in NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, New Castle, Delaware, at 6:30 P.M., Sunday, May 13, 1990.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**GRAND BANQUET** - To be held in the MOSQUE OF NUR TEMPLE, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 12, 1990, 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 Patron, Brother Edward F. McDonald, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, and Grand Representatives, in Hospitality Room, at RAMADA INN at 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 13, 1990.

**LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES** - Monday, May 14th at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

**DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS** and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 14th, at 5:00 P.M. RAMADA INN.

**BREAKFAST** - Tuesday morning, May 15th at 7:00 A.M. at RAMADA INN honoring distinguished guests.

**PAGES LUNCHEON** - Tuesday, May 15th at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

## AHOY MATES!! WELCOME ABOARD!!

As one entered the "Foyer" of the NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, one was welcomed by a sign proclaiming the "STAR of the SEA" Session. The focal point in this area was a full-size sailboat with a dolphin "swimming" alongside. Several small white tables and chairs were positioned about as if at "dockside".

In the Grand Chapter room, the Grand East (stage) featured a replica of a "lighthouse" complete with lighted beacon against a backdrop of "blue sky and fleecy white clouds". Mounted on the front of the podium was a ship's prow surmounted by a ship's wheel. "Ship's railings" edged the stage area and defined the Grand East. The Secretary's and Treasurer's desks were adorned with ceramic lighthouses.

Between the two ramps leading to the Grand East was "Davy Jones" locker with a "treasure chest" of gold coins, draped with old fishnets, and surrounded by shells of all descriptions, star fish and other creatures of the sea. Behind the Chaplain's and Marshal's stations festoons of fishnets with shells were draped against the stage.

Behind each Star Point chair was a "piling" with an assortment of nautical items displayed. These artifacts were on loan from the Maritime Museum.

"Pilings" draped with nets, nautical items were featured in the West. Behind the Conductress and Associate Conductress stations were folding screens painted blue and scattered with "twinkling" stars.

The North and South sidewalls of the Grand Chapter room were mounted with seagulls, anchors, dolphins; and large stars were hanging from the ceiling.

To complete the nautical theme, on the South wall, was hung a huge seascape, painted by the sister of the Sessions Chairman, and a member of Unity Chapter No. 16.

The Grand Pages wore gowns of blue and carried star-shaped nosegays of pink carnations.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1990  
10:00 A.M.  
"STAR OF THE SEA" SESSION

GRAND CHOIR: - "It's a Small World!"

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by Session Chairman, Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.

SISTER JOAN:

GOOD MORNING, Sisters and Brothers, I want to present to you the Co-Chairman of this "STAR OF THE SEA" Session, Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Bowman. Sister Phyllis is a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and I am a member of Unity Chapter No. 16. Sister Phyllis has had the sole responsibility of selecting the Pages and their gowns, preparing for the drill for the Informal Opening and all of the other details connected with the Pages. This has been a time consuming challenge to Sister Phyllis. I sincerely thank you for accepting the appointment to serve as Co-Chairperson of this Session.

Sister Phyllis and I, along with all other members of our Session Committee, welcome you to the 69th Annual Session, to be known as the "STAR OF THE SEA" Session.

We are honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward McDonald, along with many other Distinguished Guests, all of whom will be formally presented this evening.

We extend to all our members our love and hope that you will enjoy this session.

There are a few announcements to be made:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our Nurses are on duty to help anyone at anytime. Please avail yourselves of their services if necessary.
2. The entrance to our Grand Chapter room is by the secured door ONLY. Anyone entering and leaving must use the entrance secured by the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.
3. The Grand Pages, Hospitality and Sessions Committee members do not have to make a sign when leaving during a Session. HOWEVER, they must use the ONLY ENTRANCE/EXIT. Please do not enter or exit through the curtains.
4. There are numerous FIRE EXITS please make yourselves familiar with them.
5. Group pictures will be taken at 3:30 PM today. Please be prompt and ready when your group is called. A special reminder NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VCR CAMERAS are to be used during OPEN SESSION. There will be two VCR Cameras

filming the INFORMAL OPENING ONLY.

6. The Grand Choir has special seats. They are reserved for them. Also the Grand Pages have designated seats, please honor both.
7. Lunch will be available in the Duck Blind for all who desire to stay here at NUR Temple. The cost is \$4.00 per person for soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. It is prepared by a member of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and we sincerely thank her and her assistants.

Our sincere thanks to Unity Chapter No. 16 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 for the use of their paraphernalia. To the Paraphernalia Committee goes a special thanks for all they have done to make this Session a success.

We also thank the Session Committee and HANK SIPPLE.

Grand Marshal, it is the request of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline and Past Grand Patron, Brother Howard Cahoon, to the East to open this our first "STAR OF THE SEA" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER GLORIA PIERGALLINE, P.G.M.:

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

Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to this sixty-ninth Session of this Grand Chapter.

*It's a lovely day for greeting our friends from far and near.  
It's a lovely day for telling each of you we're glad you're here.  
Please share with us the magic of this Nautical event  
And help us make this lovely day the best you've ever spent.*

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

The Grand Pages formed an Honor Guard as the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, forming the Pentagon before going into the Hollow Square.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HOWARD M. CAHOON, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, I want to thank you for allowing me the privilege to assist in opening the first session of the sixty-ninth annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

You have traveled many miles this year on your "Voyage of Friendship", and called on many "Ports". At every anchorage on your journey, you have spread friendship and love, and each "Port" is better for your having been there.



You have made many new friends this year, and renewed some old acquaintanceships. May these friendships remain with you the rest of your lives.

Your Grand Officers have served you well, and you should be very proud of them. I know they will continue to serve with distinction as you sail into your "Star of the Sea" Session.

Again, thank you for the honor of opening this session.

SISTER GLORIA:

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will face the East and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have been a very gracious lady and I hope that this year has been all that you wanted it to be. I know you planned carefully for everything and I hope all those plans have been accomplished.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, your Chapter has been very proud of you and you have been very faithful to them in spite of your busy schedule. I know you have enjoyed your travels and the friends you have made along the way. We have enjoyed your stories and wit. John Masefield also said:

*"All I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow rover  
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over."*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your year is almost over. You will have many sweet dreams of that year, but we Past Grands will welcome you and those merry yarns and laughing faces into our group. So don't be prepared to spend much time sleeping. Ours is a working group and we will find plenty for you to do.

Thank you both for giving me the honor and joy of opening this Grand Chapter Session with my own "Merry Rover" Brother Howard.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard: Your "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session of 1989 ended a year of happy memories for you both. It was a pleasure to be a part of your Grand Family and I appreciate your Friendship.

Now the tide has come in for our Session. Thank you for opening this, our first meeting of the 69th "Star of the Sea" Session and may our Heavenly Father keep you in His watchful care and give you health and strength to continue to sail the sea of Fraternalism for our Order. Thank you both very much.

## RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Gloria and Brother Howard, I enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family last year, we had a lot of fun, and your friendship and advice have been greatly appreciated. I am very pleased to have you open this Monday morning meeting, the first, of our "Star of the Sea" Session, Thank you.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

WELCOME Sisters and Brothers. At this moment our ship's Treasure Chest is overflowing with the richest of all treasures, your presence. May the warmth of our friendSHIP be felt in your hearts as we welcome you here this morning:

"Our hearts reach out in greeting you,  
Our voices ring with Welcome true,  
Oh, What a beautiful morning,  
Oh, What a beautiful day,  
We've got a beautiful feeling  
And hope you will all have a wonderful stay !"

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Joan and Sister Phyllis: A Worthy Grand Matron could not ask for any room to be more beautiful, and I am blessed to have sailed a ship that shelters true and loving friends aboard. Our ship is truly blessed and this is a very exciting moment for me to have the privilege of thanking you for this beautiful Session. Both of you and your committee members have endeared yourselves to me and the members of this Grand Chapter. I am indeed, indebted to you for your devotion and endless hours of work. I wish you strength, wisdom and happiness as you so ably continue the important work of our beautiful Order.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Joan and Sister Phyllis, I'm almost speechless, almost that is, I knew you two and your committee would come up with something pretty special for our "Star of the Sea" Session but you've really done something wonderful. With all the little conferences here and there, the conversations that abruptly broke off as we approached, the whispers, "The dresses are in!" and all the other signs indicated something pretty spectacular was going on but there was NO WAY to foresee a sight such as this and I thank you both with love.

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

The Grand Secretary called the roll as follows:

### ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

St. John's Chapter No. 4  
Adah Chapter No. 5  
Sussex Chapter No. 7

Five Points Chapter No. 13  
Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
Victory Chapter No. 15

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 Newark Chapter No. 10  
 Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Frankford Chapter No. 12

Unity Chapter No. 16  
 Esther Chapter No. 17  
 Laurel Chapter No. 18  
 Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20

All Chapters were represented. A constitutional quorum was present.

### ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON .....	Worthy Grand Matron
RICHARD A. ANDERSON .....	Worthy Grand Patron
CAROL G. JORDAN .....	Associate Grand Matron
JAMES CARMEAN .....	Associate Grand Patron
KATHYRN R. HOEY .....	Grand Secretary
DORIS M. DOWNS .....	Grand Treasurer
EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS .....	Grand Conductress
JOYCE A. MYSLEWICZ .....	Associate Grand Conductress
CLARA C. JAMES .....	Grand Lecturer
LEE ANDERSON .....	Grand Chaplain
BARBARA W. EWING .....	Grand Marshal
BETTY HOMAN .....	Grand Organist
MARGUERITE STEELE .....	Grand Adah
ETTA L. EDWARDS .....	Grand Ruth
MARIE SAVIN .....	Grand Esther
DORIS EGBERT .....	Grand Martha
HANNAH P. FINKLEY .....	Grand Electa
CHERYJS GLADDEN .....	Grand Warder
EUGENE LOCKERMAN .....	Grand Sentinel

### GRAND CHAPTER OPENED IN RITUALISTIC FORM

Opening Ode - "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

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

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

### DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"There's a ship sailing on to a harbor  
 To a haven of comfort and rest.  
 It's a ship of God's fashion and making,  
 And it's voyage by Him will be blest.

Oh, the solace there is in the knowledge  
 Life is life and it always will be.  
 And it's simply a change of direction  
 When we sail on His ship out to sea.

So believe in His great and good wisdom,  
 Trust in Him, as you patiently wait;  
 On His ship God is ever the pilot,  
 And the one you have loved is the mate."

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 Jennie Dull, Past Matron, sang "Eternal Father Strong to Save".

#### IN MEMORIAM

*Just once for each, the white ship touches port:  
 Though none behold the sails, nor sound is heard,  
 Yet, while one waits, a friend goes silently aboard  
 The unseen ship, and onward sails toward the Golden Gate.*

- GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ..... Elizabeth M. Anderson, W.G.M.  
 ..... Richard A. Anderson, W.G.P.
- No Deaths ..... Flowers in Thankfulness
- GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ..... Joan L. Moore, G.G. C.C.M.  
 ..... George McPhee, G.G. C.C.M.
- Mildred Haney Harris, P.M.W.G.M ..... May 23, 1989  
 served 1961 - 1964
- DELAWARE CHAPTER No.1 ..... Frances Lindberg, W.M., (acting)  
 ..... E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- Frances M. Cox ..... April 24, 1989  
 Gladys E. Campbell (50 year member) ..... May 3, 1989  
 Miriam L. Maida (50 year member) ..... May 3, 1989
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 ..... Linda Barry, P.M.  
 ..... Walter Evans, P.P.
- Ellen Joyce ..... March 19, 1989  
 Frederick Richter ..... November 12, 1989  
 Mabel Pierce ..... November 23, 1989  
 Helen Johnson, P.M ..... January 17, 1990
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 ..... Linda A. McCann, P.M.

- ..... Ross M. Smith, P.P.
- Janet Thomas ..... July 30, 1989
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 ..... Agnes Parker, P.M.  
 ..... James Parker, P.P.
- Eunice Marshall ..... July 12, 1989  
 Annabelle L. Mlyczek ..... October 30, 1989  
 Katherine C. Bradley ..... November 27, 1989  
 Mildred Gilbert ..... January 17, 1990  
 John W. Kindell ..... January 25, 1990  
 Evelyn Holden ..... February 28, 1990  
 John Shenton ..... March 24, 1990
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 ..... Barbara Sturgill, P.M.  
 ..... Walter Wonchoba, P.P.
- Emmaline Saunders ..... December 23, 1988  
 Roberta Blansfield ..... June 12, 1989  
 Eliza Crossland ..... October 11, 1989  
 Mary Dickinson ..... December 28, 1989  
 Helen Ennis ..... December 29, 1989  
 Madalyn Seymour ..... January 26, 1990
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 ..... Dorothy W. Crew, P.M.  
 ..... Charles E. Farrell, P.P.
- Lorraine B. Wright ..... June 9, 1989  
 Naomi D. Jenson ..... February 23, 1990
- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 ..... Cynthia Ebbert, P.M.  
 ..... Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., (acting)
- Sarah B. Howell, P.M ..... May 30, 1989  
 Iris M. Newman ..... February 7, 1990  
 Alyce I. Donnell, P.M ..... March 19, 1990  
 Dorothy Christman ..... April 6, 1990
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11 ..... Marie Price, P.M.  
 ..... C. Ray Scarborough, P.P.
- Harold Phillips ..... February 12, 1989  
 Jennie T. Simpson ..... October 29, 1989  
 Caroline S. Clark ..... February 11, 1990  
 Howard L. Sipple ..... March 10, 1990
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 ..... Agnes G. Hurley, P.M.  
 ..... Kenneth Homberger, P.P.

Eva Staples .....	June 24, 1989
Derwood Bowen .....	July 13, 1989
Ida May Jerman .....	December 21, 1989
Delena Rogers .....	February 25, 1990

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 ..... Ethel A. Philhower, P.M.  
 ..... James L. Philhower, P.P.

Virginia Cox .....	January 25, 1988
Harry Hackett, Jr .....	April 21, 1989
Elizabeth Mote .....	May 20, 1989
Roy Brown .....	June 21, 1989
Raymond Bowers .....	June 21, 1989
Geraldine Wagner .....	July 17, 1989
John Simperts .....	August 4, 1989
Georgia M. Brockson .....	August 21, 1989
Florence France .....	September 10, 1989
Edna Carper .....	September 15, 1989
Eva Knox .....	October 2, 1989
Ethel B. Bryerton .....	October 19, 1989
Dorothy Dixon .....	October 22, 1989
Pearl Hall .....	December 17, 1989
Mildred Roberts .....	December 24, 1989
Gail Reed .....	January 6, 1990
Nelva L. DiMatteo .....	January 19, 1990
Clara Kuhn .....	January 31, 1990

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 ..... Charlotte Outten, P.M.  
 ..... Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.

Jess D. Garner .....	April 18, 1989
Mary T. Johnson .....	May 26, 1989
John M. Thompson .....	July 20, 1989
Louise M. Marshall, P.M. ....	August 6, 1989
Harry H. Conner .....	August 30, 1989
Margaret R. Cahoon .....	December 24, 1989
Margaret E. Smith .....	February 23, 1990

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 ..... Sarah O. Satterfield, P.M.  
 ..... John H. Satterfield, P.P.

Margaret E. Tieman .....	May, 1989
Marina Vatick .....	November, 1989

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 ..... Shirley Carey, P.M.  
 ..... Ronald Carey, P.P.

Verna Prettyman .....	October 22, 1989
Avice Rickards .....	December 13, 1989
Mathilda Wilson .....	February 5, 1990

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17 .....	L. LaVerne Eveleigh, P.M.
.....	William S. Eveleigh, P.P.
Melita Knotts, P.M. ....	April 27, 1989
Myrtle Van Horn .....	September 22, 1989
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 .....	Karen W. Plummer, P.M.
.....	T. Eugene Womach, P.M.
Anna Boyce .....	December 21, 1989
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19 . ....	Anna P. Giannatos, P.M.
.....	Frank W. Carver, P.P.
Margaret E. Elliott .....	April 18, 1989
Ruth V. Irwin .....	July 1, 1989
Arne Carlson .....	October 14, 1989
Mildred P. Downham .....	December 11, 1989
Maud S. Plumb .....	January 3, 1990
Lorraine H. Carver, P.M. ....	January 25, 1990
Mary M. Bickel .....	February 24, 1990
Margaret F. Kershaw .....	March 22, 1990
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20 .....	Esther Carre, P.M.
.....	Victor Carre, P.P.
William R. Cassidy .....	March 17, 1989
Marion J. Calvert, P.M. ....	December 1, 1989
Nellie R. Herron .....	December 16, 1989
Donald D. Davis .....	February 3, 1990

It has been especially requested by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that Brother Robert T. Marshall, Past Grand Patron, who died on April 24, 1990, be honored at this year's Necrology Service. Brother Bob was to have been their Installing Sentinel on May 9, 1989. He was there in spirit on that occasion and they wish to remember him at this time.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are so happy this morning to have Brother Edward McDonald, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, here with us. Brother Ed, it is a pleasure to have you and we are just really excited by your visit. Thank you so much for coming. Will you all join me with a glad hand of welcome for Brother McDonald.

(Applause)

I would also like to say how very beautiful our Pages look and as I said before I am overwhelmed by the work that has been done by Sister Joan and Sister Phyllis and all the Committee. I want to thank each member and each Chapter. Thank you all so very much.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

Brother William R. James, Chairman of Registration, to replace Sister Lurene Kowalski, who asked to be relieved to be a Page at Sessions.

Sister Joyce and Brother Franklin Townsend, Sessions, to replace Sister Margaret Bogart, who asked to be replaced due to reasons of health.

Brother James Parker, ESTARL, to replace Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P., who moved from the state.

Sister Shirley Carey, Credentials Committee, to replace Sister Deborah Carver.

Sister Susan Shustack to fill the unexpired term of Grand Representative to West Virginia in Delaware of Sister Lorraine Carver.

Brother Roland Nichols, P.G.P., Chairman; Sister Barbara Sturgill and Sister Agnes Parker are appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to remind you all nominations must be in the ballot box by 10:00 A.M. Tuesday. They must be presented by a member of the same Chapter and all nominees must hold an "A" Certificate except Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Sister Margaret Morris, Chairman, reported as follows:

18 Grand Officers	57 Past Matrons
3 Grand Trustees	8 Past Patrons
1 Grand Lecturer	11 Worthy Matrons
1 Grand Treasurer Emeritus	5 Worthy Patrons
1 Grand Trustee Emeritus	10 Associate Matrons
18 Past Grand Matrons	4 Associate Patrons
9 Past Grand Patrons	

146

Total Cash received from Registration - \$438.00

## MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION 1989

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, **seconded** by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron, that the Minutes of the 1989 Grand Sessions be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## MOTIONS

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kate, **seconded** by Sister



Euretta B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, that all distinguished guests who have not been previously presented at the Altar be awarded Honorary Memberships. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Joan L. Moore, Past Grand Matron, that a gift of \$100.00 be presented to Brother Hank Sipple for all his work and assistance to us for many years. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Last May as I stood at the Altar and very humbly assumed the responsibility of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I fully realized the tremendous and responsible task that was before me. This Worthy Grand Matron charted the course of her year through many and varied channels and together we have sailed our "Voyage of Friendship" and now have embarked at the "Star of the Sea" Session.

As I now submit the Log of my year of service there are no tremendous achievements on its pages and I have just strived to fulfill all of my duties to the very best of my ability. I simply hope you will find my entries in the Log acceptable and that you will be pleased with the results.

The success and accomplishments of this year are due to the work and support given to me by my Worthy Grand Patron and all members of this Grand Jurisdiction. I am grateful to God for good health and sufficient strength to meet my obligations and for safety as I traveled those many thousands of miles and for the smooth sailing we have experienced this year.

### WELCOME

Just a short year ago we charted our course, lifted our anchor and set sail on our "Voyage of Friendship." And now we have docked in Home Port "Star of the Sea" Sessions. We have sailed and labored together and I sincerely hope that your individual log books are filled with many memorable and happy events . . . I hope this Session will be a high water mark in the history of this Grand Chapter.

As we look and see the beauty of this Grand Chapter room I am aware of the many, many hours our members have spent in creating this beautiful setting. There may even be a few tears shed—but we all know ships need water to float.

My Sisters and Brothers, just by your coming you help make this Grand Session better....and your presence brings joy to our hearts.

We are excited and honored by the presence of our many Distinguished Guests and we are particularly excited that our Most Worthy Grand Patron is able to be with us. May your visit be one of comfort and pleasure and we hope it will hold pleasant memories for you.

And now, we go forth on the great Sea for the business of this Grand Chapter—and we open our Log Book for the final entries. This final word of welcome I want to bring to you, the members. This Session, like the past year, will be exactly what each of us makes it. We will all have a personal interpretation of our theme within our heart, soul, and mind. Let us all use this to rededicate ourselves to purposes and principles of our Order. You, the membership, will write the final entries in our Log Book, for you hold the pen. We ask for your kind attention and loving consideration as we go about the business and issues to be legislated.

## DEDICATION

The "Star of the Sea" Session is dedicated to Master Masons who gave us our heritage. Lovingly to my husband, Brother Donald E. Anderson, my confidant, my love, and devoted support; to my daughter Charlotte, and son-in-law, Joseph K. Brown; to my daughter Janice, and son-in-law, James G. Ferneyhough III, and to all my family for their support, love and sacrifice; lovingly to my Parents, Anna and George H. Gibson, for their constant love and faith in God throughout my life; to all the members of Unity Chapter No. 16 for their faith in me.

## IN MEMORIAM

Although the year was filled with joyous occasions, sadness too, was part of our Voyage through 1989-1990.

May 23, 1989	Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter 1961-1964
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April 24, 1990	Robert T. Marshall Past Grand Patron Grand Chapter of Delaware 1971-1972
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Sailed on the Great Ship to the other shore, The Captain of Ship whispered "peace be thine".

We extend our sympathy and love to all members whose loved ones have boarded the Mystic Ship.

## MY BIBLE

The beautiful white Bible which is resting on the Altar was given to me by the members of Unity Chapter No. 16 and has traveled over this Grand Jurisdiction and was present at my School of Instruction and has rested on the Altar at each Chapter's Official Visit this year. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were asked to sign its pages. My Bible was placed on the Altar for the last Official Visit of Delaware Chapter No. 1 before consolidation with Ruth Chapter No. 19 and this was a very emotional time for me and my prayer was for these members and a smooth transition. Ruth Chapter graciously accepted Delaware Members and I wish this combined Chapter much success and happiness.

## MY GAVEL

I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron with the same gavel my husband gave me when I was installed as Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16 in 1981. This gavel was used by the presiding officer at each Official Visit and will be used during this Session. The gavel is surrounded with much sentiment and significance and will be kept through the years among my treasured gifts.

## MY CHAPTER

Members of Unity Chapter No. 16:

I am proud to be a member of Unity Chapter and I thank you for electing me as Worthy Matron thus enabling me to attain the honor of serving as Worthy Grand Matron. All of our members are so caring and tried to do everything for me without my even asking....I never traveled alone ... you have all been just great.

I would like once again to thank Unity Chapter and Five Points Chapter for the combined reception for Brother Richard and me and our Grand Family last May. It was truly a beautiful beginning for a beautiful year!

## CORRESPONDENCE

Much effort was put forth this year in keeping my correspondence current and I hope you received your replies promptly. Thank you for all your encouraging letters which always gave me a lift. I know my mailbox will not be nearly as full next year but I do look forward to hearing from many of you from time to time.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE**  
**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
*Organized November 14, 1921*

*May 23, 1989*

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

*In accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, attached you will find the Grand Secretary's record of changes and legislature adopted at 1989 Grand Sessions which are to be read in their entirety and spread upon the minutes. Best wishes for every happiness and success in the coming year and may you sail with blue skies.*

*Sincerely and fraternally,*  
*Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron*  
*Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron*

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Organized November 14, 1921

June 1, 1989

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our "Voyage of Friendship" year has begun with much love for all of you and we are grateful for all the good wishes received. Unity Chapter No. 16 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 gave us a beautiful reception on May 21st. Everything was perfect! It was a joy to watch as the Grand Family began to get better acquainted. We are proud of this beautiful group.

The Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, the Special Day of the year, is fast approaching and we hope that you are working hard and thinking seriously about ways to create more income for this great charity. Saturday, June 24th, is the date and we are looking forward to seeing our members at the NUR Temple working together to make this philanthropy of ours a success. We need each and every member's help and support!

Throughout this "Voyage of Friendship" year our Special Projects will be to assist the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Grand Chapter.

We are planning to distribute our "Andygram" newsletter to keep you informed on all of our activities this year. One of our fund raising projects will be a trip to Hawaii from November 11 to November 18, 1989.

At our Official Visits I would ask that the contents of the Cheer Cup be donated to the Veteran's Hobby Cart and at Birthday Parties to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts as they are very important projects.

We do appreciate our Sisters' and Brothers' continued support and extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all our Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Committee Members and Chairpersons for saying "Yes". Your acceptance demonstrates your devotion to our Order.

Brother Richard and I truly want our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction to prosper and grow this year and we need "all hands on deck" to help us sail this ship — until we arrive at our "Star of the Sea" Session in May 1990. Please help and may all of your lives be filled with light, loyalty, love and laughter.

Fraternally,  
Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron  
Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Organized November 14, 1921

October 15, 1989

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

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING! On this day, people give thanks with feasting and prayer for the blessings they may have received during the year. This message brings you a wish that all the joys you hold dear will be yours in abundance.*

*The first Thanksgiving days were harvest festivals, or days for thanking God for plentiful crops. For this reason, the holiday still takes place after the crops have been gathered. The very mention of Thanksgiving often calls up memories of kitchens and pantries crowded with good things to eat. Thanksgiving is also a time for serious religious thinking, church services and personal prayer. Those in need of strength to continue, those in adverse situations, all depend on prayer to find faith to continue.*

*We are an Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Let us remember our guests at the Masonic Home with cards of remembrance and the traditional jams and jellies that are enjoyed and appreciated by all.*

*God bless each and every member!*

*Sincerely and fraternally,  
Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron  
Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron*

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Organized November 14, 1921

March 15, 1990

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

*Dear Sisters and Brothers:*

*We are on the final course of our "Voyage of Friendship" and our last Port of Call will be when we drop Anchor at our "Star of the Sea" Session which will be held at NUR Temple Mosque on May 14 and 15.*

*This year has passed quickly and it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we extend an invitation to you to attend the Sixty-Ninth Annual Grand Session so that we may have the opportunity of welcoming you as graciously as we were greeted at your chapters. You made us feel right at home.*

*Secretaries, please send me the names and addresses of those members with fifty (50) years continuous membership, so that we may honor them on Monday, May 14, 1990 at 2:00 P.M. at Grand Session.*

*Just a reminder, all Committee Chairmen are to be prepared to give their report at any time, or see that the Grand Secretary has it in advance so that she can have it read for you.*

*All welcomes, responses and reports must be double spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after being given. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it.*

*Members, please come and join us for the "Star of the Sea" Session and enjoy the light, loyalty, love and laughter with our Sisters and Brothers.*

*Fraternally,  
Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron  
Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron*

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

When I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and became the leader of our Order in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, I promised to honor and uphold the Obligation I assumed in 1960 and those I assumed last year at our Altar.

Through our theme "Voyage of FriendSHIP" we have endeavored to promote fraternal love and fellowSHIP.

We must all realize that it will be an ever ongoing task for each of us to keep our high purpose and to attract new members.

As we have anchored here at our "Star of the Sea" Session, our voyage this year has proved that our great membership in Delaware has the "Good of the Order" uppermost in their hearts and minds.

### **THE BLACK CUBE**

Gratefully, I have had no report of the misuse of the Black Cube.

### **IRREGULARITIES**

1. Letter written under seal from the Worthy Grand Matron not being read at first meeting after receipt.
2. Improper form used to request Special Dispensation.
3. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron written under seal not read—just stated spread upon the minutes.
4. Subordinate Chapter Officer left the chapter room during coin march without

giving sign.

5. Improper raps given by Warder after Worthy Matron declared recess for retirement of Grand Officers.
6. Officer reading from Ritual during Initiation Ceremony.
7. Crossing between Altar and East while Bible is open.
8. Chaplain holding hands in reverent attitude while walking to and from Altar.
9. Work copied out of Ritual.
10. Star Point chairs not in proper position with the inside leg not in line with Star Rug point.
11. Subordinate Chapter held meeting without one of the first four officers present thus making meeting illegal.
12. Worthy Matron did not examine ballot-box to see if it was clear before proceeding with balloting.
13. Worthy Patron touched ballot-box and opened drawer himself when inspecting the ballot.
14. Cash was sent with Request for Special Dispensation instead of Subordinate Chapter Check.
15. Request for Special Dispensation was sent to the Grand Secretary instead of the Worthy Grand Matron.
16. Outgoing Subordinate Chapter Secretary left meeting before Open Installation of new officers. Minutes must be written for installation.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommend that when the first letter of the Worthy Grand Matron is sent out, a copy of the irregularities also be included for the Secretaries to read at the next stated meeting in Subordinate Chapters.

### ITINERARY

- 1989
- May 9 - Installed as Worthy Grand Matron
  - May 10 - Attended Virginia Grand Sessions in Richmond - Installation
  - May 11 - Met with Sister Clara James, Grand Lecturer, at my home and planned School of Instruction.
  - May 12 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Dover
  - May 18 - Attended New Jersey Grand Sessions in Atlantic City - Installation
  - May 19 - Attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, MD Grand Visitation
  - May 21 - Reception given by Unity Chapter No. 16 and Five Points Chapter No. 13—at Rehoboth Beach ... A Beautiful Affair!
  - May 22 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
  - May 23 - Attended Stated Meeting at Unity Chapter No. 16
  - May 25 - Ceasar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
  - June 3 - Grand Lodge Day - Masonic Home of Delaware
  - June 5 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
  - June 7 - Attended Installation of Officers of Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware, Scottish Rite Cathedral
  - June 10 - Attended Grand Ball & Dinner, Grand Chapter of District of Columbia
  - June 12 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party



- June 13 - Attended Stated Meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16
- June 14 - Attended Frankford Chapter No 12, Initiation
- June 16 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 19 - Attended Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania in King of Prussia—  
Bus trip
- June 24 - Summer Benefit-NUR Temple
  
- July 11 - Viewing for James Philhower, Jr.  
son of Sister Ethel and Brother Jim Philhower
- July 15 - Attended Grand Sessions I.O.J.D. in Rehoboth Beach -  
Installation of Sister Joy Hopkins, Grand Guardian
- July 19 - Attended Ice Cream Festival at home of Sister Jean  
and Brother Fred Thornett-Benefit of ESTARL
- July 22 - Fun Bus Trip to Annapolis, MD for Harbor Cruise
  
- August 5 & 6 - Attended O.E.S. Campout at Killen's Pond-covered dish supper  
and church service. Thanks to Brother Clayton and Sister  
Margaret Keith for all the arrangements
- August 9 - Ice Cream Festival at home of Sister Joan and Brother Harry  
Moore-Benefit of ESTARL
- August 19 - Grand Family Picnic at Worthy Grand Patron's home  
"The Anchorage" at Pinewater Farms
  
- September 7 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- September  
8,9 & 10 - Attended Grand Sessions of New Hampshire in Manchester.  
Bus trip with 27 officers & members
- September 12 - Attended Stated Meeting Unity Chapter No. 16
- September 13 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- September 16 - Janice, Daughter of Worthy Grand Matron, married to James G.  
Ferneyhough, III
- September 18 - Adah Chapter No 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 20 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 23 - Delaware Exchange Visit in Exmore, Virginia with 64 officers and  
members attending from Delaware
- September 24 - Attended Surprise Birthday Party for Sister Mildred Phillips at  
Midway Presbyterian Church
- September 25 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit and Virginia Exchange Night  
preceded by dinner
- September 26 - Delaware Chapter No.1, Official Visit
- September 28 - Attended Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D. Grand Visitation and 25th  
Anniversary, Dagsboro
- September 30 - Attended Grand Chapter Ways & Means Public Roast Beef  
Dinner at Newport Masonic Hall
  
- October 3 - Grand Master of Masons' Banquet, Gold Ballroom, Informal  
Western Theme
- October 4 - Attended Elkton Chapter No. 84, Grand Visitation, Delaware  
Exchange Night - 60 Attended from Delaware
- October 5 - Installation Grand Lodge Officers of Delaware, Brother David

Marianelli installed as Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware

- October 7 - Frankford Chapter No.12, Banquet, Dagshoro  
 October 10 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party  
 October 15 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet, Ellendale  
 October 17 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit  
 October 18 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party  
 October 20 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet at "Three Little Bakers"  
 Musical "Where's Charlie"  
 October 21 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Public Dinner Chicken and Dumplings  
 October 22 through  
 October 24 - Attended Ohio Grand Sessions, Cleveland  
 October 25 - Attended District of Columbia Exchange Visit at  
 Ruth Chapter No. 1, Washington, D.C.  
 October 26 - Attended viewing for Sister Verna May Prettyman, Member of  
 Unity Chapter No. 16  
 October 28 - Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Banquet, Delmar
- November 1 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit and Birthday Party  
 November 2 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit  
 November 9 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit, Presented  
 Grand Representative Commission  
 November 11 through  
 November 19 - NUR Temple/O.E.S. Trip to Hawaii with 50 in group to Honolulu  
 and Maui  
 November 26 - Attended Winter Get Together of "Lilly Pads and Crockers",  
 Dinner in Dover  
 November 27 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Birthday Party  
 November 28 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Stated Meeting
- December 3 - Grand Family Christmas Party at Lower Delaware Shrine Club,  
 Little Heaven. Hosted by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy  
 Grand Patron  
 December 4 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 with Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 Consolidation with Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 December 5 through  
 December 8 - Attended Grand Sessions in Little Rock, Arkansas  
 December 9 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet, Seaford  
 December 15- Attended viewing for Sister Avice E. Rickards,  
 Member of Unity Chapter No. 16
- 1990  
 January 2 - Attended viewing for Sister Helen Ennis, Member of Ceasar  
 Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 January 9 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit, Presented Seven Grand  
 Representative Commissions  
 January 23 - Unity Chapter No 16, Stated Meeting Initiation. Presented Grand  
 Representative Commission  
 January 24 - Attended Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Masonic and Order of Eastern  
 Star Night, Talleyville

- January 25 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party and Maryland Exchange Visit, Presented two Grand Representative Commissions
- January 28 - Attended viewing for Sister Lorraine Carver, Member of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- February 3 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 Banquet at "Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre" Musical "42nd Street"
- February 7 - Attended viewing for Sister Mathilda Wilson, Member of Unity Chapter No. 16
- February 10 - St. John's Chapter No.4 Banquet, New Castle
- February 13 - Attended Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Master Masons and Eastern Star Night, Newark Masonic Temple
- February 17 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet, Felton Fire Hall
- February 19 - Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation, Stanton
- February 24 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet, Ramada Inn, New Castle
- February 27 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with District of Columbia
- March 1 - Masonic Home Party given by Grand Family
- March 3 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet, Lewes
- March 8 - Attended Ceasar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Initiation
- March 10 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet, Oliver's Restaurant, Newark
- March 13 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, Stated Meeting
- March 15 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party
- March 17 - Attended New Jersey's "Gathering of the States" in Trenton. Enjoyable bus trip!
- March 18 - Grand Chapter "Ways & Means" Chicken & Dumpling Dinner at Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford
- March 19 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
- March 24 - Ceasar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet, New Castle
- March 25 - Unity Chapter - Worship Service at Christ Episcopal Church, Milford with W.M. and W.P.
- March 27 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, Stated Meeting
- March 28 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party
- March 31 - Attended 20th Annual Miss Job's Pageant of Delaware, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington
- April 2 - Attended Adah Chapter No. 5, Installation
- April 4 - Attended Kent Chapter No. 11, Installation
- April 6 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Installation as Installing Officer
- April 7 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet, Dover
- April 9 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Installation as Installing Officer
- April 10 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Installation as Installing Officer
- April 11 - Attended Rededication of Frederick Thomas Building as invited guest, accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sister Barbara Ewing, representing The Order of the Eastern Star. Summer Benefit Contribution for Handicapped Children was recognized.
- April 11 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12, Installation. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Alabama.

- April 14 - Bus trip for Grand Chapter "Ways & Means" to Radio City Music Hall "Easter Show"
- April 19 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- April 21 - Past Matron's and Past Patron's Dinner, Hartley
- April 22 - Grand Chapter Church Service at the Masonic Home
- April 23 - Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland Sessions, Hagerstown, MD
- April 24 - Grand Family Farewell Party, Dover Officers' Club

### OFFICIAL ACTS

Each of the Grand Officers were selected for a specific task in this Grand Family by the Worthy Grand Patron and me. You have served well in your respective offices. I trust this has been a year rich in memories as we have sailed our Voyage of Friendship. Thank you, each and every one, for having served so faithfully this year. May you continue to have success and good health.

### GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

Grand Chaplain .....	Lee Anderson
Grand Marshal.....	Barbara W. Ewing
Grand Organist .....	Betty Homan
Grand Adah.....	Marguerite Steele
Grand Ruth .....	Etta L. Edwards
Grand Esther .....	Marie Savin
Grand Martha .....	Doris Egbert
Grand Electa.....	Hannah P. Finkley
Grand Warder.....	Chery J. Gladden

### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware No. 1 .....	Flo E. Rust
St. John's No. 4 .....	Vada Lockerman, PGM
Adah No. 5.....	Clara James
Sussex No. 7 .....	Eleanor E. O'Day
Ceasar Rodney No. 8.....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown No. 9 .....	Edna Esham
Newark No. 10 .....	Margaret S. Keith
Kent No. 11 .....	Phyllis Carmean (20,16)
Frankford No. 12 .....	Jane Smith
.....	(8/89 to 5/90) .....
.....	Viola Jackson
Five Points No. 13 .....	Shirley MacDonald
Brandywine No. 14 .....	Effie Marvonek (19)
Victory No. 15 .....	Judith Parrott
Unity No. 16 .....	Lurene F. Kowalski
Esther No. 17 .....	Margaret Morris (13)
Laurel No. 18.....	Janet C. Womach
Ruth No. 19 .....	Helen Oliver
Naomi No. 20 .....	Patricia Dillon

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES IN DELAWARE

One of the pleasures this year is the appointment of Grand Representatives. There were not enough for all the Worthy Sisters and Brothers, but it was my pleasure to present commissions as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to the following:

Alabama:	Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
Alberta:	Mrs. Jean Kennedy
Arizona:	Ray Welch
Colorado:	Mrs. Lee Anderson
Florida:	Mrs. Grace Tull
Idaho:	Walter Evans
Illinois:	Mrs. Helen Healey
Indiana:	Mrs. E. Gay Huston
Minnesota:	Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
Nebraska:	Miss Deborah Carver
New Hampshire:	William Finkley
North Carolina:	Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara
North Dakota:	Mrs. Pauline McPhee
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:	Mrs. Phyllis Daisey
Ontario:	Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle
Rhode Island:	Mrs. Almira Lewis
Saskatchewan:	Miss Eleanor O'Day
Tennessee:	Mrs. Margaret Keith
Texas:	William R. James
Utah:	Miss Donna Shustack
Vermont:	Mrs. Ruth Steele
West Virginia:	Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
Wisconsin:	Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO DELAWARE

Upon recommendations of Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions the following Sisters and Brothers have been appointed to represent Delaware in their Jurisdictions. The letters of appreciation received from these deserving appointees have been most gratifying:

Alabama:	Mrs. Sally Hilliard
Alberta:	Mrs. Mary Yvonne Hohm
Arizona:	Lorey Wray
Arkansas:	Mrs. Effie Buford
California:	Mrs. Sharon Kellog
Illinois:	Mary Coyle
Iowa:	Mrs. Blanche Hall
Kansas:	Mrs. Marian A. Baker
Kentucky:	Mrs. Jane Guier
Louisiana:	Mrs. Ruth Winn

Sandwich Bar. . . . . The GRODELS  
Breakfast

Margaret and Clayton Keith ( 10)

#### **Parking**

Ron Carey, WP (16). . . . .Assisted by the Worthy Patrons  
Door Prizes and Announcements

James Carmean, Associate Grand Patron (20, 16)

#### **Clean-Up**

Gene Lockerman, Grand Sentinel (4) . . . . .Assisted by Assoc. Patrons

#### **Printing**

Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary, Chairman (19)

Gloria Piergalline (13)

Howard Cahoon (14)

#### **Ways and Means**

Margaret Morris, Chairman (13)

Nancy Ebbert (10)

Agnes Parker (7)

Edna Alfree (17)

Joan Edwards (15)

Margaret Myers (13)

Cynthia Lewis (12)

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

##### **Cancer Research**

Phyllis Carmean, Chairman (20, 16)

Almira Lewis (9)

Russell Lewis (9)

Nancy Edwards (19)

Marjorie Jennings (8)

##### **Heart Foundation**

Edith H. Shinn, Chairman (14)

LaVerne Eveleigh (17)

William Eveleigh (17)

Betty Tomlinson (15)

Clara James (5)

Jean Kennedy (13)

##### **International Temple Fund**

Irene Burris (4)

##### **Wonderful World of Youth**

Donna Shustack, Chairman (19)

Joy Hopkins (16)

Job's Daughters-Peggy Sue Mullane (11)

DeMolay-Floyd France (13)

##### **Masonic Home Party**

Barbara W. Ewing, Grand Marshal (16)

##### **Masonic Home Church Service**

Lee Anderson, Grand Chaplain (13)

##### **Examining**

Griffith L. Jordan, Chairman (11)

Ellen Gregg (13)

Catherine Ruston (18)

**Welfare**

Eugenia Hall (17)  
 Fay Welch (16)  
 Minna Lodge (16)

**Knight's Templar Eye Foundation**

Josephine Nichols, Chairman (4)  
 Robert Glime (7)  
 Hazel Baker (18)  
 Ralph Baker (18)

**Veteran's Hobby Cart**

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

**Masonic Home Arts & Crafts**

June Enright, Chairman (20)

**OES Campout**

Margaret Keith, Chairman (10)  
 Clayton Keith, Co-Chairman (10)

**Paraphernalia**

Fred Thornett (13)  
 Jay Hartlaub (13)  
 William James (16)  
 Ronald Carey (16)

**Travel**

Jackie Kyle, Co-Chairman (20)  
 Gordon Kyle, Co-Chairman (20)

**Arthritis Foundation**

Alice Adams Baker, Chairman (9)  
 Eileen Veasey (9)  
 Dorothy Fields (16)

**Sessions**

Joan L. Moore, Chairman (16)  
 Phyllis Bowman, Co-Chairman (13)  
 E. Watson Day (1)  
 Mary Hutchinson (4)  
 Mildred Wootten (5)  
 Jacqueline Fooks (7)  
 Eleanor Allione (8)  
 Melvin and Gloria Fox (9)  
 Walter Myslewicz (10)  
 Nancy Ebbert (10)  
 Griffith Jordan (11)  
 Viola Jackson (12)  
 Carl Morris (13)  
 Joann Keenan (13)  
 Helen Healey (14)  
 Franklin and Joyce Townsend (14)  
 Clara Hall (15)  
 Irene Sorbara (16)  
 Martha Little (16)  
 Edna Alfree (17)

Karen Plummer (18)  
 Frank Carver (19)  
 Wilson and Helen Green (20)  
 Walter Evans (4)

#### Hospitality

Henrietta McKelvey, Chairman (20)  
 Jacqueline W. Collier, Co-Chairman (15)  
 Cynthia Lewis (12)  
 Roland Nichols (4)  
 Harry Meck (19)  
 Ethelene F. Krauss (19)  
 Robert T. Marshall (7)  
 Thirza Hall (18)  
 Eliza L. Crossland (19)  
 Jesse Murray (12)  
 Elsie Conley (1)  
 Isabel Turley (19)  
 Sheldon Edwards (20)  
 Nancy Edwards (19)  
 Mildred Hurlock (13)  
 Vada Lockerman (4)  
 Gloria Piergalline (13)  
 Harry Moore, Housing (16)  
 Eureka B. Schultheiss, Distinguished Guests Breakfast (10)  
 The GRODELS, Grand Representatives Luncheon

#### Sessions Transportation

Clayton H. Keith, Chairman (10)  
 George A. McPhee (15)  
 Pauline McPhee (15)

### APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

It is with regret that I accepted the resignation of Brother Clifford W. Faircloth on the ESTARL Committee because he has moved to North Carolina. Brother James Parker graciously accepted to fill this appointment.

It is with regret that I accepted the resignation of Sister Margaret Bogart on the Sessions Committee. Sister Joyce Townsend and Brother Franklin Townsend graciously accepted to serve on Sessions Committee.

Due to the resignation of Sister Lurene Kowalski, because of another commitment at Sessions, Brother William R. James graciously accepted to fill position as Chairman of Registration Committee.

It is with regret that I accepted the resignation of Sister Deborah Carver on the Credentials Committee. Sister Shirley Carey graciously accepted to serve on Credentials Committee.



## ADDITIONAL GRAND FAMILY APPOINTMENT

Sister Jane Smith, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Frankford Chapter No. 12, resigned because of ill health and Sister Viola Jackson accepted the appointment. We wish Sister Jane a speedy recovery.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 9, 1989 — Immediately following the Installation and Closing of Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted a reception at NUR Temple Mosque. Everyone was invited. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a perfect evening.

May 21, 1989 — Reception honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers was held at the Rehoboth Beach Yacht and Country Club with a beautiful nautical setting given by our home chapters, Unity No. 16 and Five Points No. 13. Many members, relatives and friends attended and enjoyed the buffet and dancing. It was perfect in every way! We were presented with numerous gifts from friends and well wishers.

July 22, 1989 — 42 Members and Friends joined us for a Fun Day in Annapolis, MD (we filled two Dawson buses) for the Harbor Cruise plus tours of Annapolis Naval Academy, the Capitol Building, shopping, and enjoyable dinner.

August 5 & 6, 1989 — Attended Eastern Star Campout Covered Dish Supper and Sunday Morning Worship Service led by Sister Gwynne Doelze which was inspirational in the woods setting. The collection was given towards "Knight's Templar" our special project. It was an excellent turnout and many, many thanks to Sister Margaret and Brother Clayton Keith who made all the arrangements.

August 19, 1989 — Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for the Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Past Grands and all guests at the Worthy Grand Patron's home "Anderson's Anchorage" at Pinewater Farms. The rain stopped and the sun came out for a beautiful day and we had lots of fun, good food and fellowship!

September 16, 1989 — The wedding of our younger daughter, Janice, was not an Eastern Star function but was a highlight in my year and my life!

November 11-19, 1989 — Eastern Star/NUR Temple trip to Hawaii. 50 happy people visited two islands of Oahu and Maui with everyone having a most enjoyable time.

December 3, 1989 — The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Family at a Christmas Party held at the First State Shrine Club. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having it. Our officers looked great in their sailor caps!

January 25, 1990 — Five Points Chapter No. 13 hosted the Maryland Exchange Visit to Delaware at their Birthday Party. The hospitality extended was superb and it was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship with our Sisters and Brothers from Maryland.

February 27, 1990 — Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with District of Columbia was a beautiful evening with much fellowship and fraternal love between members of both Jurisdictions. Thanks to Unity Chapter Members for hosting this lovely meeting and to our Brothers and Sisters from District of Columbia for coming and sharing with us!

April 24, 1990 — Farewell Dinner was held at Officers' Club of Dover Air Force Base. A delicious dinner was served and blue and white colors were featured in the decor. This was a beautiful affair with much love and fellowship enjoyed and shared by the members of our Grand Family.

There are so many other very special occasions which will be listed in my complete Itinerary. Each occasion this year has been special and is recorded in my "Log Book" of memories.

## PROJECTS

My thanks to everyone for their most generous support of our Grand Chapter Projects as well as the General Grand Chapter Projects.

### SUMMER BENEFIT

To P.G.M., Sister Esther Melvin Berner, General Chairman, Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman, and Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman, I give sincere thanks. Also to Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., Chairman, and Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P., Co-Chairman of the Printed Program, you spent much time and effort making a success of this project for which I offer sincere thanks. Sister Esther's report will be given later.

### VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY FUND

A heartfelt thanks to Sister Gwynne Doelze (and Brother Norman, too) and Brother Henry Boys for their work and devotion at the Veteran's Hospital. Our subordinate chapters willingly donated the contents of the Cheer Cup at Official Visits for Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund.

### MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

Each subordinate chapter graciously complied with my request for the contents of the Cheer Cup at Birthdays to be given to Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. Sister June Enright selflessly served as Chairman.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

My special projects this year have been Knight's Templar Eye Foundation and General Fund of Grand Chapter. The following amount of \$ 1,060.00 has been forwarded for Knight's Templar Eye Foundation, one of the world's greatest charities. How very generous our people are in opening their hearts to those less fortunate, those afflicted with eye disease and blindness. \$249.00 has been forwarded for

Grand Chapter Fund and my deepest appreciation is given to all our membership for their generosity and support.

## STUFFED ANIMALS

Many individual members and some chapters have contributed stuffed animals. A total of 13 will be donated to Pediatric Ward of nearby Children's Hospital.

## CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL ACCOUNT

4922 — 5002

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1528 — 1548

## OFFICIAL VISITS

Making Official Visits is the most treasured part of a Worthy Grand Matron's year and I can truly say this has been a very happy year. As I sailed my "Voyage of Friendship" and made my Ports of Call at the Chapters throughout the state, you opened doors and made me feel at home, and each in your own special way, showed me your love. I appreciated the many acts of kindness, the lovely personal gifts, the monetary gifts for my special projects and your clever presentations with many chapters showing a fondness for our fun symbol, "Andy—the Dolphin".

You have given me treasured memories that will last in my heart. I appreciate the presence of the Worthy Grand Patron and all other Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus and Grand Representatives at each visit and they have truly shown their dedication and loyalty. Having our General Grand Chapter Committee Members added to the pleasure of each evening. Our very faithful Past Grands were always an inspiration to behold. Each of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, our "Harbormasters" were presented with an anchor pin to symbolize they had completed their Official Visit. If my visits and messages have brought a little inspiration to the members of each chapter, then I will know it has all been worthwhile.

Following are the dates of the Official Visits:

May 22	St. John's Chapter No. 4
May 25	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 5	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 16	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 7	Sussex Chapter No. 7

September 13	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 18	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 20	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 25	Victory Chapter No. 15 and Virginia Exchange
September 26	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 10	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 17	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 18	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 1	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 2	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 9	Five Points Chapter No. 13
January 9	Unity Chapter No. 16

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Friday evening, May 12, 1989, a Class of Instruction was held for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at the Masonic Temple in Dover at 7 P.M. The Programs and Plans for the coming year were presented to a very receptive group of Sisters and Brothers. Not only was this a good time to review the Ritual but our first time together to get to know each other better. My sincere thanks to Sister Jacqueline Collier, PGM of Victory Chapter No. 15 and her committee for the delicious meal!

I am most grateful to Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary, for holding a School of Instructions for the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries on Saturday, March 31, 1990.

### BANQUETS

Our Subordinate Chapter Banquet "Ports of Call" were precious to us for there are no blessings richer than the friendSHIPS we made and renewed as we honored the 1989-90 Worthy Matrons and Patrons, our "Harbormasters".

Banquets attended were:

October 7

Frankford Chapter No. 12

October 15	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 20	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 28	Adah Chapter No. 5
December 9	Sussex Chapter No. 7
February 3	Naomi Chapter No. 20
February 10	St. John's Chapter No. 4
February 17	Kent Chapter No. 11
February 24	Five Points Chapter No. 13
March 3	Unity Chapter No. 16
March 10	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
March 24	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
April 7	Victory Chapter No. 15

I regret not being able to "drop anchor" at Newark Chapter No. 10 Banquet because we were away on our trip to Hawaii.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary Memberships given by a Chapter is a priceless gift—it is a gift that cannot be bought....it is a gift from the heart. Thank you for making me one of you.

Honorary Memberships were received from the following:

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

Member of Honor Certificates presented at Job's Daughters meetings are cherished memories from the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D.:

Bethel No. 10	Dagsboro
Bethel No. 11	Talleyville
Bethel No. 3	Newark

Each out-of-state Honorary Membership was a thrill:

Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania  
 Grand Chapter of Ohio  
 Grand Chapter of Virginia

Mildred Stevenson Chapter No. 117, Wachapreague, VA  
 Onancock Chapter No. 82, Onley, VA  
 Northampton Chapter No. 2, Cape Charles, VA

### INSTALLATIONS

Each time I witness or take part in the Installation Ceremony it becomes as a new beginning.... the meaning is so beautiful and impressive. The installations I was invited to assist with were:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, April 6, 1990, as Installing Officer assisted by Brother Charles Farrell, P.P.

Victory Chapter No. 15, April 9, 1990, as Installing Officer assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.

Unity Chapter No. 16, April 10, 1990, as Installing Officer and I was happy to have the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers assisting.

I was also happy to attend the following:

Adah Chapter No. 5	April 2, 1990
Kent Chapter No. 11	April 4, 1990
Frankford Chapter No. 12	April 11, 1990

### OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

Attending meetings and being with our Job's Daughters and DeMolay becomes more rewarding with each event and with each a renewed faith in our youth, who are the leaders of tomorrow. There was always lots of fun and excitement! I only regret so many times I was unable to attend because of a conflict on the calendar. A special "Thank You" to our Job's Daughters and DeMolay who participated in our Informal Opening. Functions attended are listed below:

July 15, 1989 - Grand Sessions, Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D., of Delaware - Installation at Rehoboth Beach

September 28, 1989 - Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Dagsboro, Grand Visitation and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

January 24, 1990 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Masonic and Order of the Eastern Star Night.

February 13, 1990 - Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Newark, Masonic and Order of the

Eastern Star Night. Brother David Marianelli, Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron and I were privileged to be presented and seated in the East on this occasion.

February 19, 1990 - Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Stanton, Grand Visitation.

March 31, 1990 - 20th Annual Miss Job's Daughter Pageant of Delaware. The Worthy Grand Patron and I, together presented engraved silver bowl to second runner-up.

### OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

It has been a privilege to visit other Jurisdictions and bring greetings from the Jurisdiction of Delaware. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Representatives and many members on these occasions. All hospitality, courtesies, and friendships extended were warm and sincere. Visits were made to Jurisdictions of Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, Ohio and Arkansas. We are a small Jurisdiction but our representation in other Jurisdictions has not been small. There were several occasions when our members outnumbered the chapters that we visited.

On each occasion when I have been out of state overnight, I have notified Sister Carol Jordan, Associate Grand Matron, as is required by law.

May 10, 1989 - Grand Sessions of Virginia—Installation followed by reception at Omni Hotel in Richmond honoring Betty Carter, WGM and Carlyle Ring, WGP, accompanied by three Grand Officers, one Deputy Grand Lecturer, and two members.

May 18, 1989 - Attended Grand Sessions of New Jersey at Showboat in Atlantic City for Installation of Jean Snow Komoutsis, MWGM, and William Forman, MWGP, with 27 members from Delaware.

May 19, 1989 - Attended Grand Visitation at Wicomico Chapter No. 91, preceded by delicious dinner at Holiday Inn, Salisbury, MD. Twenty-five members attended from Delaware.

June 10, 1989 - Attended Grand Chapter District of Columbia, Ball and Dinner in honor of Elizabeth Stevenson, WGM and Stuart Virts, WGP, in Cotillion Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel, Washington D.C. 8 Members attended from Delaware.

June 19, 1989 - Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania at King of Prussia for the Informal and Formal Opening. A busload of us from Delaware enjoyed this trip immensely.

September 8 through 10, 1989 - another fulfilled bus trip—this time to Manchester, New Hampshire, with 27 of us enjoying Grand Sessions, sightseeing to White Mountains, and delightful luncheon at University of New Hampshire. We even taught the WGP how to count up to 27 to make sure everyone was aboard after each of our lovely excursions!

September 23, 1989 - Delaware Exchange Visit in Exmore, Virginia preceded by a lovely dinner before our meeting. Sixty four members attended from Delaware. This was Fun Bus Trip!

October 4, 1989 - Delaware Exchange Visit in Elkton, Maryland, at Elkton Chapter No. 84 for Grand Visitation of Phyllis O'Connor, WGM, and Rudolph Fonseca, WGP. We were proud of our 60 Delaware members in attendance.

October 22 through 24, 1989 - Attended Ohio Grand Sessions in Cleveland, Ohio. Four Grand Officers from Delaware in attendance. We had a great time! Great hospitality was extended to us and we especially enjoyed dining in restaurant top of skyscraper overlooking harbor and city.

October 25, 1989 - District of Columbia Exchange Visit at Ruth Chapter No. 1 for Official Visit with 58 from Delaware attending. Great Bus Trip!

December 5 through 8, 1989 - Attended Arkansas Grand Sessions in Little Rock, Arkansas, accompanied by Sister Minna H. Lodge, Grand Representative to Arkansas. It was a fun trip! Sister Minna and I were thrilled to be recipients of an "Arkansas Traveler Certificate" presented to us from Bill Clinton, Governor, and Bill McCuen, Secretary of State, of the State of Arkansas, after our return home. Another memorable event was being driven to the home of Edie Tweedy, Grand Representative to Delaware in Arkansas for a visit since Sister Edie was recovering from surgery and couldn't attend Sessions.

March 17, 1990 - "Gathering of the States" of Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Delaware was held at the Crescent Temple in Trenton, New Jersey, and was a "sparkling" affair. Exhibits of states were featured with luncheon, information program, "Tales of New Jersey", Formal Dinner and entertainment. Thanks to each and every member who attended. Also thanks to Sister Gloria and Brother Melvin Fox, Grand Representative to New Jersey, for taking charge of Delaware Exhibit Table. This was a great day!

April 23, 1990 - Attended Grand Sessions of Maryland in Hagerstown, MD. The hospitality, courtesies and friendship extended were warm and sincere. I was pleased to be invited to give the response to welcome for Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions at the Formal Opening.

### MASONIC EVENTS

I considered it a privilege and was most honored to attend occasions relating to our Masonic Brothers:

June 4, 1989 — Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge invited the Grand Chapter to participate and my thanks to Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, Grand Conductress, for securing the cookies and to all those who provided cookies and helped serve the guests. It was a pleasure to greet and visit our members and guests at the Masonic Home.

June 7, 1989 — My husband and I were guests at dinner and attended Open



Installation of Officers, Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware, Scottish Rite Cathedral.

October 3, 1989 — My husband and I were guests at Banquet honoring, Benjamin Lloyd, Grand Master, held at Gold Ballroom in the Hotel duPont with an informal/western theme.

October 5, 1989 — Attended Open Installation of Grand Lodge of Delaware. David Marianelli was installed as Worshipful Grand Master of Masons at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

March 1, 1990 — The Grand Officers gave a party for the guests at the Masonic Home and arranged for the Jug Band to entertain. The guests enjoyed the music and fun. Sister Barbara W. Ewing, our Grand Marshal, did all the planning for this successful party.

March 31, 1990 — Due to conflicting dates, we regrettably missed the Annual Potentate's Ball because of a prior commitment to Job's Daughter Pageant.

April 22, 1990 — It was a special pleasure for the Grand Chapter to take religious services to the Masonic Home. Sister Lee Anderson, our Grand Chaplain, made all the arrangements and brought us a most beautiful and inspiring service.

### **COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

October 20, 1989, requested courtesy investigation from the Grand Chapter of Florida for Mrs. Isabel T. Campbell for reinstatement in St. John's Chapter No. 4. GRANTED December 4, 1989.

October 31, 1989, requested courtesy investigation from the Grand Chapter of California for Mrs. Barbara Martin Davenport for reinstatement in Laurel Chapter No. 18. (Note: Original request mailed on September 15, 1989 was not received in California—second request made October 31, 1989). GRANTED December 26, 1989.

### **COURTESY INVESTIGATION REQUESTED**

October 16, 1989, Grand Chapter of Maryland requested courtesy investigation of Sister Doris Egbert from Frankford Chapter No. 12 for dual membership with Temple Square Chapter No. 88, O.E.S., in Baltimore, MD. GRANTED

### **SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

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

May 10, 1989—Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used May 22, 1989 for the purpose of installing Star Point, Ruth.

May 10, 1989—Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used May 23, 1989 for the purpose of installing Associate Matron, Chaplain and Star Point, Electa.

June 30, 1989—Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used September 11, 1989 for the

- purpose of installing Star Point, Ruth.
- July 7, 1989—Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used September 21, 1989 for the purpose of installing Star Point, Adah, Star Point, Esther and Sentinel.
- October 21, 1989—Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used November 1, 1989 for the purpose of holding Stated Meeting at Masonic Home.
- October 31, 1989—Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used November 1, 1989 for the purpose of holding Official Visit and Birthday at Stated Meeting on the third floor of Masonic Hall.
- November 22, 1989—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used December 14, 1989 for the purpose of electing Trustee due to resignation of Trustee, Emily Forestieri.
- November 25, 1989—Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used December 21, 1989 for the purpose of installing Star Point, Adah, Star Point, Esther and Sentinel.
- January 6, 1990—Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used February 21, 1990 for the purpose of changing meeting time to 7:30 P.M. and changing meeting place to the Masonic Home, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE.
- February 7, 1990—Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used May 3, 1990 for the purpose of holding Stated Meeting instead of May 4, 1990 due to the Grace United Methodist Church will be having a conference and need the Hall on the night of our Stated Meeting.
- February 8, 1990—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used March 6, 1990 for the purpose of holding Stated Meeting of March 6, 1990 at Brandywine Lodge No. 33 and to move paraphernalia there.
- March 9, 1990—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used March 20, 1990 for the purpose of moving to Brandywine Lodge #33, 2016 Foulk Rd, Wilm., DE 19810
- March 20, 1990 and all subsequent meetings thereafter, also move the Charter and remaining paraphernalia.
- March 9, 1990—Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used March 21, 1990 for the purpose of holding Election of Officers.
- March 29, 1990—Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used April 18, 1990 for the purpose of installing Conductress and Sentinel.
- April 16, 1990—Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used April 24, 1990 for the purpose of installing Star Point Electa.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No. 1

- Q: A member asked if a stated meeting could be postponed or cancelled when weather is so bad that there is a travel advisory that roads are treacherous.
- A: No. (As per Ritual page 164) The stated meetings are those held on the day and at the hour prescribed by the By-Laws of a Chapter, and cannot be adjourned to another day.

Also, Book of Instruction of the General Grand Chapter (Red Book) Page 10 states, "It is not lawful to postpone a stated meeting of a Chapter if a quorum is present."

(As per Ritual page 164) A Quorum is defined as, "Seven members of the Chapter including one of the first four officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless the By-Laws of the Chapter shall prescribe a larger number."

No. 2

Q: Is it permissible to remove chairs from semi-circle which were placed there for installation of officers because the Worthy Matron would like to have a closing march?

A: Yes. (As per Ritual Page 94) "Whenever possible the circle of chairs is left in the west until after the ceremony has been completed." The ceremony is completed when the Marshal proclaims that the officers of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ are regularly installed.

No. 3

Q: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter had received and read 2 petitions from a Master Mason and his wife. An investigating committee was appointed. Petitioners said they wanted their money back. Can fees be returned?

A: No. I refer to Red Book - Rules and Regulations for Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Article I - Section 31 and Section 34. "A petition cannot be considered unless accompanied by the initiation fee, and cannot be withdrawn after being read to the Chapter. The ballot must be spread on all legal applications and affiliation."

### AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS

On October 27, 1989, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

#### ARTICLE III, Section 1 (Now reads)

"The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in December. There shall also be elected three Trustees; one Trustee shall be elected annually for a term of three years."

#### ARTICLE III, Section 1 (Amended to read)

"The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in March. There shall also be elected three Trustees; one Trustee shall be elected annually for a term of three years."

#### ARTICLE III, Section 2 (Now reads)

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

#### ARTICLE III, Section 2 (Amended to read)

"All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in April or as soon

thereafter as possible. A dispensation must be secured to install officers at a later date."

ARTICLE VII, Section 2 (Now reads)

"Each member, except life members, shall pay the sum of ten (10) dollars annual dues, payable in December. By order of the Grand Chapter, all dues must be paid one year in advance. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member."

ARTICLE VII, Section 2 (Amended to read)

"Each member, except life members, shall pay the sum of ten (10) dollars annual dues and the current Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax, payable in December. By order of the Grand Chapter, all dues must be paid one year in advance. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member."

ARTICLE X, Section 2 (Now reads)

"No officer of the Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Organist, and Sentinel. The Secretary shall receive for services rendered the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars per year. The Treasurer and the Organist the sum of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars per year. The Sentinel shall receive the sum equalling the regular dues."

ARTICLE X, Section 2 (Amended to read)

"No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall receive for services rendered the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars per year. The Treasurer shall receive the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars and the Organist shall receive the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars per year. The Sentinel shall receive the sum equalling the regular dues."

On January 10, 1990, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Victory Chapter No. 15:

ARTICLE V, Section II (Now reads)

"Each member must pay the sum of (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."

ARTICLE V, Section II (Amended to read)

"Each member must pay the sum of (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. In addition, each member must pay the annual Grand Chapter Per Capita assessment with their dues."

## CHAPTERS CONSOLIDATED

Received notice that Delaware Chapter No. 1 took action to consolidate with Ruth Chapter No. 19. Ruth Chapter No. 19 approved the consolidation at their stated meeting on October 2, 1989. Approved.

On December 4, 1989, Delaware Chapter No. 1, with seventy-five years of service, consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 with a lovely welcoming ceremony planned by the members of Ruth Chapter No. 19. We wish the best to our Sisters and Brothers in their new Eastern Star Home.

## APPRECIATION

Where can I find the words to adequately express my sincere appreciation for all of your expressions of love and friendSHIP that I have received. Thank you so much for all your hospitality, good food, and for the gracious welcomes I have received from all the members.

I was delighted with all the gifts, ships, anchors, dolphins, fish bowl with nautical items, many beautiful arrangements of pink carnations made of all kinds of materials and I thank you for the time spent in preparation for our visits. These special times are recorded in the depths of my memory.

### TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Dick, I am so thankful for having you at my side and we have been privileged these past three years to serve together. You have given full measure not only to me but to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We have shared thoughts and plans and have worked together to serve the memberSHIP. This has made it even more special. You were always willing to do any task to lighten my load, and for this I shall always be grateful. One of the very outstanding tasks you performed was your attentiveness and hard work producing our newsletter, the "Andygram" for our memberSHIP.

It has been especially good to have our spouses, Lee and Donald, share the Voyage with us. Now we have made our last, "Port of Call" and have anchored for our last time at our "Star of the Sea" Session. I have mixed emotions as we close our Log for the year. It has been a year of enjoyment and I know our friendSHIP will continue to grow in the years ahead.

### TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sister Joan L. Moore and Brother George McPhee, you have been our Guiding Beacons and we are proud of this Triennium Honor which has come to you and I wish you good health and pledge you my support for the remainder of your terms. We have been pleased to have you share the East with us.

### TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

You have "Piloted" us on our course and have made our Harbors easier to find. We have followed in your wake of service. You have demonstrated your love and loyalty to our Order and to us and I look forward to having a place at the end of your line.

#### TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, you will soon take over the leadership of this Grand Chapter and I wish for you both only smooth sailing and blue skies. You've supported me well and I was happy to have you as part of our Grand Family. May all your hopes and dreams go as you have planned and please know that my prayer for you is that God will strengthen and guide you the whole year through.

#### TO THE GRAND SECRETARY:

Sister Kate, thank you for being so very, very helpful and for all the assistance and aid you have given. I was glad to have you aboard our ship and you made the seas a lot calmer by your help. I will miss all the envelopes you would bring to me at the meetings. We are lucky in this Grand Jurisdiction to have a Grand Secretary like you!

#### TO THE GRAND TREASURER:

Sister Doris, your stewardSHIP has made you an excellent Grand Treasurer. Thank you for all you have done for me and for always being as helpful as you could be. You've done so many tasks and always helped me whenever I asked. You made my Voyage so much easier because you knew my job required more than just wielding a gavel! Thank you, my dear Sister.

#### TO THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

Brother Bob, Sister Hilda and Sister Jean, it has been my pleasure to serve with you this year, and to me, you've each become so very dear. The work you do up and down our state is greatly appreciated. So thank you for all your work and the good leadership which you have given.

#### TO THE GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND THE ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

Sister Euretta and Sister Joyce, it has been a pleasure to share this special time in our lives and this year has been a step in your service yet to come. May you enjoy from others the same loyalty you have given me. Thank you for the preparation for this Grand Session so that our floor work could be Shipshape.

#### TO THE GRAND LECTURER:

It has been a pleasure to share this year with you. Thanks for all you've done for going over and beyond the call of duty. So I'm pleased to say that I will ever be indebted for all your love and support.

## TO THE GRAND SENTINEL:

Brother Gene, it's been great to serve with you and I appreciate all your service. I always looked forward to our meetings and your wonderful sense of humor always seemed to make us feel at ease. I wish you and Sister Eureka much happiness in your Voyage to the East.

## TO THE GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Sister Lee, thank you for not only being Grand Chaplain but also the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for sharing Brother Dick with me and for always being as helpful as you could be. It has been a privilege to work with you and I thank you for all the things you do. I give thanks to our Heavenly Father above for your generous support and sisterly love.

## TO THE GRAND MARSHAL:

Sister Barbara, I am happy you consented to share responsibilities and honors with me this year. You are a dedicated worker and I hope that you will feel rewarded for serving as Grand Marshal and for all the happiness you have brought to others this year.

## TO THE GRAND ORGANIST:

Sister Betty, we go back a long time and the impressiveness of your beautiful music always reminds me of the special importance of music in our lives. I appreciate your talent and will always appreciate you being our Grand Organist.

## TO THE APPOINTED GRAND STAR POINTS:

Sister Marguerite, Sister Etta, Sister Marie, Sister Doris, and Sister Hannah, you have an exclusive place in my heart for the joy and satisfaction you have brought to me. You were especially chosen to reflect the beauty and depth of your stations. Each of you have brought honor to your chapters in giving your best. Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.

## . TO THE GRAND WARDER:

Sister Chery, thank you for the beautiful job you have done this year. Your cooperative spirit and your winning ways have brightened our days.

## TO ALL APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

No one had a better slate and you were selected from all over the state. Thank you for all you've done for me and for all your dedicated efforts and your loyalty.

## TO THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

You were especially chosen because of your love for our members and your understanding of the work of our Order. You will always have a special place in my

heart. Thank you for all you've meant to me—still do—and always will.

#### TO OUR GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS:

Sister Betty and Sister Pauline, I am grateful for the times we have shared together. Just knowing you both and having your friendSHIP gave me courage. I am thankful to God for giving me this special "Voyage" with you.

#### TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

My Seagulls, it has been a joy this year and I have enjoyed your presence in our meetings and I looked forward each evening to your friendly faces. Now I know you will continue to go out and spread our Brotherly Love in your appointed Grand Jurisdictions.

#### TO THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE:

Sister Joan and Sister Phyllis, "Thank You" seems inadequate to express my gratitude to you and your committee members for this beautiful "Star of the Sea" Session. You have done a tremendous job and I am deeply indebted to you for a job well done. You have filled my Log Book with beautiful memories to look back on when this year is finished. The things you did for me, you did in love and I thank you.

#### TO THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Sister Henrietta and Sister Jackie, thank you for extending our warm Delaware hospitality to visiting members from other jurisdictions as well as our own members. You and your committee have seen to it that all our guests were welcomed and made to feel at home. A very special thank you for sharing your love and friendSHIP with everyone.

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

Words fail me when I try to express my gratitude to you for the support and assistance you have given me at this Session. Thank you for accepting so willingly and for your acts of loving kindness.

#### TO THE SIDELINERS:

This year would not have been complete without you and I hope you know how much it meant having you at our meetings this year. It has been a pleasure to meet and greet you and "May God Bless You Always".

#### TO MY HOME CHAPTER - UNITY NO.16:

From a grateful heart I say "Thank You", Sisters and Brothers, for the wonderful way you have worked to make this year and this "Star of the Sea" Session one of beauty and success. The honors I received are yours also, for I represent you. I have always been proud to be a member of Unity Chapter and I will be forever grateful for your many acts of kindness.



## TO FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO.13:

I want to express to all the members of Five Points Chapter my sincere appreciation from the bottom of my heart for the whole-hearted cooperation and love from my Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter which has helped sustain us throughout these past three years. You have all given of your time and effort and have sacrificed much to assist me. Your love and thoughtfulness has been an encouraging power. I will always feel close to you.

## TO MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY:

Donald, this has been a busy and beautiful time for me and you are the one who made it all possible. Without your love, support and encouragement, I could never have accomplished this. No one knows but me all that you have done to make my plans, projects and dreams come true and to make this year go smoothly. In a few short hours I am coming home. Thanks for "Sailing" with me this year.

Children and family, please know I am looking forward to trying to make up for all the times I have missed your special occasions these past few years. Thanks for all your help and understanding.

## CONCLUSION

The hours, weeks and months have passed swiftly and my year as Worthy Grand Matron is coming to a close. As we have sailed this "Voyage" it has been a wonderful year for me, rich with love and friendSHIPS. You have given me memories I shall never forget.

"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 touch as it slid through our fingers like sand.  
Yesterday's gone and tomorrow may never come,  
But we've had this moment today."

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth M. Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron*  
Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star

A **motion** was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings, and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and By-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 11:45 A.M., to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.*

**MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14, 1990  
1:30 P.M.**

The Grand Session was called to order by Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M., Co-Chairman Sessions.

**SISTER PHYLLIS:**

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. I do hope you all had a very enjoyable and quick lunch and are now ready to continue with the business of our 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 Janet M. Day, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, to open this afternoon session.

**WELCOME BY SISTER JANET M. DAY, P.G.M.:**

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

Welcome to this "Star of the Sea" Session. We sincerely hope that you will find a "snug harbor" while you are here with us.

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 and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely appreciate the privilege of opening your "Star of the Sea" Session, especially with my very own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clifford. Since he moved "down south", we don't have the opportunity to see each other very often. This is just GREAT!

One year ago you both started your Eastern Star Voyage with God as your Pilot, guiding you up and down State both early and late, in ALL kinds of weather. Now you are back into port to give the account of your year. Here at your Grand Session, you will anchor, unload your cargo of experiences and share them with your shipmates.

Sister Betty, how well I remember the day you took your "A"! It was good I had an understanding Mason as a boss!

Brother Dick, Watson and I have enjoyed our friendship with you and Sister Lee. Just who did win those card games?

Grand Officers, your year has sped by (one you will never forget or be able to relive). Welcome to your home port in this Grand Chapter as you prepare to disembark from your Voyage of Friendship.

Again, my humble thanks to you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing Brother Clifford and me to share the East to open this Session.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CLIFFORD W. FAIRCLOTH, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick: Thank you for the privilege of once again sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, as we open this Monday afternoon "Star of the Sea" Session. Sister Betty, some five years ago you and I were elected to start in the line to the Grand East. I hope that you have been able to accomplish all that you set out to do. It was a pleasure working and traveling with you as we both moved up the line to the Grand East.

Brother Dick, you too were with us as Grand Sentinel when we were in the Grand East and it was my privilege to have you traveling with us which gave me the opportunity to get to know you better.

I regret not being able to attend more of your meetings this year (it would be a little difficult traveling 400 miles to attend), but did go to those held whenever we were in Delaware.

It is a pleasure for me to be here for your Grand Sessions and an honor to be able to help open this session with Sister Janet.

May peace and harmony prevail for the remainder of your "Star of the Sea" Sessions.

SISTER JANET:

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will face East, and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

RESPONSE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff: I was Grand Conductress during your "Follow Your Dreams" year and Session and I cherish those memories. "The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigator", and you have proved these words true over and over again.

"Thank you for opening this afternoon session.  
 My life has been made richer because of both of you.  
 For all the plans you have planned,  
 For all the work you have labored,  
 For your every understanding act  
 For your every courtesy and kindness  
 For your every gift— I thank you."

#### RESPONSE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff: I truly enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family as I served the first step of my voyage to the "Grand East". Sister Lee and I enjoyed traveling with you in your "Follow Your Dreams" year. I sincerely thank you for opening this Monday afternoon meeting of our "Star of the Sea" Session.

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

#### WELCOME OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers: We welcome you to our Monday afternoon session. We hope you enjoyed your luncheon recess and now are ready to resume the work of our Grand Chapter. You, our members, are our Beacon of Lights and you shine everyday in service and good works.

"Let your light so shine, my Friends,  
 That others too, HIS star may follow,  
 May our Master PILOT be at your helm  
 Today, tonight, tomorrow and always."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

#### HONORING FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS-2:00 P.M.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	Mrs. Anna Garrett
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Dorothy M. Pepper
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Mrs. Mary Phillips
	Mrs. Grace Melson
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Mrs. Katherine Devenney
	Mrs. Henrietta Mahan

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Fifty-year Members, as we have visited your various Chapters at their Birthdays and you have been Honored by those who know you best and love you, some as Charter Members, it is obvious that you are loved and respected by your Chapters. We Honor you here today for your fifty loyal years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for being with us today.

Sister Effie L. Marvonek, Past Matron, sang "Memories" to our honored Sisters.

Sister Grace Melson and Sister Katherine Devenney were escorted to the East and presented with their fifty-year certificates by the Grand Secretary and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron, and given a hand of welcome.

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Checks signed - General Account - #5003-#5014

Checks signed - Special Account - #1549-#1551

#### ITINERARY

- April 27, 1990 - Grand Chapter of District of Columbia  
Formal Opening
- April 28, 1990 - Funeral of Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- May 2, 1990 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
Birthday Party
- May 8, 1990 - Unity Chapter No. 16  
Initiation by Grand Officers
- May 12, 1990 - Grand Banquet, Nur Temple Mosque
- May 13, 1990 - Necrology Service
- May 14 -15, 1990 - Grand Chapter Sessions

Fraternally,

*Elizabeth M. Anderson*  
Worthy Grand Matron

A **motion** was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

My Sisters and Brothers, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to you for having faith in me and giving me the honor of serving this Grand Jurisdiction as your Worthy Grand Patron. I have tried to give you my very best, and to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware to your satisfaction wherever I traveled.

It has been a most rewarding year and our cargo hold and treasure chest are bulging and running over with pleasant memories and friendships which we have gathered as we traveled about this and other jurisdictions.

### INSTALLATIONS

It was a privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation of Officers of Victory Chapter No. 15 and Unity Chapter No. 16. I also attended the installations of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Newark Chapter No. 10, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, and Five Points Chapter No. 13.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I consider Honorary Memberships one of the most valuable gifts that a chapter can give, a very precious gift because all members present must vote in favor of it.

I received Honorary Memberships from the following Chapters:

St. Johns Chapter No. 4	Adah Chapter No. 5
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Newark Chapter No. 10
Kent Chapter No. 11	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Victory Chapter No. 15
Unity Chapter No. 16	Esther Chapter No. 17
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Naomi Chapter No. 20	
Northhampton Chapter No. 2	
Cape Charles, Virginia	
Onancock Chapter No. 82	
Onley, Virginia	
Mildred Stephenson Chapter No. 117	
Wachapreague, Virginia	

I received Honorary Memberships from the following Grand Jurisdictions:  
 Virginia  
 Pennsylvania  
 Ohio

I was elected a Member of Honor of Bethel No. 3, International Order of Job's Daughters. My two granddaughters are members of Bethel No. 3, so I visit as often

as I can. I had the privilege of being honored on Master Mason /O.E.S. night along with our Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worshipful Grand Master. I had the honor of having my Masonic Bible rest upon the altar that evening and of having my Granddaughter Kellie present me with my Member of Honor certificate. These honors I will cherish always.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

I attended all of our Official Visits except Adah Chapter No. 5 when my travel for my employer prevented my being in the state that evening.

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

I also attended all chapter birthday parties except Adah Chapter No. 5 which was combined with our Official Visit to their chapter.

### BANQUETS

I was very pleased to be able to attend each chapter banquet as their guest as they honored their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. I attended all banquets except Newark Chapter No. 10 which occurred while we were in Hawaii.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

There were many special events in our "Voyage of Friendship". Some of the highlights were:

The reception for the Grand Officers given at the Rehoboth Beach Yacht and Country Club by Unity Chapter No. 16 and Five Points Chapter No. 13. Looking out over Rehoboth Bay, what a beautiful setting for a gathering early in our "voyage." That same scene was our front yard for about six years when we had a mobile home on the edge of the Bay about a half mile away from where we had the reception.

The bus trip to New Hampshire, my home state, was a very special time, an opportunity for me to show off my state and my university. It sounded pretty good when Sister Lee and I got a "Welcome Home" from the Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire when we were introduced at sessions. We all had lots of laughs especially when it turned into a "Pick on the Worthy Grand Patron trip."

Our trip to Hawaii with 50 aboard. What a beautiful place to visit and a wonderful opportunity to become closer to old and new friends.

We had a fun trip to Annapolis, Maryland, with two bus loads just to have fun sight seeing, shopping, cruising, and of course, eating.

Another fun trip, enjoyed by two bus loads, was the trip to Radio City Music Hall to see their Easter Extravaganza with a stop on the way up at South Street Seaport and a tour of St Patrick's Cathedral. This trip was also a Grand Chapter Ways and Means Project under the chairmanship of Sister Margaret Morris.

A very special event that we attended was the "Gathering of the States" in New

Jersey with New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware being represented. I was very honored to represent you when the Worthy Grand Matron and I were presented at the altar for introductions, and the flag of Delaware was presented with us by our Grand Representative in New Jersey.

Our exchanges with the Grand Jurisdictions of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia were special times each with its own special memories.

### CONTINGENT FUND

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

### CONSOLIDATION

A sad memory of our year was the consolidation of Delaware Chapter No. 1 with Ruth Chapter No. 19. Sad because Delaware Chapter No. 1 represented the 75 year history of Eastern Star in Delaware, however, a "new beginning" has taken place with the new consolidated chapter and may all it's memories be pleasant.

### PROJECTS

Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Grand Chapter Ways and Means were our primary projects and the results of those have been reported by the Worthy Grand Matron and overall will be reported by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Special Committee and the Grand Chapter Ways and Means Standing Committee. Some of my cash gifts that I received at visits to the subordinate chapters were turned over to the Worthy Grand Matron and included with her deposits with the Grand Secretary.

The Sterck School - Campbell Soup Label project began when Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, PGM, requested Campbell Soup labels for Sterck School to obtain equipment for the school. Because of my long standing interest in Sterck School I asked her if I could assist by asking for labels in lieu of gifts at our visits to the subordinate chapters. The project has been very successful with well over 5000 labels received and of course it has become a fun project as well. I have received labels by the boat load, bus load, crab net full, bag full, envelope full, by the roll, by the packet, and by the piece, from 10 oz cans, pickle jars, and No. 10 cans. I have received them at meetings, parties, banquets, in the company mail, and hand carried from Maryland by the Worthy Grand Patron, Rudy Fonseca and his wife Marion and from Pennsylvania by "Clayton's Girls." It was definitely a successful project.

The Andygram project has been well received with nine issues published and distributed in accordance with our announced schedule of "whenever the seas are calm". It was hoped that more chapters and individuals would furnish information of general interest to the Eastern Star community, but we published what we received, even a few notices for Job's Daughters.

### YOUTH

It gives you a wonderful feeling when you realize how many members of the Eastern Star work with our youth. I was able to attend the installation of Sister Joy



Hopkins as Grand Guardian of International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware, the Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant, and a number of Bethel meetings and it's good to see how many key roles are played by Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers. It is also heartwarming to see how many of our own Eastern Star sisters are also majority members of Job's Daughters or Rainbow. Working with our youth is an excellent "investment" because the "dividends" are so high.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., who was our Installing Sentinel. He was unable to be present for the installation due to his illness, but he was there in spirit and we will always consider him one of our installing officers. We are also saddened by the loss of so many sisters and brothers in the subordinate chapters, they will live in our hearts forever.

### APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, it is difficult to find the words to express to you how much I have enjoyed this year as your Worthy Grand Patron. Our journey to the Grand East has truly been a "Voyage of Friendship." The friendship between you, Donald, Lee, and I has grown and grown and will last a lifetime. You are a beautiful Worthy Grand Matron in every sense of the word.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan and Brother George, our "Guiding Beacons", I've truly enjoyed the many times we've shared the East, your warm remarks, your light, and your support of just being there. Brother George, I've appreciated your helpful hints and guidance as we sat in the East, our banter back and forth, and I hope we're forgiven if we got too rowdy up there.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, those pretty ladies and distinguished gentlemen who gather around the altars of our chapters, our "pilots" who guide us so very well. I said those nice things so you'll let me join you one of these days and I'm truly looking forward to being counted as one of you.

Grand Officers, every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron say "they" have the best Grand Officers, and I don't want to be repetitious, so I say, and this is intended to be one notch above all the rest. If Sister Betty and I had the opportunity to select Grand Officers again I'd ask her to pick these "mates" again. I thank you all for being you.

Grand Secretary, Sister Kate, I sincerely thank you for all the things you do for us, the questions answered, the problems solved, the information found, the format for this or that, or the papers sent. You've made the year go easier and therefore more enjoyable. I thank you, Sister Kate.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "Navigators", you keep us sailing on course to perfect ritual work, it's a goal that most of us will never reach, because none of us is perfect, but through your patient and understanding effort we'll continue to make progress to that port. Thank you for accepting your appointments.

Grand Chapter Committee Members, the chores of a Grand Chapter are many and varied, most are enjoyable, and some are just plain hard work, but all are necessary. We sincerely thank you for accepting your appointments and for your dedicated work.

Five Points Chapter No. 13, I've always been proud to be a member of Five Points and I appreciate the support, the encouragement, and the love you have given, I thank you for traveling when you could and for singing in the back of the bus.

Unity Chapter No. 16, I thank you for the support you have given and for sharing Sister Betty with the Grand Chapter these years. I was told by one member of Unity that I could go through the grand line with Sister Betty as long as I took good care of her. I trust I've met that requirement to your satisfaction, I'm sure you know I've tried.

Junior Past Matrons and Past Patrons, our "Harbormasters", we thank you very much for the many courtesies extended as we visited your chapters, not only to Sister Betty and me but to our Grand Officers as well. I thank you also for the many gifts, the labels, the friendship, and the fun.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Carol and Brother Jim, I wish you good health and success with your projects and I can't wish you any more than to say I hope you have as much fun as we did.

Grand Chaplain, my lovely wife of 42 years, Sister Lee. I have many things to express my appreciation for such as: making sure my tux is clean, my shirts are washed, for making a sandwich when I come home from work and have to change and hop in the car and go when we have a downstate meeting, for driving some of those times and also for taking care of the "Andy" pins, helping to get the "Andygram" published, for Chairing the Grand Chapter Masonic Home Church Service, for Co-Chairing Necrology, for being a grand Grand Chaplain, for a million other things, but most of all for your love and understanding. I love you.

### CONCLUSION

My service has been as a grain of sand  
 Besides a great wide sea,  
 And God alone knows how I've tried  
 To serve you faithfully.  
 I listen not for words of praise,  
 For what I owe to you...  
 You've worked and kept the faith, dear ones,  
 And made my dreams come true.

### MY PRAYER

Dear Lord, Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the possibility of the Grand Chapter purchasing a computer and the appropriate software be investigated by the Trustees and the Grand Secretary. The computer would be located in the Grand Chapter Office and used primarily by the Grand Secretary and therefore needs her concurrence and willingness to devote some time to learning how to use the computer to the benefit of the Grand Chapter and its operation. A data base of names, addresses, and other pertinent data could be input and then only updated from that day on. Listings of various sorts could be printed out as desired. Formats for the "White Book", Tentative Program, Final Program, etc. could be established and future Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons might "Fill in the blanks" and final copy be produced quite readily. Eventually, final copy might be transmitted to the printers in electronic form or as a disk with probable savings in printing costs.

2. I recommend that more suitable traveling badges be provided for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for both in and out of state and the present badges be retired. The same badges could suffice for in and out of state. I believe the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is well thought of in our sister jurisdictions and I believe the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware should be "clearly" identified as such.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Richard A. Anderson*, Worthy Grand Patron

## ITINERARY - WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MAY, 1989

- 9 Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- 10 Virginia Grand Session - Installation - Richmond
- 11 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting
- 12 School of Instruction - Masonic Temple, Dover
- 18 New Jersey Grand Session - Installation - Atlantic City
- 19 Wicomico Chapter - Dinner and Meeting - Salisbury, Maryland
- 20 Open House at the International Eastern Star Temple, Washington, DC
- 21 Reception for the Grand Officers given by Unity Chapter No. 16 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 at the Rehoboth Beach Yacht and Country Club
- 22 St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Official Visit

25 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Official Visit and Birthday Party

JUNE, 1989

- 3 Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
- 5 Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Official Visit
- 7 61st Annual Council of Deliberation, Dinner, and Installation - Scottish Rite Cathedral
- 8 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated meeting
- 9 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Benefit ESTARL - Three Little Bakers - Annie Get Your Gun
- 10 Dinner and Grand Ball - Grand Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia
- 12 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Birthday Party
- 16 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 19 Bus Trip to Pennsylvania Grand Session - Informal Opening - Valley Forge
- 22 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting
- 23 Preparation for Summer Benefit - Nur Temple
- 24 Summer Benefit - Nur Temple

JULY, 1989

- 1 Attended Esther Melvin Berner's wedding
- 8 Sympathy Call to Ethel and Jim Philhower on the death of their son
- 11 Attended viewing for son of Ethel and Jim Philhower, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 15 Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters - Installation of Joy Hopkins as Grand Guardian - Rehoboth Beach
- 19 Ice Cream Social - Benefit ESTARL - Jean and Fred Thornett's Home
- 22 Bus Trip to Annapolis Harbor, Touring and Shopping, Boat Tour of the Harbor, Dinner and return home - "Just for Fun"

AUGUST, 1989

- 5 OES Campout - Dinner

- 6 OES Campout - Church Service
- 19 Grand Family Picnic - Anderson's Anchorage at Pinewater Farms
- 26 Past Grand Family '86-'87 and "The Teddy Bears" - Picnic at Holts Landing, DE

#### SEPTEMBER, 1989

- 7 Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Official Visit
- 8 Leave on the Bus Trip to New Hampshire Sessions
- 9 New Hampshire Session and sight seeing in the White Mountains
- 10 Brunch at New England Center at the University of New Hampshire and return to Delaware
- 12 Attended viewing for Florence France of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 12 Bethel No. 3 - My daughter Kathi Installed in the Guardian Council
- 13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Official Visit
- 14 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting
- 16 Janice's Wedding, Daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron
- 20 Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 23 Delaware Exchange in Virginia - Bus Trip to Exmore, Virginia
- 25 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Official Visit and Virginia Exchange in Delaware
- 26 Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Official Visit
- 28 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting
- 30 Grand Chapter Dinner at Newport Masonic Hall

#### OCTOBER, 1989

- 3 Grand Master's Banquet, Gold Ballroom, Hotel DuPont
- 4 Attended Grand Lodge
- 4 Delaware Exchange in Maryland - Elkton Chapter
- 5 Attended Dave Marionelli's Installation as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware

- 7 Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Banquet
- 10 Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 15 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Banquet
- 17 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Official Visit
- 18 Esther Chapter No. 17 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 20 Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Banquet at Three LittleBakers - "Where's Charlie"
- 22 Leave for Ohio Grand Session
- 23 Ohio Grand Session
- 24 Ohio Grand Session
- 24 Bethel No. 3 - Grand Visit
- 25 Delaware Exchange in the District of Columbia at Ruth Chapter No. 1
- 26 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting
- 28 Adah Chapter No. 5 - Banquet
- 29 Rob Morris Club at Capt. John's in Dover

## NOVEMBER, 1989

- 1 Kent Chapter No. 11 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 2 Newark Chapter No. 10 - Official Visit
- 3 Attended Funeral for my Daughter-in-Law's Mother
- 9 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Official Visit
- 11 - 20 Trip to Hawaii with 50 aboard
- 27 St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Birthday Party

## DECEMBER, 1989

- 3 WGM and WGP Entertained the Grand Family at a Christmas Dinner and Party at the First State Shrine Club at Little Heaven
- 4 Attended the Consolidation of Delaware Chapter No. 1 with Ruth Chapter No. 19

- 9 Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Banquet
- 13 Sympathy visit to Sister Ruth Betty, PGM, on the death of her friend Art Wilgus
- 13 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Tree Trimming Party at the Masonic Home
- 14 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting and Christmas Party
- 20 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Christmas Party at the Masonic Home

## JANUARY, 1990

- 9 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Official Visit
- 12 - 15 Visited my mother in Keene, N.H.
- 18 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Served Dinner for Armstrong Lodge
- 23 Attended viewing and O.E.S. service for Sister Nelva DiMatteo, member Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 25 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Birthday Party and Maryland Exchange
- 28 Attended viewing and O.E.S. service for Sister Lorraine Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19

## FEBRUARY, 1990

- 3 Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Banquet, Candlelight Theatre
- 4 Attended viewing for Sister Clara Kuhn, member of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 7 Naomi Chapter No. 20, presented Grand Representative Commission to Wisconsin to Sister Betty Kaminski
- 8 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, presented Grand Representative Commission to Vermont to Sister Ruth Steele
- 9 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Benefit ESTARL, Three Little Bakers
- 10 St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Banquet, presented Grand Representative Commission to Idaho to Brother Walt Evans
- 13 Bethel No. 3 - Masonic/O.E.S. Night - was presented Member of Honor by Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D.
- 14 Five Points Chapter No.13 - Masonic Home Party, Casino Night
- 17 Kent Chapter No. 11 - Banquet

- 24 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Banquet, presented Grand Representative Commission to Alberta to Sister Jean Kennedy
- 25 Visited Sister Pauline Davis in Christiana Hospital
- 27 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with the District of Columbia

## MARCH, 1990

- 3 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Banquet
- 8 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Meeting - Elections
- 10 Debbie Myslewicz Wedding, Daughter of the Associate Grand Conductress
- 10 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Banquet
- 13 Bethel No. 3 - Initiation - My Granddaughter Kristen was initiated
- 15 Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Birthday Party
- 17 Gathering of the States, Trenton, New Jersey
- 18 Attended Confirmation of my Granddaughter Kellie at St. Thomas Episcopal Church
- 19 Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Birthday Party, presented Grand Representative Commission to Utah to Sister Donna Shustack
- 24 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Banquet
- 27 Bethel No. 3 - Grand Visitation
- 28 Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Birthday Party
- 31 20th Annual Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant. Worthy Grand Matron and I presented a silver bowl to the second runner-up.

## APRIL, 1990

- 1 Rob Morris Club at the Three Little Bakers
- 3 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Installation
- 5 Newark Chapter No. 10 - Installation
- 6 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Installation



- 7 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Banquet
- 9 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Installation - The Grand Officers installing.
- 10 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Installation - The Grand Officers installing.
- 12 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Installation
- 14 Grand Chapter trip to Radio City Music Hall - 2 buses.
- 19 Newark Chapter No. 10 - Birthday Party
- 21 Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner and Meeting -  
Hartly Fire Hall
- 22 Grand Chapter Church Service at the Masonic Home
- 22 Attend Open House by Joann Keenan and Jay Hartlaub,  
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 23 Bus trip to Maryland Grand Session - Formal Opening - Hagerstown
- 24 Grand Family Party - Dover Officers Club

A **motion** was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Gloria W. Piergalline, Past Grand Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, with the exception that the 4,000 labels referred to are now 5,000, due to help from the University of Delaware, be accepted, printed in the Proceedings, and the Recommendations be referred to the proper Committees. Motion adopted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

### ITINERARY - WORTHY GRAND PATRON

APRIL, 1990

- 26 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Stated Meeting
- 27 Attended District of Columbia Grand Session
- 28 Attended Eastern Star Service and Funeral for  
Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- 30 Visited Sterck School to determine equipment needed for disbursement  
of Summer Benefit Funds

MAY, 1990

- 1 Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Birthday Party and Rehearsal  
for the Grand Officers
- 5 Bethel No. 3 - Installation - My granddaughter Kellie installed as Chaplain and  
my granddaughter Kristen installed as Messenger
- 6 Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Public Dinner
- 8 Unity Chapter No. 16 - Initiation of two candidates by the Grand Officers
- 12 Grand Chapter of Delaware - Grand Banquet
- 13 Grand Chapter of Delaware - Necrology Service
- 14 Grand Chapter of Delaware - "Star of the Sea" Session
- 15 Grand Chapter of Delaware - "Star of the Sea" Session

Respectfully Submitted

*Richard A. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron*

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet N. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Brother George A. McPhee, Past Grand Patron, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. 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, O.E.S.:

As the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will agree, it is most difficult, if not impossible, to condense into a few short paragraphs a year of activities and transactions.

First, I want to express my appreciation to this Grand Body for approving the purchase of the Canon Copier last year. This has been a very important time-saver as much of the correspondence that crosses my desk is to be shared with the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Following the close of the 1989 Grand Sessions, the Sessions Programs were mailed to all Past Grands unable to attend; 50-year Certificates and Honorary Memberships were also mailed to all those who did not receive them at Grand Chapter. All bills were paid. A copy of all Legislation passed was sent to all the Subordinate Chapters under the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron.

During the year, my "IN" basket was many times stacked higher than my "OUT" basket with Proceedings from the other Grand Jurisdictions, tentative programs, Holiday Greetings, and Memorials. The proper acknowledgements were sent for each of these; and the Proceedings delivered to Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss for her Fraternal Correspondent Report and to the Grand Representative.

Expressions of sympathy were sent to other Grand Jurisdictions on the loss of PMWGM Mildred Haney Harris; forty-nine (49) Past Grand Matrons, forty (40) Past Grand Patrons; the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of New Brunswick; the Grand Secretary of Nevada, the Grand Chaplain of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Sentinel of Quebec.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed twenty-three (23) Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions and thirty (30) Commissions were issued. It was very pleasant to receive notes expressing delight, enthusiasm and excitement in planning to attend our Grand Sessions.

Sister Clara James, Grand Lecturer, directed me to issue two "A" and thirteen (13) "B" Certificates of Proficiency. Six (6) Sisters were eligible for 50-year Certificates. Laurel Chapter No. 18 and St. John's Chapter No. 4 wished to reinstate two of their former members now living in other Jurisdictions. Courtesy Investigations were requested from California and Florida. Our neighboring state of Maryland requested a Courtesy Investigation for dual membership from one of our members. This request was referred to Frankford Chapter No. 12, who complied.

Whenever possible, our correspondence was bulk-mailed. The difference between a 25¢ stamp and the bulk rate of 8.4¢ makes a significant difference in postage expense. On March 1st, approximately 850 Tentative Programs were mailed to General Grand Officers and Committee Members, Grand Representatives, Grand Secretaries, and our own delegates. Regrets were received from PMWGM Sister Mae E. Mickelson, who had recent hip surgery; Sisters Florence Adair, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; and Dorothy Dewing, Chairman

Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Frances Strand, Our World of Youth Committee; Marie Rasmussen, Membership Committee; Jeanne Beck, Member Charters Committee; Jane B. Sadler, Member Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee; and several newly appointed Grand Representatives.

On March 31st (postponed from March 24), it was my pleasure to host a Luncheon/Workshop for the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters. Attending were seven (7) Secretaries, two (2) Secretaries-elect and our Associate Grand Matron. I want to thank Sister Carol and Brother Griff and their two helpers, Sister Dot and Brother Evert Pringle for serving a delicious luncheon and Kent Chapter No. 11 for allowing us the use of their Chapter room. There was much lively discussion and an interesting exchange of ideas.

One of my saddest duties of this past year was to sign, along with the Worthy Grand Matron, the charter of Delaware Chapter No. 1, when it was surrendered to Ruth Chapter No. 19 when the two Chapters consolidated on December 4, 1989. All report of contributions were prepared following the April 15th deadline and forwarded to the Chairmen of the various committees. The Credentials lists were also prepared and sent to the Chairman of Credentials. An accounting of my Contingency Fund has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

And, finally, my itinerary: I attended all Official Visits but one; all Birthday Parties but two; eight Banquets; the Informal Opening of Pennsylvania Grand Sessions where I had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Secretary of Manitoba; the Installation of Officers of New Hampshire Grand Chapter; exchange visits in Virginia, Elkton, Maryland, and the District of Columbia; Past Matron Sister Mary Taylor and her husband invited Past Grand Matron Sister Eliza L. Crossland and me to accompany them to the Grand Sessions of Rhode Island; participated in the Miss Jobs' Daughters Pageant on March 31 as one of five judges; attended the Informal Opening of the Maryland Grand Sessions in Hagerstown; and finally, the Grand Officers Dinner where I was presented with a lovely basket of African Violets for "Secretary's Day". I regret that I was unable to attend the "Gathering of the States" in Trenton, NJ.

Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Chapter year runs from May 1 to April 30 and the books are closed on that date. (CONSTITUTION & LAWS, ARTICLE IX, Section 7.) I'm sure it was disappointing to those several people who handed me substantial amounts of money on May 1st for credit to Special Projects of this Grand Chapter year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a great pleasure to work with you this year. You handed me your paperwork sometimes before I even knew that I needed it!!

To the Grand Trustees, and to Sister Doris, Grand Treasurer, I have enjoyed our close relationship this year and thank you most sincerely for your cooperation and trust.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathryn R. Hoey*  
Grand Secretary

## GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.

CASH RECEIPTS - 5/1/89 - 4/30/90

OPERATING INCOME

1989 Registration	366.00	
1989 Credentials	591.00	
1990 Pre-Registration	156.00	
Per Capita Tax	9,233.00	
Initiation Fees	25.00	
Surety Bond	283.39	
Receipt Books (Dues)	179.40	
Proceedings Sales	348.00	
Bibles	157.50	
Rituals	204.00	
Red Books	203.50	
Subordinate Chapters Supplies	624.40	
Dispensations	16.00	12,387.19

INTEREST

Checking Account	526.83	
Certificates of Deposit	403.64	
Ways & Means Checking Account	<u>154.99</u>	1,085.46

WAYS & MEANS

Roast Beef Dinner	855.94	
Chicken-N-Dumpling Dinner	869.59	
Stationery Sales	370.75	
Xmas Ball Sales	299.04	
Craft Sales	58.00	
Bus Trip to New York City	1,253.14	
Donations	63.79	3,770.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Refund Contingent Fund, Gr. Secy.	6.60	
Overpayment, Gr. Officers Badge Cords	16.31	
Return Ways & Means Contingent Fd.	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,022.91

RETURNED FROM GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (1989)

Leukemia	1,018.50	
Arthritis & Diabetes	264.83	
Cancer	1,765.66	
Heart	<u>1,462.50</u>	4,511.49

1989 - 1990 CONTRIBUTIONS

Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	988.24	
VA Hospital Hobby Cart	1,008.38	
ESTARL	1,743.79	
Cancer	5,094.63	
Heart	3,445.30	

International Temple Fund	41.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	1,060.00	
Arthritis	674.35	
Peace Garden	10.00	
Hurricane Hugo	250.00	
Grand Chapter (WGM's Spec. Project)	<u>249.00</u>	14,564.69
<u>TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS</u>		3,000.00
<u>TRANSFER FROM ESTABL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</u>		<u>4,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</u>		<u>44,341.99</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE 5/1/89		11,086.12
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS 1989-1990		<u>44,341.99</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH		55,428.11
LESS: TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>-47,302.27</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 4/30/90		<u>8,125.84</u>

### GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.

#### CASH DISBURSEMENTS - 5/1/89 - 4/30/90 CHECKS NO. 4922 thru 5014

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

1989 Grand Chapter Sessions Expense:		
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy. Room	101.76	
Lois Newman, MWGM, Room	152.64	
Necrology	147.30	
Past Grands' Dinner	293.01	
Credential Committee Luncheons	19.60	
Transportation	<u>767.00</u>	
		1,481.31

#### PRINTING

1989 Sessions Programs	719.85	
1990 Sessions Programs	635.65	
1989-1990 Officers, Committee Lists	397.80	
Xmas Cards	383.00	
1990 Tentative Programs	101.00	
1988 Proceedings (Balance)	3,606.00	
1989 Proceedings (In full)	8,126.00	
Memorial Acknowledgement Cards	88.60	
1500 #10 Envelopes	65.80	
500 25¢ Stamped Envelopes	161.00	

1000 4th Class Mailing Labels	<u>67.50</u>	
		14,352.20
<u>CONTINGENCY FUNDS</u>		
Elizabeth M. Anderson, WGM	225.00	
Richard A. Anderson, WGP	75.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy.	375.00	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treas.	50.00	
Clara C. James, Gr. Lect.	112.50	
VA Hospital	10.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
Storage (Gr. Secy.)	<u>200.00</u>	
		1,572.50
<u>SALARIES</u>		
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy.	600.00	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treas.	<u>75.00</u>	
		675.00
<u>PREPAID EXPENSES</u>		
NUR TEMPLE Holding Co.	900.00	
Engraving WGM & WGP Jewels	100.00	
Sessions Expense (Stationery)	<u>42.00</u>	
		1,042.00
SUPPLIES FOR RESALE		1,097.20
POSTAGE (Including Proceedings) & UPS		764.98
POSTAGE Cancer Chairman		175.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:		
1990 Receipt Books (Dues)	158.70	
Bulk Mailing Permit	60.00	
600 Padded Envelopes for Proceedings	210.25	
Service Call/ Copier	85.00	
Phone	89.99	
Misc. Office Supplies	123.51	
Surety Bond	300.00	
Liability Insurance	211.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	<u>24.00</u>	1,262.45
CPA (Income Tax Preparation)		225.00
PURCHASE GR. TRSTEEES BADGES & GW	118.55	
PURCHASE GR. OFF. BADGE CORDS	<u>135.90</u>	254.45
REFUND 1988 PROCEEDINGS PSTGE.		123.00
BALANCE PURCHASE CANON COPIER		<u>1,100.00</u>
		<u>5,002.08</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		24,125.09

CONTRIBUTIONS

American Cancer 1988-1989	1,765.66
American Heart	1,462.50
Leukemia	1,018.50
American Diabetes	244.83
Arthritis Foundation	20.00
VA Hospital (Memorial) 1990	100.00
VA Hospital Summer Carnival	25.00
VA Hospital Hobby Cart	1,008.38
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	988.24
American Lung	25.00
March of Dimes	25.00
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00
DE State Assoc. of DeMolay	25.00
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	25.00
International Temple Fund	41.00
Peace Garden	10.00
Hugo Relief	250.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	1,060.00
General Grand (Cancer Pins)	<u>100.00</u>
	8,219.11

GENERAL GRAND (For Credit & Return)

American Cancer	5,094.63
American Heart	3,445.30
Arthritis Foundation	674.35
ESTARL	<u>1,743.79</u>
	10,958.07

ESTARL: 4 Awards @ \$1,000.00 4,000.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 23,177.18

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS 47,302.27

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Chery Gladden, Past Matron, 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, 1990.

### GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Account #1040 3618 (Wilmington Trust Company)

Balance brought forward May 1, 1989 .....	\$11,086.12
Received from Grand Secretary .....	43,411.52
Interest on Checking Account .....	526.83
Interest on \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit #08182632 .....	403.64
.....	\$55,428.11
Disbursements .....	47,302.27
Balance April 30, 1990 .....	\$ 8,125.84

#### RECAPITULATION:

Bank Statement April 30, 1990 .....	\$26,398.96
Less Outstanding Checks .....	18,273.12
Actual Balance April 30, 1990 .....	\$ 8,125.84

### REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Account #401031420 (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)

Interest posted annually on December 31st.

Balance April 30, 1989 .....	\$ 5,444.00
Interest on Savings Account posted Dec. 31, 1989 .....	\$256.63
Interest on \$5,000.00 C.D. #493470785-5/1/89 to 4/30/90 .....	414.68
Interest on \$10,000.00 C.D. #493478531-5/1/89 to 4/30/90 .....	829.35
.....	1,500.66
.....	\$ 6,944.66
Withdrawn 8/07/89 .....	3,000.00
Balance April 30, 1990 .....	\$3,944.66

## ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>Account #385374017 (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)</u>	
Balance April 30, 1989.....	\$15,607.58
Returned from General Grand Chapter 5/9/89 .....	\$2,255.40
Interest from Money Market Investment Account .....	1,082.71
Deposits .....	1,595.29
	4,933.40
	\$20,540.98
Transferred to Checking Account	
For Awards .....	\$4,000.00
Forwarded to General Grand Chap. for Credit .....	1,595.29
	5,595.29
Balance April 30, 1990.....	\$14,945.69
Deposit in Transit from General Grand Chapter	
will be deposited May 1990 .....	\$1,743.79
	\$ 1,743.79
	\$16,689.48

## SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>Account #59-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)</u>	
Deposited- August 8, 1989 .....	\$ 7,810.00
Sunshades .....	247.00
Donation-Avon .....	152.51
Deposited - October 26, 1989 .....	9,200.00
Donation .....	16.00
Deposit - Fashion Shop .....	205.10
Interest .....	572.41
	\$18,203.02
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking Account	
August 23, 1989 .....	\$ 175.00
April 19, 1990 .....	18,028.02
	\$18,203.02
Balance April 30, 1990 .....	\$ 0

## SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

<u>Account #15-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)</u>	
Balance Forward April 30, 1989 .....	\$ 1.19
Interest from an encoding error .....	34.58
Deposit June 26, 1989 .....	8,062.35
Deposit .....	128.02
Deposit .....	76.00
Transferred from Money Market Account .....	175.00
Proceeds Printed Program .....	9,212.96
Transferred from Money Market Account .....	18,028.02
Credit for a Stop Payment on check .....	10.00
	\$35,728.12

## SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT (Cont'd)

### Expenses:

S. Elizabeth Tull (Rolls) .....	\$ 46.88
Esther Melvin (Reimbursement) .....	405.98
Stopped payment on Check # 1529 .....	10.00
General Grand Chapter (For Credit) .....	7,800.00
Janet Day, Advance Summer Benefit .....	1,000.00
General Grand Chapter (For Credit) .....	9,200.00
Contributions .....	17,259.36
	<u>\$35,722.22</u>
Balance April 30, 1990 .....	\$ 5.90

### SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children .....	\$ 2,500.00
Shriners Hospital for Burns Institute .....	2,500.00
NUR Temple Transportation Fund .....	1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Brandywine Forest No. 20 .....	1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Evergreen Forest No. 49 .....	1,000.00
Delaware Consistory (Schizophrenia Research) .....	1,000.00
Delaware Association for the Blind .....	1,000.00
Margaret S. Sterck School .....	1,215.00
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center .....	1,000.00
Sussex Elementary Consortium .....	1,200.00
Meadowood School .....	500.00
John G. Leach School .....	500.00
Kent County School for Orthopedically Handicapped Children .....	500.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware .....	1,000.00
Stockley Center for Mentally Retarded and Handicapped .....	1,145.00
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center - Bath Chair .....	199.36
Total Contributions .....	\$17,259.36

### RECAPITULATION:

Summer Benefit - Checking Account #15-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$35,726.93
Balance Brought Forward May 1, 1989 .....	1.19
Disbursements May 1, 1989 to April 30, 1990 .....	<u>35,722.22</u>
Balance April 30, 1990 .....	\$ 5.90
Bank Statement - April 30, 1990 .....	\$18,065.90
Less Outstanding Checks .....	<u>18,060.00</u>
Actual Balance - April 30, 1990 .....	\$ 5.90

Respectfully submitted,

*DORIS M. DOWNS*  
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, **seconded** by Sister Lurene Kowalski, 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 one Past Grand Matron's jewel this past year, of P.G. M. Mary Bevis, which will be presented to Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Anderson.

The traveling jewels that the Grand Officers are wearing do not belong to the Grand Chapter. If the jewel is lost, it is the responsibility of the respective officer to replace this jewel.

On May 8, 1990, we travelled 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.

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

We urge the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a Ways and Means Committee.

Board of Grand Trustees  
*Robert L. Sherwood, Chairman*  
*Hilda D. Livingstone*  
*E. Jean Thornett*

## FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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 Sub. Chapters
1 WGM's Seal OES	1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to Date
1 WGP's Seal OES	(Grand Secretary)

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|---|---|
| 1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (WGP)   | 1 PGM Jewel of Alice Abbott assigned for Specific Presentation      |
| 1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)                            | 1 PGM Jewel of Marie Roberts assigned for Specific Presentation     |
| 1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)                      | 1 PGP Jewel of John Fredericks (for sample)                         |
| 1 OES Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)                                 | 1 PGM Jewel of Corrine Timmons                                      |
| 1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)                           | 1 PGP Jewel of John Betty assigned for Specific Presentation        |
| 1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift) (Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel of Bertha Welch (for sample)                            |
| 1 Underwood Adding Machine (new 1981)                                       | 1 PGM Jewel of Bessie Warrington assigned for Specific Presentation |
| 1 Canon NP 2015 S Copier  | 1 PGM Jewel of Mary Bevis 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.

A motion was made by Sister Chery Gladden, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, Past Matron, that the Report of the Board of Grand Trustees, presented by Brother Robert L. Sherwood, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

I cannot find the words to express my feelings last year when it was declared that I had been elected to serve as Grand Lecturer of this Grand Chapter. Shock, then fear, then joy went through my mind; then a deep sense of gratitude to my heavenly Father and to all of you who felt I was capable of serving this Grand Body. I can only say, with the guidance of GOD, my predecessors and my Brothers and Sisters, I will do my utmost to serve in a manner becoming the solemnity of our work and to fill our Obligation which I took thirty-two years ago. Thank you for your confidence and support.

My year as Grand Lecturer has been a busy and exciting one, and one that has brought me many new friends as well as renewing old friendships. My education of our beautiful Order has greatly increased, but I have much more to learn.

In my traveling this past year, I have made every effort to extend love, truth, and understanding in all situations. I commend each subordinate Chapter and their officers for their lovely ritualistic work and their Deputy Grand Lecturers for their excellent supervision. It has truly been an exciting and fun-filled year.

I would like to thank each Sister who provided facilities to give examinations. My Contingency Fund was used for long distance phone calls, gas for traveling to fulfill my duties as Grand Lecturer and postage.

On May 11, 1989, I met with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, in her home to review desires and requests for School of Instructions; on May 12, I attended School of Instructions at Victory Chapter. I attended Official Visits at Wicomico Chapter in Salisbury, Manokin #109, Princess Anne and Delaware Exchange night in Virginia. I also attended 14 Official Visits and 9 Birthday Parties within the Grand Chapter.

I have examined and presented Class "A" Certificates to Leroy Fooks of Sussex Chapter No. 7 - 2/13/90; Doris Egbert of Frankford Chapter No. 12 - 2/27/90.

I have examined Worthy Matron Work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Marlene Simpler	Sussex Chapter No. 7	10/5/89
Marlene Rutherford	Laurel Chapter No. 18	1/4/90
Georgena Jones	Ruth Chapter No. 19	11/9/90
Doris Howell	Georgetown Chapter No.9	2/22/90
Ann Kramer	St. John's Chapter No. 4	3/19/90
Cheryl Philhower	Five Points Chapter No.13	2/16/90
Clara LaFontaine	Kent Chapter No. 11	3/27/90
Margaret Justice	Frankford Chapter No. 12	3/30/90
Claire Watkins	Unity Chapter No.16	2/17/90

I have examined Worthy Patron Work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Donald Butler	Kent Chapter No. 11	11/20/89
Wayne Simpler	Sussex Chapter No. 7	3/15/90
Sanford Justice	Frankford Chapter No. 12	4/9/90
Robert Watkins	Unity Chapter No. 16	2/17/90

I have examined in Conductress Work:

Doris Howell	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	6/16/89
Katherine Schultz	Frankford Chapter No. 12	9/19/89
Clara LaFontaine	Kent Chapter No. 11	1/25/90
Rosalie Zabor	Victory Chapter No.15	3/23/90
Margaret Moore	Unity Chapter No. 16	2/17/90

I acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer in Kent Chapter No. 11, attended initiations at:

Frankford Chapter No. 12	Sussex Chapter No. 7	Unity Chapter No. 16
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I was Installing Organist in:

Sussex Chapter No. 7	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Laurel Chapter No. 18
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I have granted a 60-day extension with the Worthy Grand Matron's permission for the Associate Conductress and Conductress of Newark Chapter since they were elected from the floor and also the Associate Patron of Sussex No.7. There was also a Conductress who did not take her examination.

It was my pleasure to act as Conductress for Initiation at Unity Chapter No. 16 on 5/8/90.

I would like to recommend once again this year that the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries also send an Officers list to the Grand Lecturer as well as the Chapters.

I have purchased a new carrying bag for the Grand Lecturer to replace the one I received last year.

I would like once again to thank the Grand Chapter for the honor they have bestowed upon me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure and an honor to be a part of your year. I hope my work has been satisfactory to you and this Grand Chapter and may your sessions be all you hope for.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Clara C. James*

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Maxine Pinson, Past Matron, that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Maxine Pinson, Past Matron, that all other Reports of Grand Officers or Committees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings if there be no objections. Motion adopted.

### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.) We recommend that the contingent fund for the Chairman of the Summer Benefit be increased, from \$ 1,000.00 to \$ 1,500.00.
- 2.) We recommend all reports be in the hands of the Grand Secretary no later than April 15. If not, they will be entered into the following year.

A **motion** was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, Past Grand Matron that the Recommendations of the Board of Grand Trustees be accepted and complied with. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

The Voyage of Friendship left port a year ago. We set sail with Kate Hoey as our radio communication officer. She was most efficient in keeping us informed of

the ships about to dock at our port and to the rest of their tales of travel and we thank her for this. We had some that had been lost at sea that finally reached our port as a proceedings of 1986 from California. The hurricane winds spun around and the Minnesota proceedings of May reached us in September. Congratulations to Minnesota for such a speedy report to their people. We had sickness on our Voyage but Joyce weathered the storm and was there as we prepared to dock busily typing this ship's report.

The Fraternal Correspondence Committee was founded in 1876 by the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut who had the foresight to see the value of exchanging ideas and creating fellowship between jurisdictions.

Our ritual is printed in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Chinese as well as in braille.

The Headquarters of General Grand Chapter is located in the International Temple in Washington, D.C.. Built in 1909 as a private home, it was sold in 1934 by Mr. Belmont, a Master Mason. The Temple flies no flag but displays a lighted Star within a Pentagon within a Circle. The Star represents subordinate chapters, the Pentagon represents the Grand Chapter, and the Circle represents the General Grand Chapter. The Temple is open for tours through the General Grand Secretary.

The International Peace Garden is located between North Dakota and Manitoba. It consists of 888 acres donated by the State of North Dakota and 1451 acres donated by the province of Manitoba. The Eastern Star Chapel of Peace, in the shape of an octagon, was dedicated in 1970. This is the only building that was ever allowed to be built right on the border and probably will be the only one forever. The Chapel bears a plaque with these words, "Don't walk ahead of me, I may not follow- Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend." A Masonic auditorium was dedicated in 1981 and the roof and building are in the shape of a square and compass.

We give approximately one million dollars to charity. One of these charities is ESTARL which was founded in 1952 as a scholarship program for religious training and leadership. ESTARL with star in the middle and C and L represent "Deity of God" in ancient language.

I mention these two committees since we are honored with appointments to each of them- General Grand Chapter Committee members, Sister Joan and Brother George.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction. Ohio is the largest. Puerto Rico is the smallest. In Scotland and Australia no one receives Grand Honors, the prayer responses are sung, and the female candidates are veiled for their initiation. Grand Officers serve a two year term. In Kansas the Subordinate Chapters must exemplify degrees of the Order four times annually or forfeit their Chapter and Charter. In Oregon no Grand line officers are permitted to ride in the same car, boat, or plane. In Tennessee no Chapter meeting can last longer than two hours. In Indiana they elect the Associate Grand Conductress from among the five Grand Star Points. In Missouri they give a Gold Star Certificate to Chapters who had eighteen officers



present and a Silver Star Certificate if they had ten or more sideliners present. In the British Columbia and Yukon at each Official Visit some part of the ritualistic work was demonstrated. In New York they have both a day care and a program for looking after school children between the ages of 6-12 years old from 7-9 and 3-6 PM for working parents in OES employment.

We have traveled to 55 ports of call and we are all alike in our purpose and although all jurisdictions enjoy unique themes and manners to express their individuality, our similarities are the foundation upon which we prosper. The Open Bible rests upon the altar of every Chapter, we all hold Memorial Services to show respect, and the American Flag is displayed in the East of every Chapter Room.

The decline in membership is of major concern throughout the Eastern Star World. The challenge to change this trend is ours. Let us live in such a way that those who are inactive can be rekindled and made active again and those that are not members will want to join us. Robert Morris said, "If we continue to serve humanity and share a purpose in the world, Eastern Star will live."

Respectfully submitted,

*Joyce Ann Myslewicz,  
Associate Grand Conductress*

*Euretta L. Schultheiss,  
Grand Conductress*

#### ALABAMA

Love of a Star Session 87th Session  
 October 19, 20, 21 1987 Mobile  
 Evonne D. Lawrence, W.G.M. J.D. Rookard, W.G.P.  
 Special Project: Closed circuit TV security  
 system for Masonic Home and new Officers badges  
 for the Grand Officers  
 Membership: 25747      Loss: 657      Number of Chapters: 264      Loss: 7

#### NEXT SESSION

October 17, 18, 19, 1988 Huntsville  
 Jacqueline B. Motley, W.G.M. William Kleckner, W.G.P.

#### ALBERTA

The Serenity Session 78th Session  
 June 5,6,7, 1989 Red Deer  
 Margaret Herron, W.G.M. Alfred Rands, W.G.P.  
 Special Project: Purchasing a dual lamp for laser microsurgery at Children's  
 Hospital (\$7191.69)  
 Membership: 6785      Loss: 179      Number of Chapters: 74      Loss: 2

#### NEXT SESSION

June, 1990 Calgary  
 Winona I. Rouleau, W.G.M. Donald Cameron, W.G.P.  
 Other information: At the Official Visit of her own Chapter, the husband and youngest  
 son of the WGM were initiated and the WGP had a mobile phone installed in her car.

## ARIZONA

Tribal Council Session  
 March 15-18, 1989  
 Betty Ann Ruppert, W.G.M.  
 Membership: 10453

Loss: 361

NEXT SESSION

Betty Barnes, W.G.M.

Phoenix  
 Ray Osborn, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 61

J. William Rhyan, W.G.P.

## ARKANSAS

Reflections of Beauty Session  
 December 7,8,9, 1988  
 Georgia M. Milam, W.G.M.  
 Membership: 20852

Loss: 1624

NEXT SESSION

December 6, 1989  
 Ruth McGoughey, W.G.M.

113th Session  
 Little Rock  
 Woodrow W. Dishangh, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 196

Loss: 4

Little Rock  
 Ivan Smith, W.G.P.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON

The Gateway to Happiness Session  
 May 29,30,31, 1989  
 Myrtle Tucker, W.G.M.  
 Special Project: A Portable Nasopharyngoscope  
 Membership: 9478

Loss: 96

NEXT SESSION

May 28, 29, 30, 1990  
 Beverly Blythe, W.G.M.

78th Session  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 Donald Vass, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 79

Chilliwack  
 Everell Pierce, W.G.P.

## CALIFORNIA

Winter Wonderland Session  
 September 21-26, 1986  
 Jeraldine Southward, W.G.M.  
 Membership: 106816

Loss: 3497

NEXT SESSION

October 16-20, 1987  
 Barbara Campbell, W.G.M.

113th Session  
 Anaheim  
 Dennis Jordan, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 464

Fresno  
 Clinton O. Dillon, W.G.P.

## COLORADO

The Spirit of Christmas  
 Sept. 21-24, 1988  
 Ruth Richards, W.G.M.  
 Special Projects: Trim a tree to show we care. Funds divided by ESTARL, Youth,  
 and Robert Russell Endowment Fund.

NEXT SESSION

Sept. 20-23, 1989  
 Judy Domenico, W.G.M.

96th Session  
 Denver  
 Samuel Holland, W.G.P.

Denver  
 Lee Blooding, W.G.P.

## CONNECTICUT

Life Springs Eternal Session  
 April 27-29, 1989  
 Meryon S. Miner, W.G.M.  
 Membership: 12070

Loss: 497

115th Session  
 Farmington  
 Russell W. McClelland, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 65

Loss: 2

## NEXT SESSION

April 26-28, 1990  
Josephine Miller, W.G.M.

Farmington  
George W. Bles, Sr., W.G.P.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Carousel of Stars Session

April 29-May 2, 1988

Ruth F. Springmann, W.G.M.

Twin Bridge Marriott Hotel

Marvin I. Rosenbloom, W.G.P.

Special Projects: 3 Trips Tour of Country's Wild, 6,250; West Virginia Grand Session, 1338.95; and Florida trip, 3347.39.

Membership: 4263

Loss: 34

Number of Chapters: 16 Loss 1

## NEXT SESSION

April 28-May 1, 1989

Lila Lee Neagles, W.G.M.

Joseph L. Adams, Jr., W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: E. Watson Day, GGCCM, Janet M. Day, W.G.M., Clifford W.

Faircloth, W.G.P., Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., Lois Faircloth, Gr. Chaplain, Eureka

L. Schultheiss, Grand Lecturer.

## FLORIDA

Reflections of Spring Session

84th Session

April 11-13, 1989

Tampa

Lillian Richburg, W.G.M.

Roy Barnett, W.G.P.

Special Project: Alzheimers

Membership: 40221

Number of Chapters: 241 Loss: 3

## NEXT SESSION

April 24-26, 1990

Daytona

Grace Spivey, W.G.M.

William "Eddie" Cook, W.G.P.

## GEORGIA

Joy of Miracles Session

87th Session

June 20-22, 1988

Macon

Wilda R. Smith, W.G.M.

W. Ray Austin, W.G.P.

Special Projects: The Last Mile (Elective General Grand Chapter Officer Expense Fund)

Membership: 27309

Loss: 760

Number of Chapters: 261 Loss: 3

## NEXT SESSION

June 12-14, 1989

Macon

Evelyn P. Richards, W.G.M.

L.O. Cox, Jr., W.G.P.

Other information: Home state of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen

Rockmore Cox.

## IDAHO

Sounds of Music and Laughter Session

87th Session

June 12-14, 1989

Twin Falls

Donita Lancaster, W.G.M.

Merlyn Umphenour, W.G.P.

Special Project: Alzheimer Disease

Membership: 8151

Loss: 163

Number of Chapters: 265 Loss: 3

## NEXT SESSION

June, 1990

Twin Falls

Josephine Spracker, W.G.M.

W.Val McAtee, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Roland Nichols, P.G.P., Frances Nowakowski, Gr. Rep.

Idaho in DE

## GEORGIA

Crown of Life Session

June 12-14, 1989

Evelyn P. Richards, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Ducks in a row-Benevolence Fund

Membership: 26473

Loss: 836

Number of Chapters: 256

Loss: 5

NEXT SESSION

88th Session

Macon

L.O. Cox, Jr., W.G.P.

June 11, 1990

Cleo B. Crumley, W.G.M.

Other information: Selected the gift for the International Temple in honor of PMWGM

They chose Georgia and White Cherokee marble urn with silk peach blossoms and brass plaques for the foyer of the Temple.

Macon

Eugene Humphries, W.G.P.

## IDAHO

Bluebird of Happiness Session

June 13-15, 1988

Geraldine Berkey, W.G.M.

Membership: 8456

Loss: 278

NEXT SESSION

85th Session

Moscow

Glen Larsen, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 268

June, 1989

Donita Lancaster, W.G.M.

Twin Falls

Merlyn Umphenour, W.G.P.

## ILLINOIS

Circle of Joy Session

Oct. 3-5, 1988

Jane E. Orr, W.G.M.

Special Project: Alzheimer's Disease, Sharing and Caring

Membership: 66427

Loss: 250

Number of Chapters: 423

Loss: 7

NEXT SESSION

114th Session

Springfield

James P. Birch, W.G.P.

Oct. 3-4, 1989

Oleva L. Dick, W.G.M.

Springfield

Holmes L. Green, W.G.P.

Other information: They had 9779 50 year members.

## INDIANA

The Key to Happiness Session

April 24-26, 1989

Geneva E. Sare, W.G.M.

Membership: 85697

Loss: 2904

NEXT SESSION

115th Session

Indianapolis

Robert W. Gillespie, W.G.P.

April 24-26, 1989

Edythe Gordon, W.G.M.

Indianapolis

Murl Frazier, W.G.P.

Other information: Had two chapters initiated 2227 members. They have ten chapters with membership over 650.

## IOWA

Wish Upon A Star Session

Oct. 28-30, 1988

Carolyn M. Kropf, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Called Special Stars

Membership: 37286

Loss: 1479

Number of Chapters: 268

Loss: 12

111th Session

Cedar Rapids

Carl E. Mumme, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 27-29, 1989

Shirley Peterson, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Edna Alfree, Iowa in DE, and Margaret Douglas, Mass. in DE.

Dubuque

Wilbur Bentcott, W.G.P.

## IOWA

Mysteries of the Country Woodlands Session

Oct. 27-29, 1989

Shirley Peterson, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Alzheimer's Disease

Membership: 35633 Loss: 1653

112th Session

Dubuque

Wilbur Bentcott, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 261

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 26-28, 1990

Julie Pedersen, W.G.M.

Other information: The most common activities reported for recruiting new members were dinners with the Blue Lodges and other social events to allow for person to person contact and to introduce people to the Order.

Des Moines

Dorwin Will, W.G.P.

## KANSAS

To God Be the Glory Session

April 25-27, 1989

Frances Eckhoff, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL, Heart Foundation, Cancer Research, Supplies for Beauty Salon at Kansas Masonic Home and Computer for Grand Chapter.

Membership: 43574 Loss: 2281

113th Session

Topeka

Jerry K. VanAllen, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 257

## NEXT SESSION

April 24-26, 1990

Virginia Johnson, W.G.M.

Other information: Presented twelve 75 year pins.

Topeka

Reuben Berg, W.G.P.

## KENTUCKY

Mountains of Love Sessions

Oct. 22-25, 1989

Barbara H. Gullett, W.G.M.

Membership: 35475 Loss: 1189 Number of Chapters: 269 Loss: 6

87th Session

Louisville

Mel L. Dukes, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 21-24, 1990

Joyce S. Wall, W.G.M.

Louisville

E. Bruce Lanham, W.G.P.

## LOUISIANA

The Crown of Stairs Session

April 3-5, 1989

Pauline D. Rushing, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Toys for Tots, Masonic Home, purchase furniture for Boys College

Membership: 19836 Loss: 700 Number of Chapters: 169 Loss: 2

90th Session

New Orleans

Johnnie K. Hill, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

March 26-28, 1990

Margie A. Whelchel, W.G.M.

Lake Charles

Thomas Tizzard, W.G.P.

Other information: Voted and defeated each PM, PP who has 50% attendance or more at a stated subordinate chapter have a vote at Grand Chapter.

## MAINE

Sentinels of Time Session  
May 15-17, 1989

Barbara C. Russell, W.G.M.

Special Project: "Spirit of Giving to Others" (Stuff envelopes)

Membership: 19660

Loss: 640

Number of Chapters: 136 Loss: 4

## NEXT SESSION

Marjorie E. Goodwin, W.G.M.

Leightons Perkins, Jr., W.G.P.

97th Session  
Bangor

Adrian D. Miner, W.G.P.

## MANITOBA

Friendly World of Stars Session

May 28-31, 1989

Reta Fogg, W.G.M.

Special Projects: The Manitoba Eastern Star Expansion Fund, Alzheimer's Disease, ESTARL, and a Touch Talker Machine for physically handicapped.

Membership: 3829

Loss: 166

Number of Chapters: 40 Loss: 3

## NEXT SESSION

May 27-30, 1990

Frances Stewart, W.G.M.

Visitors from DE: Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Assoc. Grand Cond. and Leah Cameron, Grand Representative to Manitoba in DE

Other information: Presented three 70 year pins.

Brandon

Herbert Gillies, W.G.P.

## MARYLAND

I Love Music Session

April 24-27, 1988

Ida Fuller, W.G.M.

Special Project: Arthritis

Membership: 18083

Loss: 524

Number of Chapters: 85

## NEXT SESSION

April 23-26, 1989

Audrey Sauerhammer, W.G.M.

Visitors from DE: E. Watson Day, GGCCM, Janet Day, W.G.M., Clifford Faircloth, W.G.P., Lois Faircloth, Gr. Chaplain, Lee Anderson, Gr. Esther, Richard Anderson, Gr. Sentinel, Mary Taylor

Hagerstown

Arthur C. Rutledge, W.G.P.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Star Heritage Session

May 18-20, 1989

Shirley W. Della Penna, W.G.M.

Membership: 25570

Loss: 999

Number of Chapters: 135

## NEXT SESSION

Joanne H. Longevin, W.G.M.

Leslie I. Martin, W.G.P.

113th Session  
Worcester

Irving T. Wicoll, W.G.P.

## MICHIGAN

Follow His Star Session

Oct. 11-13, 1988

Delores F. Waldo, W.G.M.

Membership: 61441

Loss: 2984

122nd Session

Kalamazoo

Robert W. Beltz, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 342 Loss: 5

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 10-12, 1989

Jeanne V. Palmberg, W.G.M.

Kalamazoo

Woodrow Dales, W.G.P.

## MINNESOTA

Spirit of Christmas Session

May 4-6, 1989

Josephine Ferguson, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Special Olympics

Membership: 25832

Loss: 1240

111th Session

Mayo Civic Auditorium, Rochester

George Miller, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 173

## NEXT SESSION

May 3-5, 1990

Martha Flip, W.G.M.

St. Cloud

Robert Knochke, W.G.P.

## MISSISSIPPI

With These Hands Session

April 18-19, 1989

Darlene B. Muirhead, W.G.M.

Special Project: WGM-HIS(Hearing Impaired &amp; Special Children) WGP-Knights

Templar Eye Foundation

Membership: 18268 Loss: 696

Number of Chapters: 207 Loss: 4

Other information: Grand Ruth and daughter of WGP and Grand Esther died.

83rd Session

Jackson

Otis L. Evans, W.G.P.

## MISSOURI

Christmas is Our Pattern for Living

Oct. 10-12, 1988

Jessie Gilbert, W.G.M.

Special Project: Masonic Home

Membership: 53235

Loss: 2146

Number of Chapters: 377 Loss: 13

114th Session

Springfield

Paul White, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 9-11, 1989

Charlotte L. Action, W.G.M.

Kansas City

Melvin E. Barnes, W.G.P.

Visitors from DE: Helen Johnson, Grand Representative of Missouri in Delaware

Other information: Initiated 197 between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Home state

of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman. Ten chapters initiated ten or more members .

## MONTANA

Our Centennial 100 Treasured Years Session

June 14-17, 1989

Eddy Lou Benson, W.G.M.

Membership: 13879

Loss: 469

100th Session

Helena

James Drummond, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 92

## NEXT SESSION

June 13-16, 1990

Dorothy Brook, W.G.M.

Billings

Claude D. Roswurn, W.G.P.

## NEBRASKA

Make A Joyful Noise Session  
 May 9-11, 1989  
 Judy Bepalec, W.G.M.  
 Membership: 24628

Loss: 1055

NEXT SESSION

114th Session  
 Lincoln  
 Clifford Nelson, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 180  
 Loss: 3

May 8-10, 1990  
 Roberta Phipps, W.G.M.  
 Other information: Issued 226 fifty year pins and gave 23 awards totaling \$15,550 for ESTARL.

Lincoln  
 Charles Spohr, W.G.P.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Friendship Session  
 July 12-14, 1989  
 Betty Danks, W.G.M.  
 Membership: 3720

Loss: 32

NEXT SESSION

59th Session  
 Saint John  
 Basil Leckey, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 25  
 Loss: 1

July 11-13, 1990  
 Jean Belding, W.G.M.  
 Visitors from Delaware: Marjorie Jennings, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in DE.  
 Other information: WGP was married on 6/10/89.

Fredericton  
 Eldon Libby, W.G.P.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Garden of Friendship Session  
 Sept. 15-17, 1988  
 Phyllis E. Salisbury, W.G.M.  
 Special Projects: Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Diabetes Research  
 Membership: 7483

Loss: 199

NEXT SESSION

98th Session  
 Manchester  
 Frederick Duncan, W.G.P.  
 Number of Chapters: 47

Sept. 7-9, 1989

Patricia A. Philbrick, W.G.M.

Visitors from DE: E. Watson Day, GGCCM, Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Richard Anderson, A.G.P., Lee Anderson, DGL, Lurene Kowalski, G.R. of Michigan in DE, Shirley MacDonald, G.R. of Vermont in DE., Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy.

Manchester  
 Elliot A. Harris, W.G.P.

## NEW YORK

Oct. 3-5, 1989  
 Dolores Mellon, W.G.M.

Special Project: Maintenance and operation of OES Home and Infirmary at Oriskany.

Membership: 66604

Loss: 2755

Number of Chapters: 509

Loss: 26

NEXT SESSION

Janet S. Johnson, W.G.M.

Other information: They have 5 Grand Chaplains, 5 Associate Grand Marshals and a Board of Trustees of twelve. After WGM was installed she was presented a check for \$79,000.00 for her combined project and WGP for \$26,000.00 and when added to other money, she had \$108,600.00 to start her off.

Adelbert Hall, W.G.P.

120th Session  
 Niagara Falls

Leslie P. Morrell, W.G.P.



## NORTH CAROLINA

The Beauty of It All Sessions

June 15-17, 1987

Dorothy G. Perry, W.G.M.

Membership: 25515

Loss: 519

82nd Session

Raleigh

John A. Rumley, Jr., W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 292 Loss: 1

## NEXT SESSION

June 20-22, 1988

Opal Davis Long, W.G.M.

Visitors from DE: Janet M. Day, W.G.M., Clifford Faircloth, W.G.P., Helen Berger, P.G.M., Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P., Eurette L. Schultheiss, Gr. Lecturer, Lois Faircloth, Gr. Chaplain, Lee Anderson, Gr. Esther, Lurene Kowalski, Gr. Electa, Geraldine Edwards, G.R. of North Carolina in DE.

Asheville

Robert B. Miller, W.G.P.

## NEW MEXICO

The Tune of Happiness Session

Oct. 19-22, 1988

Jen Hanson, W.G.M.

Membership: 7932

Loss: 471

86th Session

Albuquerque

Rodney Toan, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 52

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 18-21, 1989

Betty Self, W.G.M.

Albuquerque

Jim Ottino, W.G.P.

## QUEBEC

Garden of Peace Session

Oct. 12-14, 1988

Helen Dunant, W.G.M.

Special Project: The Montreal Association for Blind, Inc. and Alzheimer's Society of Montreal

Membership: 1519

Loss: 145

Number of Chapters: 22 Loss: 1

66th Session

St. Hyacinthe

Prosper Gaudry, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 11-13, 1989

Brenda Shaw, W.G.M.

St. Laurent

Gerald Ellerton, W.G.P.

## MARYLAND

Everything is Beautiful Session

April 24-26, 1989

Audrey K. Sauerhammer, W.G.M.

Special Project: Alzheimer's Disease

Membership: 17474

Loss: 611

Number of Chapters: 86 Loss: 1

91st Session

Hagerstown

Arthur C. Rutledge, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

Phyllis O'Conner, W.G.M.

Visitors from DE: Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., Edith Shinn, P.G.M., Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., Elizabeth Anderson, A.G.M., Kathryn Hoey, Gr. Sec., Eurette L. Schultheiss, Asso. Gr. Cond. Hilda Livingstone, Gr. Trustee, Mildred Hurlock, Gr. Marshal, Gwynne Doelze, Gr. Martha, Gloria Fox, Gr. Electa, Yvonne Cropper, Gr. Warder, Richard Anderson, A.G.P., James Carmean, Gr. Sentinel, Gloria Piergalline, W.G.M. and Howard Cahoon, W.G.P.

Hagerstown

Rudolph R. Fonseca, W.G.P.

## NORTH DAKOTA

The Light of the World Session

June 7-9, 1989

Arzella O. Engleman, P.G.M., Acting

Other information: Unprecedented resignation of WGM

Membership: 5027 Loss: 250

Special Projects: Ann Carlson School

95th Session

Bismarck

Richard Elefson, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 60 Loss: 2

## NEXT SESSION

June 6-8, 1990

Ruth Ann Turner, W.G.M.

Grand Forks

Roald Satherhagen, W.G.P.

## NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Garden of Unity and Garden of Love Session

July 4-6, 1989

Violet E.R. Blair, W.G.M.

Special Project: Cancer Treatment and Research Project

Membership: 4408 Loss: 256

42nd Session

Wolfville

G. Reginald MacRae, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 57

## NEXT SESSION

July 3-5, 1990

Dora E. Turnbull, W.G.M.

Stellarton

Vincent Ells, W.G.P.

## OHIO

Beauty of Life Session

Oct. 24-26, 1988

Arlene Johnson, W.G.M.

Membership: Nearly 122000

99th Session

Cleveland

James C. Dale, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 23-25, 1989

Barbara Price, W.G.M.

Cleveland

William C. Goetz, W.G.P.

## ONTARIO

The Beacon of Light Session

Sept. 18-21, 1988

Marie Woodward, W.G.M.

Special Project: Cancer Equipment for Princess Margaret Hospital

Membership: 27142 Loss: 397

73rd Session

Toronto

Henry Davis, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 228

## NEXT SESSION

Sept. 17-20, 1989

Bette MacIntosh, W.G.M.

Toronto

Clark Hodgins, W.G.P.

## OREGON

Friendship and Love Session

June 12-15, 1988

Viinia Kendrick, W.G.M.

Membership: 22274

Loss: 892

99th Session

Portland

Ron Terry, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 140 Loss: 3

## NEXT SESSION

June 17-21, 1989

Gail Giles, W.G.M.

Portland

Charles Minsinger, W.G.P.

Other information: The Gr. Cond. was installed the next day in her hospital bed by her WGM and WGP, Gr. Marshal and Gr. Chaplain.

## OREGON

Centennial Celebration Session

June 18-21, 1989

Gail Giles, W.G.M.

Special Project: Heart Fund, Knights Templar, Shrine Hospital

Membership: 21456 Loss: 818 Number of Chapters: 138 Loss: 2

100th Session

Portland

Charles Minsinger, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

June 18-20, 1990

Minnie C. Watts, W.G.M.

Other information: Gr. Conductress died in office on June 21, 1988 - five days after being installed.

University of Portland

John Welch, W.G.P.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Forever Christmas Session

June 19-21, 1989

Fern E. Becker, W.G.M.

Membership: 75975 Loss: 2279 Number of Chapters: 374 Loss: 12

95th Session

King of Prussia

James W. Ivey, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

June 25-27, 1989

Louella C. Coons, W.G.M.

Visitors from DE: Joan Moore, GGCCM, Elizabeth Anderson, W.G.M., Richard Anderson, W.G.P., Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., Carol Jordan, A.G.M., Kathryn Hoey, Gr. Sec., Eurette Schultheiss, Gr. Cond., E.J. Thornett, Gr. Trustee, Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Asso. Gr. Cond., Robert Sherwood, Gr. Trustee, Lee Anderson, Gr. Chaplain, Barbara Ewing, Gr. Marshal, Marguerite Steele, Gr. Adah, Etta Edwards, Gr. Ruth, Marie Savin, Gr. Esther, Doris Egbert, Gr. Martha, Hannah Finkley, Gr. Electa, Cheryl Gladden, Gr. Warder, Shirley MacDonald, Lurene Kowalski, Isabel Turley, Gwynne Doelze, Joann Keenan, Minna Lodge, Joy Hopkins, all Grand Representatives.

Altoona

Dr. John J. Kibler, W.G.P.

## SASKATCHEWAN

God Miracle of Love Session

April 24-26, 1989

Charlotte Curry, W.G.M.

Special Project: Heart Fund

Membership: 5711 Loss: 381 Number of Chapters: 65

73rd Session

Regina

Keith Bird, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

April 30-May 2, 1990

Marianne Dowie, W.G.M.

Moose Jaw

Allan Inglis, W.G.P.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

A Galaxy of Stars Session

June 19-21, 1989

Katie Benjamin, W.G.M.

Membership: 16,526 Loss: 252 Number of Chapters: 198

82nd Session

Columbia

D. Harold Winchester, W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

June 18-21, 1990

Mary Ann Parks, W.G.M.

Columbia

A. Jack Hydrick, W.G.P.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

The Centennial Session

Oct. 11-13, 1988

Keo C. Lang, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL \$2964 and Eastern Star Home \$12109.94.

Membership: 9477

Loss: 419

NEXT SESSION

100th Session

Sioux Falls

Lyle Collins, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 87

Oct. 10-12, 1989

Maxine Norman, W.G.M.

Other information: Changing Grand Chapter to Sept. 24, 25, and 26th, 1991.

Pierre

Steven Harnes, W.G.P.

## TEXAS

The Giver and the Gift Session

Oct. 27-29, 1988

Sherrill R. Cain, W.G.M.

Membership: 101396

Loss: 3062

NEXT SESSION

106th Session

Houston

B.F. Hutson, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 522 Loss: 14

Doris Efird, W.G.M.

Harry Cunningham, W.G.P.

## UTAH

God's Promise Session

Oct. 12-14, 1988

Dorothy C. Carr, W.G.M.

Special Project: To promote and support the services and resources available through the Utah Division of the American Cancer Society for Cancer patients in our local communities.

Membership: 2901

Loss: 87

NEXT SESSION

83rd Session

Salt Lake City

Lawrence F. Butler, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 22

Oct. 12-13, 1989

Roberta Roberts Patrick, W.G.M.

Salt Lake City

Robert Radakovich, W.G.P.

## VERMONT

Rainbow Love Session

June 23, 1989

Diane C. Gagne, W.G.M.

Special Project: Purchase a copier for OES home

Membership: 6758

Loss: 228

NEXT SESSION

117th Session

Killington

Rutherford M. VanToghten, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 76

June 8, 1990

Joanne T. Keyler, W.G.M.

Burlington

Walter J. Kinkel, W.G.P.

## VIRGINIA

The Virginia Hospitality Session

May 8-11, 1989

Anne J. Moore, W.G.M.

Special Project: Grand Chapter General Fund, OES Home Maintenance and Operation Fund, Cancer, and ESTARL

Membership: 24,014

Loss: 585

Number of Chapters: 180

85th Session

Richmond

John A. Rayhill, Jr., W.G.P.

## NEXT SESSION

May 21-23, 1990  
Betty Carter, W.G.M.

Other information: First year proceedings were entirely put on computer disks.

Richmond  
Carlyle D. Ring, W.G.P.

## WASHINGTON

Sunrise a New Beginning Session

June 22-24, 1989  
Mable Lindo, W.G.M.

Special Project: Cancer Fund, Eastern Star Nursing Home

Membership: 30,756

101st Session

Tacoma

Lawrence Bjorklund, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 94 Loss: 6

## NEXT SESSION

June 28-30, 1990

Anne Hendrex, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Fred Bowman, Gr. Representative Washington in DE and

Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.

Spokane

Ernest Brooks, W.G.P.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Atmosphere of Miracles Session

Oct. 5-7, 1989

Helen Walker, W.G.M.

Membership: 27056

Loss: 581

86th Session

Charleston

Ronald A. McNeely, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 127

## NEXT SESSION

Oct. 4-6, 1990

Jeannette Heckman, W.G.M.

Charleston

Daniel Hawn, W.G.P.

## WISCONSIN

Bells of Peace Session

May 16-18, 1989

Esther Frazier, W.G.M.

Special Project: The Dining Room at Masonic Home of Dousman

Membership: 23685 Loss: 1071

98th Session

Green Bay

Phillip W. Schanke, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 163 Loss: 5

## NEXT SESSION

May 15-17, 1990

Audrey Pavlik, W.G.M.

Milwaukee

Frederick Flueckiger, W.G.P.

Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, and her Committee, were given a hand of appreciation for their very fine report.

## REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully read and examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. This splendid report informs us that the good of our Order has been uppermost in the mind of the Worthy Grand Matron at all times. We have all benefited from this year.

We approve all changes in the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Victory Chapter No. 15.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve all Decisions.

We approve all Recommendations.

The amendments have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approve the procedure on Consolidation of Delaware Chapter No. 1 with Ruth Chapter No. 19.

The Recommendation is referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee since it will involve a change in our Constitution and Laws.

Although we approve all Irregularities, we feel that comments should be made in regard to No. 6, 10 and 16.

No. 6 "Officer reading from Ritual during Initiation Ceremony."

Comment: All officers should memorize his or her part in all ceremonies. Unfortunately, we have to rely upon substitutes on many occasions and then a Ritual is needed rather than cause embarrassment at this impressive time.

No. 10 "Star Point chairs not in proper position with the inside leg not in line with Star Rug Point".

Comment: The Ritual clearly states the exact position of the chairs and if the room is small the chairs have to be brought in, still keeping in line with the star point.

No. 16 "Outgoing Subordinate Chapter Secretary left meeting before Open Installation---"

Comment: The Ritual clearly states that an officer fills that station until the successor is duly elected and installed. The outgoing Secretary must complete the Abstract, sign, seal and forward to the Grand Secretary before that year's work is complete.

The recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron has merit as the Irregularities should be brought to the attention of the entire membership. We strive for perfection and can not attain this goal without knowing our irregularities so as not to repeat them.

We also would add that the Worthy Grand Matron, in the future reference each irregularity as the Questions and Answers normally have been in the past. This will allow each individual to research each situation.

We approve the report as a whole and commend the Worthy Grand Matron for this "Voyage of Friendship".

Respectfully submitted,

*Eliza Crossland, PGM*  
*Ross Lanius, PGP*  
*Joan Moore, PGM, Chairman*

#### **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

We recommend that this Supplemental Report be accepted as read and printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eliza Crossland, PGM*  
*Ross Lanius, PGP*  
*Joan Moore, PGM, Chairman*

#### **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

We commend him for his fine report.

As the Recommendations relate to finances, both in the purchase of a computer and new jewels for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, they will be referred to the Grand Trustees.

You have represented this Grand Chapter well in your travels as Worthy Grand Patron.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eliza Crossland, PGM*  
*Ross Lanius, PGP*  
*Joan Moore, PGM, Chairman*

### **REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

We recommend that this Supplemental Report be accepted as read and spread upon the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eliza Crossland, PGM*  
*Ross Lanius, PGP*  
*Joan Moore, PGM, Chairman*

### **REPORT ON GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS**

In the absence of the Chairman of this Committee, Sister Janet Womach, Past Matron, Sister Effie L. Marvonek, Past Matron, reported that there was no call for their services this past year.



**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	103				6			97
ST. JOHN'S NO.4	124		1	1	4		7	115
ADAH NO. 5	96	1			1	1		95
SUSSEX NO. 7	154				3	1	1*	149
CAESAR RODNEY NO. 8	170			1	5		1	165
GEORGTOWN NO. 9	146	3			3	2	2	142
NEWARK NO. 10	160			1	4	3	1	153
KENT NO. 11	114	2		1	3	1		113
FRANKFORD NO. 12	209	9		1	3	2		214**
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	356			1	18	4	4	331
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	161	1			8	1	2	151
VICTORY NO. 15	221	3		2	6	2		218
UNITY NO. 16	198			4	4	1		197
ESTHER NO. 17	47				2		2	43
LAUREL NO. 18	94	4			1		1	96**
RUTH NO. 19	223	2	1	1	6	5	8	208
NAOMI NO. 20	156		1		3	1	2	151
	<u>2,732</u>	25	3	13	80	24	31	2,638

Gained by Initiation	25	Lost by Death	80
Gained by Reinstatement	3	Lost by Demit	24
Gained by Affiliation	<u>13</u>	Lost by Suspension	<u>31</u>
	41		135

Membership December 31, 1988	2,732
Membership December 31, 1989	<u>2,638</u>
NET LOSS	94

\* Withdrawn      \*\* Chapters gained in membership

*Helen Healey  
Patricia Miller  
Mildred R. Lee, Chairman*

## NECROLOGY REPORT 1990

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

The 1990 Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 13, 1990, at 6:30 PM at the NUR Temple Mosque.

The Tribute was read by Sister Ann Street, P.M. The hymn, "Rock of Ages" was sung by all. A prayer was said by The Reverend Thomas Donnachie followed by his thoughtful sermon. Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., sang "Ivory Palaces".

As the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by the congregation, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and the two General Grand Chapter Committee Members of Delaware lined up to put their floral tributes in a ship's wheel, symbolizing a "Chain of Friendship". A poem, "We Will Remember", was read by Sister Lee Anderson. As the names of our departed members and loved ones were read by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., and Brother Eugene Lockerman, Grand Sentinel, the participants left their flowers in the wheel and came down a ramp forming an anchor, symbolizing the "Anchor of Life." Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., read a beautiful rendition of "The 23rd Psalm" as the formation stood there. Sister Susan Shustack, P.M., sang "The Lord's Prayer". The Benediction was given by Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Chaplain.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of each departed member of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Letters were sent to 143 relatives of 81 deceased members inviting them to the Memorial Service. Announcements were sent to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters—and I truly appreciated the prompt replies—and to the 1989 and 1990 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. We thank them for their cooperation and willingness to help wherever they were needed. We thank our Soloists and Sister Edna Thorp for accompanying them and Grand Organist, Sister Betty Homan, for her beautiful music.

We request that a letter of thanks and a donation of \$25.00 be sent to The Reverend Thomas Donnachie.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of being able to do this service for you. It has been a real pleasure to work with this very competent committee. We trust we have served you satisfactorily.

### EXPENSES:

Printing of Programs ( bill sent direct)	\$ 51.00
Silk Flowers and Ferns	41.21
Postage	35.00
Copy Paper for letters & Program Inserts	7.50
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	\$134.71

I move this Necrology Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and the expenses be paid.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lee Anderson, Grand Chaplain*  
*Mildred Hurlock, PM*  
 Co-Chairmen, Necrology 1990

### PARTIAL REPORT — REGISTRATION

Partial Report of Registration: We have 19 states, Canada, District of Columbia numbering ..... 100

Respectfully submitted,

*Emily Forestieri*  
*Margaret Wood*  
*William R. James, Chairman*

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron, that the bills of this Grand Chapter Session be paid. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM 1989

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

I sincerely thank Sister Betty and Brother Richard for giving me this exciting opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and the Handicapped Children of Delaware. Being Chairperson of the "1989 Printed Program" was a lot of fun for me as this project brought me in contact with our members (the workers) of our Subordinate Chapters. Our people are the greatest.

We held a meeting at our home to plan or plot our course, as any person setting out on a very important voyage would do. It was decided that we would get bids from other printers and received a bid by M & H Printers in Claymont which was much less than any others that we received. We compared their work with others, visited with Miriam and Harv to see if they could indeed handle this tremendous printing job. We found them to be most helpful in the layout of ads and boosters. Brother Cliff Faircloth, the Co-Chairman and I delivered many bundles of ads and boosters to M & H Printers during the months of April and May. A Money Market account was opened at the Delaware National Bank in Rehoboth Beach. Sister Betty Anderson and I were the signers on that account.

Brother Cliff and I are so grateful to all of our members for their constant support. We were the NAVIGATORS but our Subordinate Chapter Chairpeople were the crew, an unrelentless crew. Following is the results of our efforts for 1989:

Total received from ads and boosters	\$12,470.50
Interest earned Feb. 12 through Oct. 2	298.46
Total Receipts	<u>12,768.96</u>
Paid M & H Printers for books	- <u>\$ 3,556.00</u>
Total profit	<u>\$ 9,212.96</u>

On March 26, 1989 we had a luncheon at our home for the Summer Benefit. 53 people attended for a total of \$265.00. The money from this project was added to the income above. It was initially used to help pay for the aprons which were charged on our Mastercard. The majority of the aprons were sold on the day of the Summer Benefit and the money turned in as receipts of the day. There are some aprons still for sale.

As my usual custom, letters and tickets for the Chicken Dinner were mailed to Shriners. By doing this 100 tickets were sold and also we received many boosters. This money was turned in to the ticket chairman and the booster money deposited with the other ads and booster receipts. My sincere thanks to the members of Unity Chapter who prepared food for the luncheon and to the non-member Shriners who bought the dinner tickets and became boosters for this most worthy cause.

*Joan L. Moore, Chairman  
Clifford Faircloth, Co-Chairman*

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would remind you that the Informal Opening this evening will begin promptly at 6:30 P.M.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3:25 P.M., to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.*

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

The Informal Opening was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Joan L. Moore, G.G.C.M.

**SISTER JOAN:**

This is the one time in our Session that we are open to non-members. We are pleased to greet our Fraternal leaders, our family and friends. We hope that our Informal Opening illustrates our love for the Order of the Eastern Star. Love and respect for our Masonic heritage is portrayed throughout our lives. We welcome you to our "Star of the Sea" Session which has been a Voyage of Friendship with many ports of call.

SOLO - "The Wind Beneath my Wings" ..... Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

**INTRODUCTIONS BY SISTER PHYLLIS BOWMAN, P.G.M.:**

It is my pleasure to introduce the distinguished civic and fraternal visitors:

State Master Councillor, Brad Marxmiller, escorted by Sister Gloria Piergalline.

Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D., Sister Joy Hopkins, escorted by Brother Harry Meck, P.G.P.

Associate Grand Guardian, I.O.J.D., William Godfrey, escorted by Sister Thirza P. Hall.

Grand Tall Cedar, Paul Bastian, Evergreen Forest No. 49, escorted by Sister Nancy Edwards, P.M., Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Grand Tall Cedar, William Bennett, Brandywine Forest No. 20, escorted by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., Five Point Chapter No. 13.

Illustrious Sir, Robert R. Mason, Potentate of NUR Temple and his lovely wife, Evelyn, escorted by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

Illustrious Harold T. J. Littleton, 33°, Deputy for Delaware, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, escorted by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, Brother David Marianelli, escorted by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.

Wife of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Mary McDonald, escorted by Brother Harry Meck, P.G.P.

Member General Grand Chapter Committee on Membership and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Doris Nanney, escorted by Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.

Chairman General Grand Chapter Committee on Heart and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Jonnie Louise Richardson, escorted by Brother Roland Nichols, P.G.P.

Member General Grand Chapter Committee on ESTARL and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Myrtle Gribble, escorted by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.

Member General Grand Chapter Committee on Cancer and Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Ellen Balko, escorted by Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.

Member General Grand Chapter Committee on Appeals and Grievances and Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, Brother Sherwood Dameron, escorted by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.

Member General Grand Chapter Committee Heart Foundation and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Elizabeth Hammell, escorted by Brother John Satterfield, P. P., Victory Chapter No. 15.

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

Member General Grand Chapter Committee on ESTARL and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Joan L. Moore, escorted by her husband, Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan, Sister Margaret L. Taylor, escorted by Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Hylda C. Meeks, escorted by Brother Harry Meck, P.G.P.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Betty J. Briggs, escorted by Brother Roland Nichols, P.G.P.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter, Brother Edward F. McDonald, escorted by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M.

#### SISTER PHYLLIS:

And now, it is with pride that I introduce our own Grand Officers:

GRAND TRUSTEE EMERITUS, Sister Pauline Davis, escorted by her son-in-law, Brother Claude Husted, Administrator of the Masonic Home.

GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS, Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, escorted by Brother James E. Molnar, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

GRAND TRUSTEE, Sister E. Jean Thornett, escorted by her husband, Brother

Fred Thornett, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

GRAND TRUSTEE, Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, escorted by Brother Howard Cahoon, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

GRAND TRUSTEE, Brother Robert L. Sherwood, escorted by Sister Lois Faircloth, Past Matron of Victory Chapter No.15.

GRAND SENTINEL, Brother Eugene Lockerman, escorted by his wife, Sister Vada Lockerman, Past Grand Matron of Delaware.

GRAND WARDER, Sister Chery Gladden, escorted by Brother Clifford Faircloth, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

GRAND ELECTA, Sister Hannah P. Finkley, escorted by her husband, Brother William Finkley, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

GRAND MARTHA, Sister Doris Egbert, escorted by Brother Clayton H. Keith, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

GRAND ESTHER, Sister Marie R. Savin, escorted by Brother William R. James, Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter No.16.

GRAND RUTH, Sister Etta L. Edwards, escorted by Brother Anthony J. Kowalski, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16.

GRAND ADAH, Sister Marguerite Steele, escorted by Brother James Parker, Past Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

GRAND ORGANIST, Sister Betty Homan, escorted by Brother Ray Scarborough, Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11.

GRAND MARSHAL, Sister Barbara W. Ewing, escorted by Brother William R. James, Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter No.16.

GRAND CHAPLAIN, Sister Lee Anderson, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Brother James Hurlock, of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

GRAND LECTURER, Sister Clara C. James, escorted by Brother Leroy Fooks, Past Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Joyce A. Myslewicz, escorted by her husband, Brother Walter A. Myslewicz, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No.10.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, escorted by Brother Gordon Kyle, Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

GRAND TREASURER, Sister Doris M. Downs, escorted by her husband, Brother William J. Downs, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No.16.

GRAND SECRETARY, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, escorted by Brother Frank W. Carver, Past Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Brother James A. Carmean, escorted by his wife, Sister Phyllis Carmean, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Kent No. 11, Past Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20, and member of Unity Chapter No. 16.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Sister Carol G. Jordan, escorted by her husband, Brother Griffith L. Jordan, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother Richard A. Anderson, escorted by his daughter, Sister Kathie Dennis, Associate Conductress of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson, escorted by Brother Anthony J. Kowalski, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16.

### ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS

The AMERICAN Flag was carried by Brother Melvin Fox, Past Patron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; escorted by Charlotte Newton, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13, Del Park Manor, I.O.J.D.; and Troy A. Nuss, Kent Chapter, DeMolay.

The CANADIAN Flag was carried by Brother Henry W. Boys, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13; escorted by Wendy Eastburn Teal, Miss International Job's Daughter, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D.; and Scott D. Goss, Kent Chapter, DeMolay.

The DELAWARE Flag was carried by Brother Fred Thornett, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13; escorted by Shannon Forshey, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, I.O.J.D.; and Matthew T. Stevenson, Kent Chapter, DeMolay.

The MISSISSIPPI Flag was carried by Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20; escorted by Christine Pollock, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D.; and Troy A. Nuss.

The MISSOURI Flag was carried by Brother Walter Evans, Past Patron, St John's Chapter No. 4; escorted by Kelly Pollock, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D.; and Robert T. Greene, Kent Chapter, DeMolay.

The CHRISTIAN Flag was carried by Brother Ronald Carey, Past Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16; escorted by Elizabeth Bradish, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D., and Troy A. Nuss.

The EASTERN STAR Flag was carried by Brother Victor Carre, Past Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20; escorted by Catherine Bradish, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, Newark, I.O.J.D.; Robert J Sharpe, Jr., Newport Chapter, DeMolay.

The JOB'S DAUGHTERS Flag was carried by Brother Robert Shustack, Past



Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19; escorted by Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware, I.O.J.D.; and Glenn F. Davis, Jr., Newport Chapter, DeMolay.

The DE MOLAY Flag was carried by Brother Floyd France, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13; escorted by Tracy Scallion, Senior Princess, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, I.O.J.D.; and Timothy Spence, Wilmington Chapter, DeMolay.

GRAND CHOIR - "Fifty States in Rhyme."

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

The Grand Pages in their blue gowns, formed "waves"; Worthy Patrons in their black tux formed the hull of the vessel, and the Deputy Grand Lecturers in pink gowns formed the "mast" while the Worthy Matrons in their white gowns, formed the "white sail".

SISTER PHYLLIS:

On behalf of all the members of the Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters, the Grand Pages represent the "ocean of blue" which laps the shore of our beautiful state; representing the fraternal ties, the Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters form the outline of a vessel riding gently on the waves; providing support and guidance to the Chapters, the Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Subordinate Chapters now add a mast to your vessel. The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters supply the drive that moves our Chapters through the year and now they form the sail that moves our proud vessel. Now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your ship of state is ready for the sea. All we have to do is hoist the sail and you are off on your journey. (A white sail is actually lifted at this point in the narration.)

SOLO - "The Impossible Dream" ..... Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

SISTER PHYLLIS:

The concept of the "Vessel" and the narration for the drill were created by Brother Frank W. Carver, Past Patron; and the sail was made by Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron.

INTRODUCTION OF ESTARL RECIPIENT, John Kramer by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH:

John is entering his second year as one of our ESTARL Award recipients. He is currently attending Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

John is married with three children and lives in Abington, PA. Before answering the call to enter the ministry, John served as a Supply Officer in the Navy. He tells us that while serving in the Navy he became convinced that he was out of place and

applied to and was accepted at Westminster. John left the Navy in 1988 and began his seminary studies late the same year.

We are very fortunate to have John as one of our recipients and we know that he will become a loving and competent minister for some fortunate congregation.

John has wonderful support from his parents, Ann and George Kramer, members of St. John's Chapter No. 4 in Wilmington. John's mother, Ann, is the Associate Matron of St. John's.

I am very proud and pleased to introduce John Kramer who will bring the invocation.

#### INVOCATION:

Father God, we know that there is no place that we can be where you are not, and we are so grateful for that. Father, we would ask that you bless everything that goes on here tonight and be with us. Remind us of who we really belong to, who we have to answer to. Submit to us as we submit to you. Help us to be obedient, help us to do what is right. Help us to honor you everyday that we live. We thank thee, in Jesus name. Amen.

#### GREETINGS - ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON, W.G.M.:

To Our Distinguished Guests:

Your presence here tonight at the Informal Opening of our "Star of the Sea" Session is certainly a tribute of friendship, love and loyalty. There is always a strong bond between those who have walked in similar paths of service and share the same joys and privileges. We are honored that you chose to be with us and share in this portion of our 69th Annual Grand Session. I hope your visit here this evening will be adding new pages to your log of memories.

I sincerely welcome you and I know that our Worthy Grand Patron would like to welcome you also.

#### GREETINGS - RICHARD M. ANDERSON, W.G.P.:

Distinguished guests, it is indeed a pleasure to greet the leaders of our Masonic Community. We all have the same belief - that of a belief in a Supreme Being and we labor to provide support for many of the same charities. One of our charities in Delaware Eastern Star is aid to handicapped children, a charity which we share with all of you to varying degrees. A major activity of ours is the Summer Benefit held the last Saturday in June to raise funds for handicapped children. You'll hear how successful our Benefit was last June and how we'll share the proceeds for the various forums of support for handicapped children. Some of your organizations do not receive funds but I'm sure you agree in the use to which the money is being put.

We thank you very much for sharing this joyous occasion with us.

REMARKS - MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, David J. Marianelli, Grand

Master

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

I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Delaware. Our state may be known as the "Small Wonder", but we try to be large on hospitality.

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to speak here in more ways than one. First, I am a member of the Eastern Star and a Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13. Second, our Worthy Grand Matron was in the East in her chapter the same year that my wife and I were in the East in our chapter. And third, I feel responsible for our Worthy Grand Patron as I initiated him into our Chapter that very same year.

The fraternal relations between the Masons of Delaware and the Eastern Star has always been good, and I am sure that it will always remain the same. If we need help, the women and the men of the Eastern Star are always there, as evidenced on Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. And we appreciate it.

All Masons can learn from being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, it brings music into their lives because it teaches him to play second fiddle.

My wish for Sister Betty and Brother Dick is for a most successful smooth voyage during their "Star of the Seas" Sessions.

Thank you and good fortune on your future endeavors.

REMARKS - ILLUSTRIOUS HAROLD T. J. LITTLETON, 33°, Deputy for Delaware, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, whom I call Brother Dick, for we have been friends for many years.

On behalf of the 4300 Scottish Rites Masons in Delaware, I bring you greetings and wish you a most successful and profitable session. I have two speeches - one is long and one is short. Well, because we are running a little behind schedule and because your Chairman asked me to keep it short, I am going to share with you a comment that was given to me many years ago which says, "Many fine speakers can rise to the occasion, but few know when to sit down".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, presented the Deputy for Delaware a check for \$1,000.00, for Schizophrenia Research, which was accepted with sincere thanks.

REMARKS - ILLUSTRIOUS SIR ROBERT R. MASON, Potentate, NUR TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Master, Distinguished East, Ladies, Brothers:

It is an honor for me as Potentate of NUR TEMPLE to welcome you to the Temple. You have certainly decorated it beautifully. I know someone has been doing a lot of work. As your Worthy Grand Patron stated earlier, we, too, help the crippled children. I would like to give you a few facts - in the sixty-seven years from the opening of the first Shriners Hospital through December 31, 1989, there have been approximately 4,842,674 X-rays taken; 3,617,571 out-patient and out-reach clinic visits; 431,535 operations performed; 468,308 braces and prostheses applied; 8,145,636 physical therapy treatments given. During 1989, 23,130 new applications were approved by Shriners Hospitals. Currently, there are approximately 115,331 active patients at the 22 units. Since I have been associated with the Shrine, in the years from 1984 through 1989, the Order of the Eastern Star, has donated \$32,000.00.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron presented the Potentate with three checks, proceeds from the Summer Benefit: a check for \$2,500.00 for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children; a check for \$2,500.00 for the Shriners Hospital for the Burns Institute; and a check for \$1,000.00 for the NUR TEMPLE Transportation Fund to transport a burned child to the Hospital.

The Potentate expressed his appreciation for the financial aid.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, WILLIAM BENNETT, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all: I bring you greetings from the Supreme Tall Cedar officers. I am very glad to be here. I have not had the opportunity to attend an Eastern Star function before. My wife just informed me at the Banquet Saturday night that I will be joining Five Points Chapter. I know the tremendous work the Eastern Star has done over the years and I know that most of you have contributed thousands of dollars to Muscular Dystrophy. Well, this year, at the Jerry Lewis Telethon, the world is in for a big surprise. They have made a tremendous breakthrough in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. There is not a light at the end of the tunnel shining a big light on the middle of the tunnel but it is a light that is beginning to shine. They have just come up with a drug that can be administered to children six years and under. They do have Muscular Dystrophy at that early age. We still have a long way to go in the fight to cure Muscular Dystrophy. Our children don't live long, very few of them live to be teen-agers. In 1959, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon became the first fraternal organization to support Muscular Dystrophy and since that time, we have raised over six and a half million dollars. All the money raised in Wilmington has gone into research, therapy and counseling in the Philadelphia area. I would like to thank you on behalf of all the members of Brandywine Forest No. 20 for your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron presented Mr. Bennett with a check for \$1,000.00 for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, PAUL BASTIAN, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall

Cedars of Lebanon.

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

Thank you for this invitation that will allow me to tell you a little about the Tall Cedar "challenge". Simply put, it is to help conquer Muscular Dystrophy. There are thirty-seven types of this disease. So far, approximately seven genes have been tracked down and eliminated through research. We have a long way to go and much to do to find a cure for these diseases. When a cure is found, we can call this success. Until that time, we will, through the effort of each and everyone within this room, continue our challenge. Your support now, as in the past, has been greatly appreciated. Thank you so very much and God bless you.

Worthy Grand Matron presented Mr. Bastian with a check for \$1,000.00 to help meet that challenge.

REMARKS - SISTER JOY HOPKINS, Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D., accompanied by the Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. William Godfrey.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Distinguished Guests: I extend to you a fraternal greeting from the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Jobs Daughters, and wish to thank you sincerely for all the courtesies extended to me.

The Order of Eastern Star is very dear to me and it is extremely important to the very existence of Jobs Daughters. Thank you, dear and gracious ladies and gentlemen for sharing your time and talents with our Jobs Daughters. Just think of all the young ladies your lives have touched with the special something which we in Jobs Daughters hold so dear.

Of course our need continues in the fifty-seventh year of our existence. We have chartered thirteen Bethels, but now have only ten active ones. We have 153 total membership, and as always, we need your help in locating potential members. This past year, I found that those Bethels that are growing are those where there are adults involved in the membership process. Adults talking with adults is better than girls talking with girls. You Masonic parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends know better than anyone else the benefits of this Masonic organization for young girls.

I encourage you to talk about Jobs Daughters and share your feelings with others, especially those who have daughters between the ages of eleven and twenty or younger. It's never too early to develop an interest.

I know that I do not need to tell you that we need your help on our Councils. Your record shows that you have helped, and many of you are currently working with our Bethels. I know that we can count on you in the future, too. Members of the Order of Eastern Star have a lot to do with Jobs Daughters being the "fairest in all the Land". Thank you! You are indeed "Special People"!

In Delaware, we do have a Grand Bethel, represented by Miss Charlotte Newton, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Bethel No. 6. We are also honored to have Miss Wendy Eastburn Teal chosen as Miss International Jobs Daughter. She is from Bethel No. 3.

GREETINGS - MISS CHARLOTTE NEWTON, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Master. Good evening! I would like to thank you for the opportunity to participate in your ceremony. It was a great honor to be able to represent the Grand Bethel tonight and bring our greetings from the Grand Bethel.

This representative Bethel of Delaware has so much to offer, not only to our members but to the other Bethels in the state through which we offer our assistance whenever possible. Through our teachings, Jobs Daughters offer young ladies a stepping stone to help them in their lives.

Again I would like to thank you for the honor of being here tonight, and would like to invite all of you to our meetings. Thank you.

GREETINGS - MISS WENDY EASTBURN TEAL, Miss International Jobs Daughter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Master and Distinguished Guests: It is indeed an extreme honor for me to be here with you tonight. Last year, in August, I was sent to the Supreme Sessions as Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware and when I returned home I was Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware and Miss International Job's Daughter. Therefore, it was my job to represent every Job's Daughter in our world; by every Job's Daughter, I mean in the four countries that have Job's Daughters; Canada, Australia, the Philippines and the United States. There are 36 states with Job's Daughters and I have been incredibly blessed to visit all but the Philippines and three states. I have been overwhelmed by the honor that has been given to me by these Daughters and other various organizations. My goal was to live by the teachings of our Order.

(Grand Secretary's Note: Miss Teal spoke at some length of her work as Miss International Job's Daughter completely without notes. Unfortunately, our tape did not record her message well enough to transcribe easily.)

GREETINGS - BRADLEY MARXMILLER, State Master Councilor, Order of the Demolay.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Officers of the Appendent Bodies, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

It is an extreme pleasure to bring you greetings on behalf of Delaware Demolay. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Order of Eastern Star for their support of Demolay in Delaware. It has been a great pleasure to be here. I hope you have a most joyous and productive session.

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

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

It is a great honor for me to respond this evening on behalf of the Masonic Home of Delaware.

I'm happy to report that the arts and crafts program is doing well under the guidance of our Activities Director, Donnalyne Cordingley and Sister June Enright. The Gift Shop is also faring well with the management of Sister Janet Day, Past Grand Matron.

I would also like to thank everyone who has made the past year such a success. The Star volunteers have organized parties, church services and helped with arts and crafts and other activities. We couldn't do without you.

Please remember Saturday, June 2, Grand Lodge Day. We have a great program to entertain you, your children, and grandchildren. Also plenty of free refreshments. The program starts at 10:30 and should be over around 3 p.m.

There is free parking at Barly Mill Plaza and shuttle service to and from the Home beginning around 10 a.m.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Sister Betty, for 21 years of keeping me straight and giving me strong guidance and support in the Home's administration. Betty is retiring on June 30. I'm going to miss her loving support as I continue my stewardship.

Thank you and God bless you all.

## PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, Officers, Members and Friends of this Grand Chapter. The Order of the Eastern Star has many ways of extending a helping hand to many people. One of these ways is through our ESTARL Program - "EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP". I am very honored to be given the privilege of serving as the chairman of this committee.

Our invocation this evening was given by John Kramer, a recipient of an ESTARL Award. John, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of this Grand Chapter, to present you with your second award in the amount of \$1,000 for the coming year. Our sincere congratulations for your dedication of your life in serving others.

With the cooperation of our Subordinate Chapters, our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and many gifts in memory of family and friends, I am happy to report a total of \$1,743.79 was received in contributions for the past year.

The Committee approved awards to the following qualified Seminary students from Delaware.

Barbara Ann Loper (Third Award)  
Wesley Theological Seminary

Cynthia Lynn Brubaker (Third Award)  
Wesley Theological Seminary

Alison Moore (Third Award)  
Yale Divinity School

John Kramer (Second Award)  
Westminister Theological Seminary

Total awards for this year \$4,000.

These financial awards have been sent to the respective Seminary to be used to assist in the expense of the student's tuition and or books.

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

*Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman*  
ESTARL Committee

### **SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT**

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

I present this report with pride to have been a part of such a worthwhile event as our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. I couldn't possibly thank each one who helped since many, many hands worked to achieve our success.

One of the most important phases is the Printed Program, which was headed by Sister Joan Moore, P.G.M., and her co-chairman Brother Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P. Joan will give her fantastic report at a later time.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors of NUR Temple for kindly allowing us to use their Mosque on the 24th and 25th of June. I must also add a word of commendation to Brother Hank Sipple. As you men know, it isn't easy to please so many women, but he did an outstanding job of assisting us and putting up with us all.

My special thanks go to Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., and his wife Margaret who rose very early in the morning to prepare a most delicious breakfast and to the GRODEL Association, headed by Sister Dorothy Mulane for providing a delightful luncheon.



We were also happy to have men of the Tall Cedars in the heat of the kitchen diligently preparing chicken under the capable direction of my Co-Chairperson, Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., who provided a great dinner. It was served by our Dining Room Chairperson, Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., and her efficient hostesses and waitresses.

Brother Gene Lockerman and his crew of Associate Patrons kept things clean and tidy, while outside Brother Ron Carey and the Worthy Patrons with weary feet attended to the parking.

Tables filled with a fantastic array of crafts, goodies and most anything you could think of were provided by our Worthy Matrons and their helpers.

As you can see, workers were endless and on Saturday night a very, very tired, but happy crew put things back in order.

I sincerely thank each and every one who helped in any way to make this heartwarming project a success.

And now I will give you the results:

Balance left from 1988 .....	\$	1.19
Printed Program Profit .....		9,212.96
Summer Benefit Profit .....		8,051.11
Total Profit for 1989 .....		\$17,265.26

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

NUR Temple Shrine	
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children	\$ 2,500.00
Shriners Hospital for Burns Institute	2,500.00
NUR Temple Transportation Fund	1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon	
Brandywine Forest #20	1,000.00
Evergreen Forest #49	1,000.00
(Muscular Dystrophy)	
Delaware Consistory	1,000.00
(Schizophrenia Research)	
Delaware Association for the Blind	1,000.00
(Camperships)	
Margaret S. Sterck School	1,215.00
(Portable stage for the Gymnasium)	
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center	1,000.00
(Upper Body Exerciser)	

Sussex Elementary Consortium (Playground swing for handicapped children)	1,200.00
Meadowood School (For Special Olympics)	500.00
John G. Leach School (Bath Chair)	500.00
Kent County School for Orthopedically Handicapped Children (Positioning Equipment)	500.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware (Wheel Chair Fund)	1,000.00
Stockley Center for Mentally Retarded and Handicapped Children (Special Olympics uniforms and supplies)	1,145.00
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center (Bath Chair for Paralyzed Child)	199.36
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	\$17,259.36

We leave a balance of \$5.90 for next year's chairman, Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M.

Sister Janet, everyone is ready to help and I know you will have a most successful Summer Benefit this year. May God bless your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of serving our Order and, most of all, the joy of having helped brighten the lives of handicapped children. With this responsibility complete, I was free to be married the following Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Esther Melvin Berner, P.G.M.*

CHOIR - "Our Delaware"

BENEDICTION - JOHN KRAMER

Father, You have blessed us tonight and we thank you so very much for that. As we leave here tonight, keep us safe as we go to our respective homes. Give us good memories in our hearts for the things that have happened here tonight. Also give us minds and hands ready and willing to work for You as well as our fellowmen. Thank you so very much for all our blessings. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Hospitality Committee then escorted those who were not members of the Order of the Eastern Star from the Grand Chapter room at approximately 8:25 P.M.

**MONDAY EVENING SESSION - 8:45 P.M.  
FORMAL OPENING**

CHOIR - "O Canada".

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.,  
Session Chairman.

SISTER JOAN:

It is a great pleasure to see so many of our Sisters and Brothers from our Grand  
Jurisdiction of Delaware and other Grand Jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter  
of the Order of the Eastern Star and New Jersey. We are always glad to have visitors!

The following is for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

This Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm was written by Capt. J. Rogers of the  
Merchant Marine and was found in notes that were given to me by Past Grand  
Matron, Sister Mary H. Bevis:

The Lord is my Pilot I shall not drift  
He lighteth me across the dark waters.  
He steereth me in the deep channels:  
He keepeth my log.  
He guideth me by the Star of holiness  
For His name's sake. Yea though I sail mid the thunders,  
And tempests of life I shall dread no danger;  
For Thou art with me  
Thy love and thy care they shelter me.  
Thou preparest a harbour before me  
In the Homeland of eternity;  
Thou anointest the waves with oil,  
My ship rideth calmly.  
Surely sunlight and starlight shall favor me  
on the voyage I take;  
And I shall rest in the Port of God forever.

SISTER JOAN:

Grand Marshal, it is the request of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort, by  
way of the labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Collier and Past Grand  
Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith, to the East to open this evening session of the "Star  
of the Sea" Session.

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

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. What a joy to welcome each of you to  
the "Star of the Sea" Session. We sincerely hope that each of you will enjoy your stay  
in the Diamond State and wish you safe voyage as you travel on to other Grand  
Jurisdictions or return to your homes.

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

SISTER JACKIE:

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Betty and Brother Richard: Good evening and welcome to your Monday evening session when you greet our devoted members and distinguished guests.

Sister Betty, one year ago the O.E.S. Anderson set forth on a year-long voyage of friendship — one, I'm sure, has brought a wealth of memories to be treasured forever. I know how thoughtfully you had charted its course and I longed to be one of the regatta. However, it was not to be. I was here last year to see you properly launched — and here I am to see you back to safe anchorage at the "Star of the Sea" port. I think that probably qualifies me as a "tug", so, "TOOT TOOT!" Welcome home! May your session be a perfect conclusion to your year of service.

Brother Richard, at your banquet on Saturday evening, you were kidded very gently - about never having been on a real ship. Your very real ships have been your stewardship, friend ship, and fellowship — with a full cargo of loving service. We've been very proud to have you as a grand "First Mate" in Delaware this year. Welcome home!

Sister Betty and Brother Richard, thank you for having accorded me the honor of opening this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, Sisters and Brothers, Good Evening to All.

I welcome each and everyone of you to this, the Formal Opening of your Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard; it is an honor to greet you from the Grand East, and a pleasure to be here with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie. I do thank you for this double honor.

You have had a year of smooth sailing with many lighthouses to guide your ship safely into each harbor. Your ports of call have welcomed you and your mates warmly, and it is my time now to welcome you to your last port of call - your "Star of the Sea" Grand Session.

May you drop anchor and enjoy the friendships your voyage has strengthened.

SISTER JACKIE:

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will face East, and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton: Your "The Serenity Session" in 1982 and my friendship with both of you since then has meant so much to me. You have helped me, encouraged me and have lent your hands in helping sail our "Voyage of Friendship" so it is fitting that you should open this very enjoyable evening when we meet and greet our Distinguished Guests at our "Star of the Sea" Sessions. Thanks to both of you.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, we thank you very much for opening this evening's session. You've helped us repeatedly during our "Voyage of Friendship" and offered to help even more. Brother Clayton, I enjoyed the honor of substituting for you as Worthy Patron in your Chapter. I enjoyed the opportunity to greet the Past Grands at your Chapter installation while you joined them for Honors. I thank you again for opening this special evening for us, and Brother Clayton, I appreciate whatever you may have had to do with "Clayton's girls" bringing that bundle of Campbells labels down from Pennsylvania.

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

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to welcome each and every one of you this evening to our "Star of the Sea" Session.

"I could sail the waters of all the world,  
Rough or smooth and blue,  
But I never could find such friends to greet,  
As the friends I've found in you."

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

WELCOME - SISTER DOROTHY A. FIELDS, Worthy Matron, Unity Chapter No. 16

It is a privilege to be given the opportunity to welcome our Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers of Delaware and other Grand Jurisdictions to the 69th Grand Chapter Session, "The Star of the Sea" Session. I heartily welcome all of you and trust those from other Jurisdictions will take time to visit throughout this beautiful

State and feel the warmth and hospitality of the people of the "First State".

"The Voyage of Friendship" has been a wonderful year for Sister Betty and Brother Dick as they anchored for a visit at each "Port-of-Call". The messages they conveyed were very delightful, helpful, informative and gave courage to face trials and love to forget them. Sister Betty and Brother Dick visited many other Jurisdictions spreading friendship and love throughout this year.

As we begin this Session, I give to each of you Constancy and Faith. We should be Constant in our endeavors and have Faith to build a Stronger Order. It is by Faith we will succeed.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, for giving me this honor and for the thoughtful and many kindness you have given me this year.

## TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

### The American Flag

The story of the origin of our National flag — the story of the Stars and Stripes — parallels the story of the origin of our country. As our country received its birthright from the peoples of many lands who were gathered on these shores to found a new nation, so did the pattern of the Stars and Stripes rise from several origins back in the mists of antiquity to become emblazoned on the standards of our infant Republic.

The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun. Both themes have long been represented on the standards of nations.

General George Washington, when the Star Spangled Banner was first flown by the Continental Army, in 1777, is reputed to have described its symbolism as follows: "We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

In a 1917 Flag Day message, President Woodrow Wilson said: "This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours."

This beautiful flag that thrills our hearts as we see it hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously, is an inspiration and gives hope without measure to people in all walks of life. Where else could we boldly and fearlessly say, "...ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man." Or, "...I have a dream...." Or, "We have every right to dream heroic dreams."

### The Canadian Flag

The Canadian Maple Leaf flutters above an independent confederation of provinces. Though its titular head remains the Queen of England, Canada charts its

own course as a parliamentary democracy.

The flag of Canada features a red eleven-pointed maple leaf, a national symbol of the country, on a white field; at each end is a broad, vertical red stripe. It became Canada's official flag on February 15, 1965...the realization of a goal set by Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson...and omitted any symbol of Canada's ties with Great Britain. The Motto: Appropriately, "From Sea to Sea."

We thank God that we have such peaceful neighbors to our North.

### The Delaware State Flag

On July 24, 1913, the present State Flag of Delaware became official. The Flag was readopted on June 13, 1955, after it was discovered that the law describing it had been left out of the 1953 Delaware Code.

The date appearing below the diamond indicates when the State ratified the Constitution, Delaware being the first State to do so. The principal colors of the flag are "colonial blue and buff," recalling the colors of Revolutionary War uniforms. These colors were given precise definition in the law of 1955. This law also specified that the cords and tassels of the flag should be blue and gold. Blue and gold were the colors of the flag which flew over the colony of New Sweden located in what is today the State of Delaware.

The Arms of the State were adopted in 1777, which accounts for the presence of a colonial soldier as one of the supporters. The other supporter is a farmer, the agricultural theme further being carried out in the shield which includes an ox, a sheaf of wheat, and an ear of Indian corn. Our Motto: Liberty and Independence.

President Thomas Jefferson referred to Delaware as being like a diamond, because it had great worth even though it was small, and this led to the additional nickname of "The Diamond State."

### The Missouri State 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.

### The Mississippi State Flag

In the early days, Mississippi flew the Bonnie Blue Flag and the Magnolia Flag, but on February 7, 1894, the Legislature approved the report of a committee which had been appointed to select an appropriate State flag for Mississippi. The design chosen by them is believed to be the idea of Senator E. N. Scudder. The flag is red, white and blue — it combines the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy and its Battle Flag. The gilt staff and combined battle-axe and spear at the top were made part of the correct flag which became official when the committee report was accepted.

Mississippi has used as a seal a modified version of the arms of the United States ever since 1798 when it was a territory. Its motto means "By Virtue and Arms." The shield is wreathed with cotton, an important Mississippi crop, and the eagle holds a palm branch instead of the usual olive branch.

### The Christian Flag

The Christian flag is the banner of the Prince of Peace. It stands for no creed or denomination. It contains no symbol of warfare. The ground is white, representing peace and purity. In the upper corner is a blue field, the color of the unclouded sky, the symbol of fidelity and truth. Its chief device, the cross of red, is the emblem of Christian sacrifice. It symbolizes the blood our precious Saviour shed upon the Cross for the remission of our sins.

The Christian flag is a result of the inspiration of Charles C. Overton, Sunday School Superintendent, Coney Island, New York. When the speaker did not show up at Rally Day and Mr. Overton had to fill the time, the thought like a vision came to him. He expressed a wish for a flag to be made and the first Christian Flag unfurled for public service the following Sunday. It remains unchanged to this day...although nearly 84 years old it is one of the oldest unchanged flags in the world today.

The Christian flag is unique. It is unlike any other religious flag. All others are denominational...only the Christian Flag is universal for ALL Christian people of all persuasions. It has no parochial bearing. It has no temporal allegiance. No church sponsors it or rules it. This Flag stands on its own, shines by its own light, true, free, uncompromised. It belongs only to Christ.

### The Order of the Eastern Star Flag

Dr. Rob Morris founded our beautiful order based on the Holy Bible in 1850. When we see our Flag and the colors that emanate from the Central Star of our Order represented here, we cannot help but remember the teachings of each of those heroines, that is, that Adah teaches Fidelity to ourselves, our country and our God; Ruth teaches us to be Constant, steadfast and true; Esther, Noble Queen, teaches us to be Loyal to our friends, our country and our God; Martha teaches that a trustful Faith is greater than knowledge; and Electa's lesson is the second great law laid down by Christ, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

There are no higher ideals than those which the Eastern Star Flag represents: As the Bible is the light which guides our faith, this banner is the symbol of our love and loyalty to our beautiful order.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to present the Tributes this evening. God Bless You and your "Star of the Sea" Sessions.

*Barbara W. Ewing*  
Grand Marshal



RESPONSE BY SISTER CAROL G. JORDAN, Associate Grand Matron:

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

Our journey aboard your ship named "Friendship", has been a course well planned; a course that did find love in all hearts. As we sail into homeport for the end of our 1989-1990 voyage, you can rejoice that your mission was a dream come true.

It is my honor to respond to the heartwarming welcome extended to us by Sister Dorothy Fields, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16.

Sister Betty and Brother Richard, it has been a joy to serve as one of your mates this year and I wish for you a most rewarding Grand Session.

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

#### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star, Brother Edward F. McDonald, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Patron, It is indeed an honor and a privilege to greet you and welcome you to our "Star of the Sea" Session and to Delaware.

We had the pleasure in Atlanta in 1988 to attend the "Silhouettes of Tomorrow" Banquet with you and Sister Lois J. Neuman, MWGM, and **tomorrow** is now, **today** for us ...but we will be looking forward to your **tomorrow** in St. Louis in 1991. Thank you so much for coming and may God bless you and Sister Mary in your travels for our beautiful Order.

We sincerely thank you for honoring us with your presence here in Delaware.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, It is indeed a pleasure to greet you in our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. We are indeed honored by your presence this evening. I understand your travels for the good of the order have recently taken you to Europe and since your return, to Florida. I'm not sure whether to envy you or feel sorry for you. I think I envy you for the places you've been and I thank you for your outstanding work for the order. We are pleased to have your lovely wife, Mary, here with us this evening, I trust that she has enjoyed her visit. We are looking forward to being with you in St. Louis. Thank you for being with us on our special evening.

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to present you with this Honorary Membership to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

VISITING ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER:

*The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Betty J. Briggs, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for visiting us in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware... We are known as the "Small Wonder" but this is indeed a big, big welcome extended to each of you. You have all brightened this night for us with your presence!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Betty. It is a pleasure to have you with us this evening. Sister Betty, I'm happy the bottle you found floating in the sea was helpful in bringing you to us for our "Star of the Sea" Session. It was good to be with you in Maryland and the District of Columbia and we wish you well in your present position. Please enjoy your evening.

VISITING APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:

*The Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Hylda Meeks; and Worthy Grand Warder, and Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan, Sister Margaret Taylor, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.*

WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN L. MOORE, PAST GRAND MATRON AND GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE, ESTARL:

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

You are all truly STARS shining so bright for us, you make us very happy to have you visit with us here in Delaware. We pray that you enjoy your visit and return whenever possible. May God continue to watch over you in your travels throughout our beautiful World.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

OUR OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore, Member ESTARL Committee; and Past Grand Patron, Brother George A. McPhee, Member Peace Garden Chapel Committee, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and saluted with the*

*Grand Honors.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our "Star of the Sea" Sessions. You truly are our own "Guiding Beacons" and we are so proud of both of you being given this Triennium honor to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. We wish you continued success in all your endeavors and we thank you for your fraternal love and support.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan, Brother George, it is with pleasure that I greet you here this evening. You have shared the East with us on almost every visit to our subordinate Chapters, and provided us with guidance on many occasions.

Sister Joan, I thank you again for all your work as Chairman of Sessions and providing us with such a beautiful Chapter Room.

Brother George, I'm looking forward to Sister Carol's trip to the Peace Garden Chapel so we can see what your committee is all about. Thank you both for sharing this experience with us.

VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sisters Ellen S. Balko, Member Cancer Committee, and Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Myrtle Drebbel, Member ESTARL Committee and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; Jonnie Richardson, Member Heart Foundation Committee, and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; Elizabeth Hammell, Member Heart Foundation Committee, and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Doris Nanney, Member Membership Committee, and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; and Mary C. McDonald, Personal Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; Brother Sherwood Dameron, Member Appeals and Grievance Committee and Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia; *were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given the Grand Honors.*

WELCOME BY BROTHER GEORGE A. MC PHEE, PAST GRAND PATRON, AND GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL COMMITTEE.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of greeting our co-workers in the General Grand Chapter. How wonderful to have you all with us at the formal opening of the 69th Annual "Star of the Sea" Session. We extend to you warm and fraternal greetings and a most hearty and gracious welcome to the First State, the state that started a nation.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward McDonald, we are delighted that you and Sister Mary could be with us for our "Star of the Sea" Session. I thank you and Sister Lois for my General Grand Chapter appointment to the Peace Garden Chapel Committee. You do us great honor with your presence and hope your stay will be rewarding for you. May God continue to give you both good health and traveling mercies.

I congratulate each of you, my co-workers for giving so much of your time, talent and yourself to further the success of each of your respective committees during this 1988 - 1991 triennium. Welcome again, fellow co-workers, to the First State. May God be by your side as you travel. We hope to see you at other Grand Jurisdictions during the next year.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
EDWARD F. MC DONALD

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a great thrill to be in the great state of Delaware, for the "Star of the Sea" Session, Order of the Eastern Star. Delaware, the first state to be admitted to the Union, I bring you greetings from the state of Mississippi, the birthplace of the Order of the Eastern Star. It has certainly been great to be in the state of Delaware these last few hours.

It is good to be here with our General Grand Chapter Officers. Sister Betty, it was a pleasant surprise to see you here. She is leaving for the Philippines and is due there on Friday, if I'm not mistaken. And then, we have two of our own General Grand Chapter Officers, Sister Hylda Meeks, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi; and Sister Margaret Taylor, Worthy Grand Warder, Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan. We feel the same about all our officers whether appointed or elected. We have a wonderful group of General Grand Chapter Officers. Thank you so much for being here.

Also, it is great to see so many of our General Grand Chapter Committee Members out there. Down in Florida, a couple of weeks ago, after they were introduced, I made the statement, "I'm glad to see that five of them were from the great state of Mississippi". Then I was reminded when they came to the East, that my wife made the sixth. But she has travelled with me so much that I didn't realize that she was out there and she is a Past Grand. She said, "What was I out there, the period?" But I told her, "No, you were the exclamation point!!" Well, it is good to see you again.

It is good to be with our two General Grand Chapter Committee Members here in Delaware, Sister Joan Moore, ESTARL Committee, and Brother George McPhee of the Peace Garden Chapel Committee. We want you to know that General Grand Chapter is just as proud of them as you are here in Delaware.

Sister Betty and Brother Dick, I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for all the courtesies that have been shown to us since we arrived yesterday. When

we arrived at the airport in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, Sister Jackie and Brother Jesse (Collier) were there to meet us and brought us over here. And I want you folks to know that she took real good care of us. I appreciate so much all the courtesies extended to us since we came here. A beautiful room at the Ramada and all kinds of good stuff in our room. It is going to be hard to eat it all up before we leave at 4:30 tomorrow morning. We thank you for the beautiful reception last evening in our honor and I also want to express appreciation for the presentation of our Mississippi Flag. It was presented to us by the state of Mississippi when I was elected Worthy Grand Sentinel in 1982 in California.

It has been a pleasure in getting to know you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I was standing next to Brother Richard last night in the receiving line and he told me of the many activities of this Grand Chapter. Sister Betty and I were seated together today at noon and again this evening and come to find out, she and I have something in common, the real estate business. I have spent about thirty years in the business and I am trying to get out of it and she's still in the middle of it. But it is good to get to know you.

I bring you greetings from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman. When we talked on the phone, she asked me if I would make my plans to attend some Grand Chapters, while she attended those that were having their 100th Anniversary. She is out in the midwest, I'm not real sure where she is right now. It is hard enough to keep up with where I'm going much less keep up with where she is. But she's in the Midwest somewhere, visiting the Grand Chapters out there, but she sends greetings to you here in Delaware.

I also bring you greetings from the General Grand Chapter. Sisters and Brothers, General Grand Chapter is a tremendous operation, much larger than any of us realized until we got into the positions we have now.

I also bring you greetings from the birthplace of the Order of Eastern Star, the State of Mississippi. It was there that Doctor Morris petitioned the Masonic Body, and began writing the Ritual for the Order of the Eastern Star. It was there that he conferred the first degrees in 1850 in Jackson, Mississippi, to his wife and daughter. There is a monument in Colonel Smith Park to mark where these first degrees were conferred beginning the Organization that has grown to almost two and half million members throughout the world today .

Since being here in Delaware, of course, I have seen a lot of "blue chickens", and I have been presented with blue hens from time to time. I think Harry (Moore) presented me with my first blue hen back in 1982. There are no blue chickens where I come from. We have red roosters but no blue that I know of. We are a chicken-producing state, as a matter of fact, I saw just last week on television that a group of Russians were visiting some farms there in our state and they were being given samples of chicken to taste and I saw where they signed a multi-million dollar contract to buy some of the chickens produced there. They went back and said that here in America we eat the white meat of the chicken and in Russia they eat the dark meat. So it worked out real well !

I am reminded of a fellow in our part of the country who was driving down a

country road one day and all of a sudden something passed right by his car, and when he looked behind, he saw a three-legged chicken. That thing went on and he sped up and tried to keep up with it, and all of a sudden, it turned off the road and he followed the dust for sometime. The "thing" went behind a house and into the barn. He pulled up to the man's porch and said, "What in the world was that, it looked like a three-legged chicken? Where in the world did you get a three-legged chicken?" He said, "Well, there's a long story behind that". He said, "My wife likes the drumstick and I like the drumstick, and I always want two drumsticks and she wants one, so we always have one left over. So I just crossbred it with a roadrunner (?)". He said, "Well, how does the meat taste?" He said "To tell the truth, I don't know, I haven't had a chance to catch one of them !" Now whether that was a blue hen of Delaware, I don't know.

But it is great to be with you here in Delaware. I've had a number of people ask me when I go home. Well, I don't go home for another few days. We'll be leaving bright and early in the morning. Thanks to Sister Jackie, she's going to get up and we'll leave at 4:30 in the morning in order to get a plane at six or so out of the Philadelphia airport. Now, if that's not dedication on her part! We'll spend about twenty-four hours in Maine. We'll go to the airport the next morning and spend about twenty-four hours in Wisconsin. Get up the next morning, go to the airport and come back to Massachusetts, and then go on to Virginia. Then on to home for about four days before going to British Columbia. So as the choir was singing, "Fifty States in Rhyme" I said I believed that they got the words from my itinerary. But Eastern Star Members are the finest people in the world and the finest God placed on the face of the earth.

Sisters and Brothers, at the end of this month, we will have completed approximately half of our journey. As you know, the Triennium will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, the first week of November 1991, and I'd like to invite you all to be there. During the past eighteen months, it has been our pleasure to travel in the Far East and visit Chapters in Guam, Okinawa, Taiwan, and Japan. I didn't realize until we attended a meeting of the Chapter in Guam that they do not have much opportunity of visiting with other Chapters. We are so used to visiting, if you want to visit a Chapter, you visit a Chapter. You have to understand in Guam they have to travel over 1500 miles away in order to see the work done. So it makes it difficult for them to see the work performed.

We found everything going well in Okinawa, Taiwan, and Japan. They do their work in English because we don't have a Ritual in their language. And then, we went on to the Philippines where I had the honor of constituting Marapara Chapter, and instituted Kinampay, U.D. We now have 26 Chapters in the Philippines and I have received requests to institute three more Chapters there. The work is going splendidly.

(Grand Secretary's Note: In my zeal to quote the Most Worthy Grand Patron verbatim, I reversed the tape so many times that it broke at this point and some of his remarks were lost. Due to the difficulty of reading the balance of the tape, I will paraphrase the rest of his address as accurately as I can. I apologize to Brother McDonald and to the Members of this Grand Jurisdiction.)

The Most Worthy Grand Patron spoke of visiting Australia, and southeast Alaska. He found wonderful people willing to do everything to make their visit pleasant. Then they went on to Hawaii and then to Mexico where the work is done in Spanish. He went on to visit Aruba where a new Chapter was constituted about two years ago. They then visited the fifteen Chapters in Germany where half of the Chapters do their work in German and the other half in English. In March, he visited Italy where the work is done in Italian. When asked how he knew what they were saying, he answered that if you knew the work well enough you could follow it with ease. Their last stop was to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, where their Sessions last less than one day. They start at 11:00 in the morning and are finished by six o'clock in the afternoon. He said he has seen the work done in so many different places and yet he has found that the spirit of fraternalism is the same throughout the Eastern Star World.

Two of the primary Committees this year are Membership and ESTARL. Since ESTARL was formed, more than twenty million dollars has been donated to ESTARL for scholarships. This is a wonderful record.

He also spoke of developing a closer relationship between Masonry and Eastern Star. He cited having spoken recently to the Supreme Commander of the Scottish Rites Body who had recently returned from a trip to London where 500 Masons had assembled from Eastern Europe. It is expected that there will be a revival of the Masonic fraternity in view of recent events in Europe.

He thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron again for their hospitality and said what a pleasure it had been to visit in Delaware.

He then presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with Honorary Memberships in the Magnolia Club of Mississippi, and presented them with a "Magnolia" Cup which has the outline of the state of Mississippi on one side and the "Little Red School House", birthplace of the Order of Eastern Star, on the other.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

*Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and accorded the Grand Honors, were the following:*

Sisters Jean S. Kamoutsis, Most Worthy Grand Matron, New Jersey; Loraine Dameron, District of Columbia; Betty Carter, Virginia.

Brothers Daniel Hawn, West Virginia; L. Robert Baker, District of Columbia, Carlyle D. Ring, Virginia.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, my counterparts, what a great pleasure it is to welcome you to Delaware. Thank you for honoring us with your presence. May you count this time you are spending with us as time well spent and God bless you in your work and travel.

RESPONSE BY SISTER BETTY W. CARTER, Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia  
 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, my  
 Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me and the Grand Chapter of Virginia by asking me to respond for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. We thank you for your gracious welcome and want you to know that we are thoroughly enjoying your "Star of the Sea" Session. The vessel that brought us together is called **FRIENDSHIP**, and we are grateful for the opportunity to drop our anchor in your port for a few days. We hope that you and your crew have experienced smooth sailing during your term in office and that the remainder of this Grand Chapter Session will be all that you have dreamed it would be. Thank you for letting us be a part of it.

(Sister Loraine Dameron, Worthy Grand Matron, District of Columbia, presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, with "Andy" the dolphin.)

#### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

Presented at the Altar were the following:

##### SISTERS

Ruth Betty  
 Eliza Crossland  
 Edith Shinn  
 Elizabeth Tull  
 Eurette B. Schultheiss  
 Mildred Wooten  
 Vada Lockerman  
 Thirza Hall  
 Ethelene Krauss  
 Phyllis Bowman  
 Cynthia Lewis  
 Jacqueline Collier  
 Henrietta McKelvey  
 Esther Berner  
 Catherine Ruston  
 Janet M. Day  
 Gloria Piergalline

##### BROTHERS

Ross Lanius  
 Thomas Berry  
 Harvey Bunting  
 Harry Moore  
 Watson Day  
 Griffith Jordan  
 Clayton Keith  
 Sheldon Edwards  
 Roland Nichols  
 Harry Meck  
 Jesse Murray  
 Cliff Faircloth  
 Howard Cahoon

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is indeed a very special moment - for you indeed are a very special group! We admire you, we look to you for advice, we are comforted by your assurance and your presence is always refreshing. Your continued support and presence this year has meant a great deal. May each of you enjoy this "Star of the Sea" Session and  
 "Wherever you sail, to many ports or few,  
 May the peace of God always abide with you."



## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have impressed me since the first time I saw you gathered around the altar in my chapter. You have always been such a pretty sight, well, the ladies anyway. I was impressed not only by the fact that you came out to support the Chapters at our Officials and Birthday Parties, but you're there working at your chapter functions and at Grand Chapter events. You have served the Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons ten, twenty, thirty, thirty-five years ago and you still come out to support, not just to take honors, but as our most devoted members, and I think that's pretty wonderful. Thank you for being here to support us and we hope you enjoy this evening as much as we've enjoyed sharing many other evenings with you.

## RESPONSE BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, it has been a pleasure "cruising" with you this year. As we near the end of our journey, we drop anchor, for a short while, at this Grand Chapter Session. We pause to take stock of our accomplishments.

With joys come sorrows, all of which your Pilots have shared with you. Your words of wisdom have been an inspiration.

To both of you, I thank you for granting me the privilege and pleasure to respond, in behalf of the Past Grand Matrons, to your gracious welcome. We now invite you to come "Cruising" with us on a never-ending voyage spreading Eastern Stardom. And, Brother Dick, I assure you that given time we will teach you to count!!! I LOVE YOU BOTH!!

## RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROLAND W. NICHOLS, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your most gracious words of welcome. The Past Grand Patrons of Delaware are happy to be with you and the other Grand Chapter Officers and to share in this very important part of your "STAR OF THE SEA" Sessions.

As your "Voyage of Friendship" comes full circle and drops anchor for the final time here, at the Grand Chapter Sessions, where it all began just one short year ago, we congratulate you and your officers on a wonderful year of service to this Order.

We, the "Pilots" of your year, wish you a most harmonious session; and we will gladly welcome you to our honorable ranks. For you, too, will soon hold the title of "Past Grand".

Thank you, Sister Betty and Brother Dick, for this honor of responding for this fine group of Past Grand Patrons.

*The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Delaware were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.*

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

Presented at the Altar, were the following:

Sisters Virginia Kemp, Ruth O. Fletcher, Elizabeth Stevenson, District of Columbia; Fern E. Becker, Pennsylvania; Alice Good, also Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mae L. Blackinger, Betty Jane Matejkowski, Janice C. Wheeler, New Jersey; Genevieve E. Bee, West Virginia.

Brothers William Bee, West Virginia; Rudy R. Fonseca, Maryland; Robert E. DeMoreland, Lyle J. Howard, Maurice R. Minner, Jr., Marvin I. Rosenbloom, William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Stanley Matejkowski, Carl F. Wheeler, New Jersey; George H. Taylor, Saskatchewan.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions, it is with pleasure that I welcome you here tonight. We have traveled to many of your jurisdictions during our "Voyage of Friendship" and have thoroughly enjoyed the many courtesies extended to us. We are fortunate that our treasure chests on board the FriendSHIP are imaginary, for they would have burst long ago with the friendships and pleasant memories that we have been able to gather during our visits with you. We thank you for being here to share in the joys of our "Star of the Sea" Session. We count our blessings as we look out upon you.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER RUDOLPH R. FONSECA, Junior Past Grand Patron, Maryland.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesy you have extended to me in asking that I respond to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions to this your "STAR OF THE SEA" Sessions. We have all stood in the same position you now occupy and know your great responsibility.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick our courses have crossed many times during the past few years as you sailed from Port to Port. Your journeys, we followed with much interest as we read your Ship's Log in the Andygram. We all sincerely know our friendship will continue to grow and strengthen through the years. May God bless and guide you as you navigate over the deliberations of this Grand Chapter and at its conclusion may you reap the bounty you so deserve for your loyalty, service and leadership this past year.

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

### GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Sisters Esther B. Weber, Assoc. Gr. Matron, Lorraine P. Rosenbloom, Assoc. Gr. Cond., Helen Martin, Gr. Secy., Renee R. Firtag, Gr. Ruth, District of Columbia; Eileen Nelson, Worthy Grand Adah, Adeline K. Camp, Worthy Grand Electa, Eleanor M. Yost, Worthy Grand Organist, Patricia Hickman, Bearer of Christian Flag, New Jersey; Anna F. Judy, Assoc. Gr. Matron, Virginia.

Brothers Clyde J. Downey, Sr., Assoc. Gr. Patron, Virginia; John E. Davis, Grand Organist, District of Columbia.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are happy to have you, the Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions with us tonight. I am sure each of you are enjoying the opportunity of serving your Grand Chapter and I wish you much happiness in your service to our Order. We hope your visit will be filled with many happy memories.

*The Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome.*

### GRAND TRUSTEES

Sisters Hilda D. Livingstone and E. Jean Thornett and Brother Robert L. Sherwood, Chairman, of the Board of Grand Trustees, were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees, Brother Bob, Sister Hilda, and Sister Jeannie. We have enjoyed having you as a part of our Grand Family this year. I know you spend lots of time behind the scenes looking after the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter for which we thank you, but we were also very pleased to have you with us as we visited the subordinate chapters of Delaware and also as we traveled to many sister jurisdictions. We thank you for the support you have given us and we hope you will enjoy this evening. Thank you.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT L. SHERWOOD, Chairman of Grand Trustees:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, we appreciate your kindness to us and thank you for your gracious welcome.

It has been a privilege to work with you this year. We enjoyed performing our duties, which we trust will be to the satisfaction of this Grand Chapter.

We pray your "Star of the Sea" Session will be filled with harmony and happiness.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me the privilege of responding for the Grand Trustees.

*The Grand Trustees were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of appreciation.*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER JURIS-  
DICTIONS:

SISTERS: Dorothy M. Berger, Delaware in Pennsylvania; Kathryn Boyer, Florida in Pennsylvania; Patricia Spotts, Puerto Rico in Pennsylvania; Carolyn Hoover, North Carolina in Pennsylvania; Belle Latsha, Utah in Pennsylvania; Doris Carter, Delaware in Rhode Island; Maxine Milburn, Delaware in Indiana; Ruth Reed Liddle, Alberta in Pennsylvania; Mabel Lingle, Delaware in New Jersey; Helen Vermillion, Delaware in West Virginia; Nancy Arlitz, Delaware in Nevada; Muriel Godfrey, Delaware in Georgia; Lorey M. Wray, Delaware in Arizona; Ruth R. Klucznik, Delaware in New York; Marian Fonseca, Alberta in Maryland; Ora Lee Hearn, Virginia in West Virginia; Agnes Ottmann, Delaware in Saskatchewan; Shirley Hicks, Delaware in Colorado; Doris J. Baker, California in District of Columbia; Gladys Hauser, Delaware in North Carolina; Addie Smith, Delaware in Virginia; Pat Hill, Delaware in Oklahoma; Virginia DeMoreland, Rhode Island in the District of Columbia; Winnifred Neable, Delaware in Ontario;

BROTHERS: George West, Delaware in New Hampshire; Jacques LeFever, Delaware in South Carolina.

WELCOME BY SISTER MARGUERITE STEELE, President of the GRODEL Association:

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

One of the joys as President of the GRODEL's is to welcome each visiting Grand Representative to our "Star of the Sea" Session. I hope to meet each of you personally before you leave our Session. I trust you will enjoy your visit with us in Delaware. You all know the pleasure and benefits that come from being a Grand Representative, the friendships made and especially the communication during the years - which furthers goodwill within the realm of our Order.

Sister Betty, I am honored that you asked me to give the welcome to our Grand Representatives. It has been my pleasure to do so and I thank you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ADDIE D. SMITH, Grand Representative to Delaware in Virginia:

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

Tonight, I am honored and thrilled beyond words for the opportunity to respond to those pleasing words of welcome to the "Star of the Sea" Session for the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions visiting here tonight.

We, the Grand Representatives, thank this Grand Chapter for the many courtesies shown and extend our greetings to this Grand Chapter from our Grand Chapters. We wish this Grand Chapter "Star of the Sea" Session every success.

Sister Betty and Brother Dick:

"Life's nicest paths are those that end  
Where waits the handclasp of a friend  
And we wonder if you know  
How glad we are and grateful, too  
That our paths crossed and we met you."

Thank you again for this privilege.

*The Visiting Grand Representatives were escorted to the East by way of the labyrinth, and accorded the Grand Honors.*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE:

Sisters Minna Lodge, Arkansas; E. Gwynne Doelze, Australia; Laura Taylor, California; Lee Anderson, Colorado; Joann Keenan, Connecticut; Louise Bunting, Georgia; Helen Healey, Illinois; E. Gay Huston, Indiana; Faye Welch, Iowa; Linda McCann, Kentucky; Leah Cameron, Manitoba; Mary Hutchison, Massachusetts; Bernadine Sipple, Michigan; Jacqueline McGuckin, Minnesota; Deborah Carver, Nebraska; Marjorie Jennings, New Brunswick; Irene P. Sorbara, North Carolina; Pauline McPhee, North Dakota; Phyllis Daisey, Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island; Isabel Turley, Oklahoma; Jackie Kyle, Ontario; Dolores Varell, Pennsylvania; Almira Lewis, Rhode Island; Eleanor O'Day, Saskatchewan; Margaret Morris, Scotland; Lucille Willis, South Dakota; Margaret Keith, Tennessee; Donna Shustack, Utah; Ruth Steele, Vermont.

Brothers Ray Welch, Arizona; James Parker, District of Columbia; Walter Evans, Idaho; William Finkley, New Hampshire; William Eveleigh, Ohio; Evert Pringle, South Carolina; William R. James, Texas; Fred Bowman, Washington.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our Seagulls -

"May God's joy be in your heart  
And His love ever near,  
To guide you and bless you  
And all you hold dear."

WELCOME BY BROTHER JAMES A. CARMEAN, Associate Grand Patron:

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

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our "Star of the Sea" Sessions. I wish for you

continued enjoyment in your relationship with your counterpart. To be a Grand Representative is one of the highest honors we can receive. To you is given the responsibility of spreading Eastern Star Love to our other Grand Jurisdictions. The friends you make now will last a lifetime.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to welcome our own Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER WILLIAM FINKLEY, Grand Representative of New Hampshire in Delaware:

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

Associate Grand Patron Brother Jim, thank you for your kind words of welcome to our Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the privilege to respond for the Grand Representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction, and for appointing us to be part of that chain of Fraternal Love and Friendship that binds us together that we may bring to this Grand Sessions greetings from the Grand Jurisdictions which we represent.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Betty, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dick, we wish for you smooth sailing through your "Star of the Sea" Sessions. May it be filled with the same Friendship and Joy that you have spread through this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

*Our own Grand Representatives were escorted to the East by way of the labyrinth, and saluted with the Grand Honors.*

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

SISTERS: Marion L. Fonseca, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Maryland; Margaret Howard, Deputy Grand Lecturer, District of Columbia; Eleanor M. Foulks, Worthy District Deputy, New Jersey.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons, we are very pleased to have you with us this evening. We know you are some of the hardest workers in your Jurisdictions as our Deputy Grand Lecturers are in Delaware and I'm sure you are appreciated very much as are ours.

We hope you are enjoying your time with us for this "Star of the Sea" Session.

*The Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions were escorted to the East. They were given a warm hand of welcome.*

## 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 C. James, Adah Chapter No. 5; Eleanor E. O'Day, Sussex Chapter No. 7; E. Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Edna Esham, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Margaret Keith, Newark Chapter No. 10; Phyllis Carmean, Kent Chapter No. 11; Viola Jackson, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Shirley MacDonald, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Effie L. Marvonek, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Judith Parrott, Victory Chapter No. 15; Lurene Kowalski, Unity Chapter No. 16; Margaret Morris, Esther Chapter No. 17; Helen A. Oliver, Ruth Chapter No. 19 were introduced in the West.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You have served this year as our "NAVIGATORS". It was a pleasure to appoint you Deputies for this year and your support this year is appreciated more than I can say.

I hope you will all feel the satisfaction of a job "well done" and have happy memories from this year of service.

"Your friendship is the sunshine  
That turns the sky to gold  
Your friendship is the fragrance,  
A thousand blessings hold."

## RESPONSE BY SISTER EDNA ESHAM, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Georgetown Chapter No. 9:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, it is with great pleasure that I respond to your gracious words of welcome. In selecting us as the Deputies of our respective Chapters, you have bestowed upon us a great honor, and put a lot of confidence in us. As your "Navigators", we hope we have steered as well as was expected of us on your voyage of the "Star of the Sea". We have enjoyed traveling with you through the year, and it has truly been a voyage of friendship.

We extend to you both our sincere congratulations and sincere good wishes. You have served sincerely and graciously in promoting the interests and welfare of our beautiful Order. May your "Star of the Sea" Session truly be one of happiness, rich in light, loyalty, love, and laughter. May God bless you both.

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

## GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS:

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

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers Emeritus, Sister Pauline and Sister Betty, it's good to have you both with us this evening. You have served the Grand Chapter with distinction in the past as your titles bear witness and you continue to support us in our efforts today. We thank you for being with us this evening and hope that you enjoy this evening and the "Star of the Sea" Session.

## RESPONSE BY SISTER PAULINE P. DAVIS, Grand Trustee Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, we thank you for your gracious welcome. You have our love and best wishes for a successful Grand Chapter Session.

You have had an outstanding year, I know at times it has been tiring but always very rewarding. May you have many happy memories of this past year along with this Grand Chapter Session - your "Star of the Sea" Session.

*The Grand Officers Emeriti were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome.*

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

Sisters Virginia DeMoreland, Martha Chapter No. 4, D.C.; Lucille Willis, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Marlene Simpler, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Barbara Sturgill, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Betty Harris, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Jana Bradish, Newark Chapter No. 10; Evelyn Brumbaugh, Kent Chapter No. 11; Grace Molnar, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Joann Keenan, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Ruth DeCamp, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Dorothy Fields, Unity Chapter No. 16; LaVerne Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Marlene Rutherford, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Susan E. Peronti, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Eurette L. Schultheiss (A.G.M.), Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Brothers Maurice Minner, District of Columbia; J. Ed. Smith, Watchapreague, Va; Mildred Stephenson Chapter No. 117; Edward Willis, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Robert Bradish, Newark Chapter No. 10; James Molnar, Frankford Chapter No. 12; John Satterfield, Victory Chapter No. 15; Wm. R. James, Unity Chapter No. 16; Wm. Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Gordon Kyle, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It gives me much happiness to greet each of you here tonight and I offer my congratulations to those of you who are beginning to serve your Chapters.



"May this year of honor which has come to you,  
 Be one of achievement — of dreams come true,  
 May its quota of happiness, health and content  
 Make it quite the best year you ever have spent.  
 May each eventide bring you a mind free from care,  
 And a heart full of courage to do and to dare."

RESPONSE FOR WORTHY MATRONS BY SISTER JANA BRADISH, Worthy  
 Matron, Newark Chapter No. 10:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron,  
 Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, it is with pleasure I thank you on behalf of  
 the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and other Jurisdictions  
 for your warm and gracious welcome this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Betty and Brother Dick, we  
 wish for you a memory-filled "Star of the Sea" Session. With the light of our Star  
 shining on all members, we wish to thank you for sharing your love, guidance, and  
 laughter with us during this past year. May the love and warmth you have given this  
 year be returned to you innumerable times. We wish you God's richest blessing  
 during the remainder of this Grand Session and your life.

Thank you for the honor extended to me to respond to your welcome. It will be  
 a highlight of my year as Worthy Matron. Again, may I say "Thank you."

RESPONSE FOR WORTHY PATRONS BY BROTHER ROBERT BRADISH, Worthy  
 Patron, Newark Chapter No. 10:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron,  
 Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all:

On behalf of the Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and  
 other Jurisdictions it is an honor to respond to your greetings this evening and we  
 congratulate you on a most successful year. You have both done an outstanding job  
 and we wish for you continued success for the remainder of this "Star of the Sea"  
 Session. May your future endeavors be as rewarding, fruitful and fulfilling as those  
 of this past year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, we thank you for your greeting this evening,  
 and extend to you our most heartfelt thanks.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor of  
 allowing me to present this response.

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware and other Grand  
 Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of appreciation.*

## JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

Sisters Linda McCann, Adah Chapter No. 5; Agnes Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Barbara Sturgill, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Marie Price, Kent Chapter No. 11; Charlotte Outten, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Sarah Satterfield, Victory Chapter No. 15; Shirley Carey, Unity Chapter No. 16; LaVerne Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Anna P. Giannatos, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Esther Carre, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Brothers E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Delaware Chapter No. 1; Walter Evans, St. John's Chapter No. 4; James Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Ray Scarborough, Kent Chapter No. 11; Howard Cahoon, P.G.P., Brandywine Chapter No. 14; John Satterfield, Victory Chapter No. 15; Ronald Carey, Unity Chapter No. 16; William Eveleigh, Esther Chapter No. 17; Victor Carre, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, our "Harbormasters". We have enjoyed the many courtesies that were extended to us as we dropped anchor in your harbors during the Voyage of Friendship. We were always made welcome and we sincerely appreciate the friendship and the many pleasant memories that we loaded aboard our ship during our visits to you. We thank you for traveling with us when you could and we thank you for your participation in the activities of this "Star of the Sea" Session. We hope you are enjoying this evening.

### RESPONSE BY SISTER MARIE PRICE, Junior Past Matron, Kent Chapter No. 11:

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

Sister Betty and Brother Dick, on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons, we thank you for your warm greeting tonight. We have all enjoyed being your "Harbormasters" this year. It has been a pleasure to accompany you on your Voyage of Friendship. It has been a beautiful year and we have been so proud of you.

We hope this "Star of the Sea" Session will be all you hoped for and will be a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. We thank you for your love and friendship this year and we will treasure the memories of this past year.

I sincerely thank you for the honor of responding to your welcome.

### RESPONSE BY BROTHER RAY SCARBOROUGH, Junior Past Patron, Kent Chapter No. 11:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, it is an honor and pleasure to respond for the Junior Past Patrons. It has been our pleasure during the year to serve as "Harbormasters" as you moored at the port of each Chapter.

We congratulate you for a successful year as you traveled throughout Delaware and the neighboring states. Your "Andygrams" were appreciated for news and dates. We wish that your "Star of the Sea" Session will be harmonious and fulfilling.

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

(Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M., Sessions Co-Chairman, thanked the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Pages for taking part in the Drill.)

#### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sisters Phyllis Bowman, Joan Moore, Edith Shinn, Dorothy Russ, Lee Anderson, Mildred Hurlock, Gwynne Doelze, Minna Lodge, Eliza Crossland, Almira Lewis, Janet Day, Ethelene Krauss, Phyllis Carmean, Helen Healey, Gloria Piergalline, Mildred Wooten, Margaret Keith, Cynthia Lewis, Joann Keenan, Viola Jackson, Margaret Morris, Jackie Fooks, Isabel Turley, Nancy Edwards, Margaret Wood, Esther Berner, Irene Sorbara, Dorothy Fields, Donna Shustack, Elizabeth Tull, Agnes Parker, Mary Hutchison, Vada Lockerman, Josephine Nichols, Barbara Ewing, Shirley Carey.

Brothers Griffith Jordan, Roland Nichols, Cliff Faircloth, William James, Ronald Carey, James Parker, Walter Myslewicz, Harry Moore, Watson Day.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, there is a great deal of work to be done in the conduct of the Grand Chapter. Most of those duties are hard work and all are very essential to the proper functioning of the Grand Chapter and its charitable work. I commend you all for the duties you have performed this year on your many committees and we thank you all for your work and faithful devotion to duty. We thank you also for being with us on this very special night of our Voyage of Friendship.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I deem it an honor and a privilege to respond for your Committee Members to the kind words of welcome you have extended to us.

Over the years I have had many pleasant duties and to respond to your welcome tonight adds to my many memories. On behalf of the Committee Members it is our sincere wish that your "Star of the Sea" Session will be all that you have planned it to be.

It has been a pleasure for us to travel with you this year. We congratulate you on your year of service to this Grand Chapter. We wish you continued success in this Grand Session. We hope we have fulfilled the duties you assigned to us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you again for giving me the honor of responding to your welcome for the Committee Members.

*The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East and given a grand hand of appreciation.*

### SECRETARIES OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

The following Secretaries were introduced in the West:

Sisters Bernadine Sipple, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Esther M. Berner, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Marjorie Jennings, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Leah Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10; Betty Ann Baker, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Helen Sterndale, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Joan L. Moore, Unity Chapter No. 16; Vickie J. Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Anna P. Giannatos, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

WELCOME BY SISTER KATHRYN R. HOEY, Grand Secretary

To the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters:

I am especially pleased to have this opportunity to welcome you to the "Star of the Sea" Session this evening, and I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege.

When you were installed into your office, you were advised that "yours is a difficult and responsible charge", and so tonight, we honor you for the dedicated service you bring to your office in performing your duties. Without your able assistance, our records would not be complete or accurate.

To our newly-installed Secretaries: "Welcome Aboard"!! May you find this to be a most rewarding experience.

To our "Oldtimers": I am most appreciative of the assistance you have given me and I thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

To my assistant, Sister Janet, thank you so much for agreeing to be at my side again this year. I know you gave up much more exciting offers!!

"Secretaries are the workers who  
 Get small rewards — if any.  
 The chosen few who gladly do  
 The labor for the many.  
 Since each of you we depend upon  
 My praise is sung about you.  
 A willing lot, I wonder what  
 We'd ever do without you."

Thank you all for coming!

RESPONSE BY SISTER BETTY ANN BAKER, Secretary, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Kate, it is my honor to thank you on behalf of the subordinate Chapter Secretaries of Delaware for your words of welcome. We also wish to express our gratitude for answering our questions whether they were big or small.

I would like to give my thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me the privilege of responding to the welcome given by the Grand Secretary, and also for the good times we had on all of our trips. All of the Secretaries wish you all a great "Star of the Sea" Session.

*The Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of appreciation.*

GRAND PAGES:

The following Sisters were introduced in the West:

Sisters Anna Kramer, Linda McCann, Maxine Pinson, Doris Howell, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Evelyn Brumbaugh, Margaret Justice, Cheryl Philhower, Helen Healey, Elisabeth Tomlinson, Claire Watkins, Marlene Rutherford, Georgena Jones, Phyllis Carmean, E. Gay Huston, M. Susan Downs, Isabel Turley, Lurene Kowalski, Kathi Dennis, Delores Varell, Dorothy Pringle.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, you all look so lovely in your pretty gowns. We thank you so much for your assistance and your consideration, for the many things you do for us to make us comfortable and to assist us in the performance of our duties. You are a very essential part of the successful conduct of Grand Chapter. I'm looking forward to joining you for your luncheon tomorrow. We thank you very much for participating in Grand Chapter as Grand Pages, and for looking so pretty.

RESPONSE BY SISTER LURENE F. KOWALSKI, Past Matron, Unity Chapter No. 16:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of the Grand Pages, I thank you for the privilege of serving during your "Star of the Sea" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you and your Grand Officers set a course a year ago sailing under the sails of Light, Loyalty, Love and Laughter. I am sure at times the Sea was rough but you set sail and brought the Grand Chapter through a very good year with many accomplishments to your credit.

The Harbor is in sight and you are ready to drop anchor and we Pages stand ready to do whatever we can to make your Session a smooth and harmonious landing.

Thank you for inviting me to respond to your most gracious words of welcome.

*The Grand Pages were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of appreciation.*

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL, I.O.J.D. GRAND GUARDIAN, Sister Joy Hopkins

Sister Joy Hopkins was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Joy, I have been pleased to travel with you and we share a fraternal love of our order and Unity Chapter for a number of years. It is a thrill tonight to greet you from the East. My year is almost over but you will continue on and I wish you and your Jobees much fun and fellowship.

How great that Delaware has Miss Wendy Eastburn-Teal, as Miss Job's Daughter International this year during your term. We will have a host of memories to recall in the years to come.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JOY HOPKINS, Grand Guardian, I.O.J.D.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome on behalf of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D.

Sister Betty and Brother Dick, you have had a good year. You exemplified the principles of our Order with your love and friendship. Thank you.

*The Grand Guardian, Sister Joy, was escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome.*

Worthy Grand Matron announced that the Hospitality Committee wished to invite everyone to a "Hoagy" Party following the close of the Session in the Hospitality Room at the Ramada Inn.

*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.*

**TUESDAY MORNING SESSION  
MAY 15, 1990  
9:30 A.M.**

GRAND CHOIR - "His Name is Wonderful".

The Grand Session was called to order by the Session Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Bowman, Past Grand Matron.

SISTER PHYLLIS:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers!

Isn't this a beautiful day? It reminds me of the quote "This is the the day the Lord has made. Rejoice and be Glad!" Sisters and Brothers, let us be glad and let us rejoice in our Lord and in the fact that we have Sisters and Brothers to share our fellowship. Let us continue our Session with a feeling of gladness in our hearts.

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 Catherine Ruston, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Jesse Murray, to open this morning session.

WELCOME BY SISTER CATHERINE RUSTON, P.G.M.:

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

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers! Welcome to our sixty-ninth Grand Session. May your participation in the business of today continue to be for the Good of the Order. Greetings to our visitors, may you take home many pleasant memories of your visit to 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 and Grand Officers:  
Welcome to the final day of this beautiful "Star of the Sea" Session. We know you have had a joyous year. May the memories linger.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a special pleasure to greet you from the East this morning and extend to you congratulations for a splendid year of service to our Order. I was pleased that you invited me to share this part of your Grand Session, especially with Brother Jesse Murray, my Worthy Grand Patron. You have represented us well in Delaware and as you have voyaged to other Grand Jurisdictions, your new friendships will be a living memory of your busy, wonderful year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, your gracious manner, your lovely voice and

the inspirational messages you have brought us this year have endeared you to us. You have brought Light, Loyalty, Love and Laughter to everyone on your Voyage of Friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, in retrospect your voyage must have begun on the Caribbean Sea in 1987, for soon after you were elected Grand Sentinel. I understand it has been smooth sailing ever since. You were one of my Worthy Patrons — alias Teddy Bear. You and Sister Lee greeted me west of the Altar and this morning, I am honored to be greeting you as you stand west of the Altar in Grand Chapter. You have been a friendly, busy and devoted Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as your ship sails into the sunset, these words are appropriate: "Well done, thou good and faithful servants".

WELCOME BY BROTHER JESSE E. MURRAY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my own Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this Tuesday morning session of the "Star of the Sea" Grand Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, thank you for inviting me to open this morning's session with my own Worthy Grand Matron. It is an honor and privilege. The both of you have done much for this Grand Chapter, and we are all proud of you. I am well-pleased to call you friends.

I think your theme this year was great! With your ports of call, your docking, your ship's log, and your ship's bulletins, were the best. And your Crew did an outstanding job, and they did a good job of swabbing the decks! And now your ship of state has docked at the end of your voyage and what a fine cruise you have had.

Again, let me thank you for this great honor and may the good Lord be with you both as you travel the sea of life. Thank you for letting me be your friend.

SISTER CATHERINE:

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

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 CATHERINE:

Sisters and Brothers, you will face East and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

I am pleased to present to you your gavel. It has been very busy and tonight will retire with you.



### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse: We are delighted that you have opened this Tuesday Morning Session. I remember your 1987 "Galaxy of Memories" Session with affection for you both. It was my pleasure and honor to serve as Associate Grand Conductress during your year and to work closely with you as you traveled and served in the Grand East. I have watched you both with pride in the work of our Order and I compliment you both upon your excellent record of service. Best wishes for smooth waters as you sail in the future for our beautiful Order. Thank you so very much.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Catherine and Brother Jesse, I certainly enjoyed being one of your "Teddy Bears" during your year when Sister Lee and I were in the East in our Chapter. When we went on the Caribbean cruise, I told you we'd let them know Delaware was there and we did! For those of you who didn't have the good fortune to be with us, for the ship's Masquerade Party, we made a Delaware Blue Hen with 13 of us inside, a Delaware sign on our back, and when we got to the middle of the stage we laid our "eggs", blue and yellow balloons all over the place. They knew Delaware was there and we've got our trophies to prove it. Brother Jesse, I thank you for your kind comments, helping hints, and expressions of confidence throughout the year. I thank you both very much for opening this morning's meeting of our "Star of the Sea" Session.

### WELCOME OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER BETTY ANDERSON:

Good Morning, everyone and welcome! Ahoy my shipmates. We are happy to have you at this Tuesday Morning Session.

"Build a sandcastle, a magic sandcastle  
Where the things that you wish will come true,  
Your wants, your dreams and your plans.  
The things that you wish, can come true.  
Build a sandcastle, a magic sandcastle  
It will not wash away with the tide,  
It's a permanent stronghold, for memories and wishes,  
A storehouse where treasures abide!"

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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, "This is My Father's World".

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

## REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and Laws Committee has met, acted on and approved the amendments to the by-laws of the following Chapters as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron: Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Victory Chapter No. 15.

The Constitution and Laws Committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee to review the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We join with the Jurisprudence Committee in commending them both on their excellent report and a job well done throughout the year.

We have reviewed the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and concur with the Jurisprudence Committee.

A copy of the legislation to be considered at this session is attached to this report.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

JANET M. DAY, P.G.M.  
 ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M.  
 ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P.  
 Chairman

### BROTHER ROLAND NICHOLS, P.G.P., CHAIRMAN:

The Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and Laws Committee and this Chapter as a Body have accepted the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Report of the Grand Trustees and their Recommendations. These Recommendations require Constitutional changes, as follows:

#### Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers

Section 2 (a) (1) now reads: "The Chairman of the Summer Benefit shall have a contingent fund of \$1,000.00 for the Summer Benefit, to be returned within the same calendar year."

Recommendation: Change amount from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00. (Grand Trustees)

#### Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers

Section 5. (13) Grand Secretary

After words "copies of all legislation", add "(including irregularities)". Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers

Section 5. Grand Secretary

Add new (15) to read: "The term of office for the Grand Secretary be limited to ten (10) years, (or to no more than two successive five-year terms); and the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer not to be vacated simultaneously."

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers

Section 6. Grand Treasurer

Add new (6) to read: "The term of office for the Grand Treasurer be limited to ten (10) years, (or to no more than two successive five-year terms); and the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer not to be vacated simultaneously."

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers

Section 7. Closing Books of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer

Add sentence at end of present paragraph: "All reports must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary no later than April 15 to be included in present year's business transactions."

A Motion was made by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., **seconded** by Sister Cheryl Gladden, P.M., that the recommendations requiring Constitutional changes be accepted for a first reading. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving on the Examining Committee, but our services were not needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ellen Gregg, P.G.M.*

*Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.*

*Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P., Chairman*

### REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE 1989-90

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of this Grand Chapter: The committee has received no requests for financial assistance. Three of our recipients will receive their third and final award, leaving one recipient to receive their final award next year. I hope that our members will be looking for prospective recipients for the coming years. One request was received but they were just out of High School entering College. Remember, they must be Seminary Students, residents of Delaware and they must be sponsored by a Delaware Eastern Star Chapter.

The approved candidates for the year 1990-91 school year are:

Alison Moore (Third Award)  
Yale Divinity School

Barbara Ann Loper (Third Award)  
Wesley Theological Seminary

Cynthia Lynn Brubaker (Third Award)  
Wesley Theological Seminary

John Kramer (Second Award)  
Westminister Theological Seminary

Amount of contributions from subordinate chapters was \$1,743.79. Please remember that it is only through your generous contributions that we are able to assist these deserving young people who are dedicating their lives to Christian Service. We sincerely trust that we will continue to support their dedication through our assistance.

1989-90 Contributions.

### CHAPTER GIFTS

Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	215.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	84.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	100.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	19.74
Frankford Chapter No. 12	135.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	352.55
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	69.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	144.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	241.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	48.50
Naomi Chapter No. 20	115.00

### MEMORIALS

Newark Chapter No. 10 (In memory Sarah B. Howell, P.M.)	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 (In memory Eva Staples)	40.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 (In memory Margaret Cahoon)	10.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 (In memory Melita Knotts, P.M.)	25.00

Ruth Chapter No. 19 (In memory Margaret F. Kershaw)	25.00
George & Mary Taylor and Family (In memory Alyce Donnell, P.M.)	25.00
Charlotte Outten (In memory Sidney Unruh)	10.00
Robert Morris Club (In memory Harry Hackett, Jr.)	10.00
Total forwarded to General Grand Chapter	\$1,743.79
Value of Account 1989	\$17,862.98
Less Awards May 1990	<u>4,000.00</u>
	13,862.98
Deposit in transit	1,743.79
Interest	<u>1,082.71</u>
Value of Account May 8, 1990	<u>\$16,689.48</u>

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Esther Berner, P.G.M.*  
*Dorothy Rust*  
*James Parker*  
*Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.*  
*Edith Shinn, P.G.M. - Chairman*

### PRINTING

Our printing requirements for the year 1989-1990 were as follows:

Grand Officers and Committees List (white book)  
 Christmas Cards  
 1990 Tentative Programs  
 1989 "Fanfare of Harmony and Faith" Session Proceedings  
 1990 "Star of the Sea" Session Programs  
 Memorial for Past Grand Patron Brother Robert T. Marshall

For the Grand Secretary's Office:  
 1500 #10 Envelopes with return address  
 500 25¢ Envelopes with return address  
 1000 Fourth Class Mailing Labels

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathryn R. Hoey*  
 Grand Secretary

## PROCEEDINGS REPORT

In attempting to comply with the recently passed Legislation directing me to obtain competitive bids for the printing of the Proceedings, I encountered major problems. Sister Helen Oliver and I spent several days last spring traveling from one print shop to another, even as far as Aston, PA; and Sister Carol Jordan even delivered a sample to a shop in Milford for me. Most shops are not equipped to handle a job as large as this; or they are just not interested in a long-term project.

I finally wound up with three bids: one (oral) from M & H Printers (who are doing the Summer Benefit Ad Book); one (oral) from Diamond Printing, and one nicely detailed written bid from Minuteman Press in North Wilmington. I forwarded all this information to the Board of Trustees and received written approval from Brother Bob Sherwood, Chairman, to award the contract to Minuteman Press.

Their contract read as follows:

450 BOOKS	6" x 9", 110 pages 2 sides, 11 pages 1 side, black ink on 70# Productolith Gloss text, raised colored ink on 110# colored index Cover, perfect bound & trimmed:	
	Text	4798.00
	Cover	208.00
	Collate, Bind & Trim	1484.00
	Screened halftone photos @ \$12 (10 shown)	<u>120.00</u>
		6610.00

Typesetting & layout: Estimate between \$20 and \$25 per page.  
(based on time) for 223 pages

Terms 50% deposit, balance net 30 days

Again, I received permission from the Grand Trustees to transfer \$3,000.00 from our Savings Account to the Checking Account to forward the required 50% deposit. On August 9, 1989, I delivered to the printers a check for \$3,300.00 and all the material for the Proceedings. Our Constitution under ARTICLE IX, SEC. 5, states that "The Grand Secretary shall record all the transactions of the Grand Chapter proper to be published, and shall superintend such publication, which shall be made within one hundred twenty days after adjournment of the Grand Chapter....." I submit to you that it is impossible to complete this book within this time frame.

During the Christmas Holidays, I started receiving proofs and Past Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline and I spent many Saturday mornings proofing. Finally, everything was in order and I gave them the OK to print.

The finished books (400) were delivered to me on March 30th—then came the big job of getting them distributed!! On March 31st, at the Secretaries' Workshop, I delivered the prescribed number of books to all the Secretaries in attendance. I want to especially thank Sisters Henrietta McKelvey for delivering to Naomi Chapter; Isabel Turley to Unity Chapter; and Hilda Livingstone who came to my home and

helped package and for delivering to Frankford, Esther and Georgetown Chapters. I, myself, delivered to Ruth, Victory, Newark Chapters and made a special trip to the Masonic Home to deliver to the residents there, assisted by Sister Janet Day. On April 6th, 187 books in 130 packages were delivered to the Claymont Post Office in my son's pickup truck. The cost of this mailing was \$228.10.

As Sister Hilda and I were packing, we became aware of the poor binding on some of the books and tried to sort out the worst ones. I immediately notified the printer. I do apologize to anyone who may have received a poorly bound copy. And then it came time to pay the bill!!! I thought, and the Grand Trustees also thought, that the final bill would be as quoted, a balance of \$3,310.00. Not so!! We misunderstood the quote and so did not add in the cost of typesetting — another \$6,000.00. You can imagine my panic and utter dismay!! However, these people were fantastic to work with! Because it had not been fully explained to me about the typesetting costs, a compromise was offered; we would split this cost, and because of the trouble with the binding, there would be no charge for that at all.

The final cost was as follows:

Quote	\$6,610.00
Less: Binding	<u>1,484.00</u>
	5,126.00
Add: 1/2 typesetting cost	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Cost	8,126.00
Less: Deposit	<u>3,300.00</u>
Balance Due on Proceedings	\$4,826.00

I sincerely hope that you were pleased with the quality of the work (except for the binding, of course) and that you will approve of future contracts with this printer. I know that there has been some criticism of the size of the Proceedings and I have spoken with them about better utilizing the space and perhaps use smaller print. As all work is now on the computer, future costs should be significantly less and take less time to complete.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathryn R. Hoey*  
Grand Secretary

## WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

I wish to thank those members of the Eastern Star who have helped with the fund raising this past year. I thank Five Points Chapter No.13 for the use of their equipment, and all those who cooked beef and helped with preparation and clean up. Thanks also to the members of Sussex Chapter No. 7 for the use of their building for a chicken-n-dumpling dinner. Those members cooked a lot of chicken. Sister Agnes Parker is to be congratulated for the fantastic job that she did. The members of both of these chapters worked very hard to serve excellent meals. We had a lot of help, ticket chairpersons, publicity chairpersons, chapters that supplied delicious desserts, and everyone working together made these dinners successful.

Sister Nancy Ebbert, assisted by Mary Meaker, had a craft table July 4, 1989 in Newark, DE. However, the weather was very bad and they had to close shop early. Nancy brought the crafts to our Roast Beef Dinner in Newport and sold items that had been donated by herself, Edna Alfree, Five Points Chapter No. 13, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

As you all know we sold Christmas Balls (sister Cynthia Lewis was a great salesperson), and stationery. There was also a trip to New York. Ninety four persons (2 buses) headed for the Big Apple. We rode through Chinatown, spent time at South Street Seaport, and then enjoyed the Easter Show at Radio City Music Hall.

I thank everyone for their support.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Margaret E. Morris, Chairperson*  
*Nancy Ebbert*  
*Agnes Parker*  
*Edna Alfree*  
*Joan Edwards*  
*Margaret Myers*  
*Cynthia Lewis*

Roast Beef Dinner	September 30, 1989	\$ 855.94
Chicken & Dumplings Dinner	March 18, 1990	869.59
Sale of Stationery		370.75
Sale of Christmas Balls		299.04
Crafts	July 4, 1989	20.00
Crafts	September 30, 1989	38.00
Interest		151.24
Bus Trip		<u>1,253.14</u>
		\$3,857.70
Donations		<u>63.79</u>
		\$3,921.49
Closing Interest		<u>3.75</u>
NET PROFIT		\$3,925.24
Returning Contingency Fund		<u>1,000.00</u>
Total		\$4,925.24

### CANCER RESEARCH REPORT 1989-90

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

In response to the Worthy Grand Matron's request for a greater support for Cancer Research this year we are pleased to submit this report:



CHAPTER GIFTS:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	100.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	105.18
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	905.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	110.50
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	113.00

MEMORIALS:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 (In memory of deceased members )	2,300.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 (In memory of Anna Joyce )	25.00
Amy Maxwell (In memory of Margaret Wickes )	12.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Phyllis Carmean (Bakeless Bake, GGCC pins)	1,031.75
TNA Insurance	47.20

PERSONAL:

Mary A.Doerfler	5.00
Almira Lewis	10.00
Edna Esham	5.00
Doris and Arnold Koehler	10.00
Alvah F.Cash	10.00
Vada Lockerman (pins)	15.00
Margaret Keith (pins)	15.00

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\$ 5,094.63

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary, Kate, for compiling figures and thank all the Chapters for their generous contributions.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we hope you are as pleased as we are and THANKS for letting us serve in this worthwhile project.

*Phyllis P.Carmean, Chairman*  
*Almira Lewis*

*Russell Lewis  
Nancy Edwards  
Marjorie Jennings*

SISTER JANET M. DAY, P.G.M.:

When I was Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Heintzelman Edwards, worked very hard as Cancer Chairman. I had hoped to make a donation to the Oncology Department of the Medical Center. Two years later and after many letters written by me and personally delivered by Sister Effie L. Marvonek, I have still not heard from the Oncology Department. Therefore, I would like that money which amounts to approximately \$2,300.00 to be sent to the American Cancer Society.

### HEART FOUNDATION REPORT 1989-1990

A letter was sent to each Subordinate Chapter requesting a report of their activity for the Heart Foundation. The following is a listing of the money contributed to Heart for the year 1989-90.

#### CHAPTER GIFTS:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$ 25.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	184.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	400.00	
(Worthy Matron's Special Project)		
Naomi Chapter No. 20	116.30	
TOTAL		\$ 835.30

#### MEMORIALS:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 (In memory of deceased members)	2,300.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (In memory Roberta Blansfield)	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 (In memory Sidney Hurley, P.P. In honor Emanuel Hornberger, P.P.)	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 (In memory Louise Marshall, P.M. In memory Jesse E. Garner)	50.00
T. Eugene Womach	75.00

Vickie J. Nicklas (In memory J. Norman Nicklas, P.P.)	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 (In memory George Parrott)	10.00
TOTAL	2,510.00

PERSONAL GIFTS:

Kathryn R. Hoey (In memory of Sister and Brother-in-law)	\$ 75.00
Effie Marvonek (In memory Kate's Sister)	15.00
Hilda D. Livingstone (In memory Margaret Cahoon)	10.00
TOTAL	100.00
TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED	\$3,445.30

I would like to thank all who contributed to the Foundation and a special thank you to the Secretaries for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

*LaVerne Eveleigh  
William Eveleigh  
Betty Tomlinson  
Clara James  
Jean Kennedy  
Edith H. Shinn, PGM, Chairman*

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. It is with pleasure I report that all Chapters in the state of Delaware are 100% for the Temple Fund. The following is the breakdown for this Chapter year.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	\$2.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	1.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	1.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	3.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	1.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	3.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	1.00

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	1.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	5.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	4.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	4.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	4.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	1.00
Total .....	\$41.00

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity to serve on this Committee.

Fraternally,

*E. Irene Burris, P.M.*

### REPORT OF WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

As many of you are aware, during the past few years our youth organizations have been in constant need of new members. This year is no exception. There are currently ten Job's Daughter Bethels and three DeMolay Chapters that are operational and a few of these are striving to remain so. Activities are planned throughout the year to keep the organizations moving, attract new members and equally important, to keep current members actively involved. However, both organizations are still struggling.

In today's fast paced world, there are literally thousands of things for kids to be involved with. In order for Masonic youth organizations to survive, we must focus on making these organizations attractive enough to draw members while still keeping each group's landmarks intact. We, as members of an adult Masonic organization, have always been puzzled as to what we could do to help our youth organizations gain strength and survive through the years. Many of us simply think "I'm not really involved with or know many kids anymore, so I really can't help." But, that's where you're wrong. Our job is to promote the opportunities and benefits that our youth organizations provide for girls and boys to other adults. It is equally important to provide an attractive product to the parents as well as the kids. Our organizations can survive with a continual flow of members only, however they flourish with family support and participation.

I thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donna M. Shustack, P.M., Chairman*

*Joy Hopkins, P.M.*

*Peggy S. Mullane, P.M.*

*Floyd France, P.P.*

## REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME PARTY COMMITTEE

It was my privilege and pleasure to be Chairperson of the Annual Grand Family party at the Masonic Home this year.

On Thursday evening, March 1, 1990, the guests of the Masonic Home on Lancaster Pike were entertained by the "Jug Band" from the Fraim Senior Center in Wilmington — everyone enjoyed tremendously their songs and dances. After the program, the guests, entertainers, Grand Family and visitors enjoyed a variety of cakes and ice cream; we all enjoyed a nice time of fellowship and greeting old friends.

There were eleven Grand Officers, including our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson; six Deputy Grand Lecturers; several Eastern Star visitors, eighteen members of the Jug Band, and best of all, forty-four guests of the Masonic Home.

Thank you for allowing me to perform this labor of love in your wonderful "Voyage of Friendship" year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara W. Ewing*  
Grand Marshal

## MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

On Sunday, April 22, 1990, at 3 PM, the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual church service at the Masonic Home for the residents and other guests.

Approximately 55 people were there, including residents, members of the Grand Family and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Favor gifts of pink carnations, made by the Worthy Grand Patron, were given to all the residents.

The Grand Family was introduced. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Anderson gave a welcome. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson gave the Opening Prayer. The Scripture Reading, " I Corinthians 13 ", was recited very effectively by Brother Donald Anderson, Husband of our Worthy Grand Matron. The Sermon was presented by the Reverend Geoff Hubbard of Calvary Presbyterian Church. A beautiful solo, " Let the Lower Lights Be Burning, " was sung by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Anderson, accompanied by the Grand Organist, Sister Betty Homan.

Instead of a benediction, the girls from Bethel No. 3, International Order of Job's Daughters, performed their closing cross ceremony, accompanied by Sister Laura Taylor, PM. The service was enjoyed by all who attended.

I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as chairman of the church service.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lee Anderson*, Grand Chaplain  
Chairman,  
Masonic Home Church Service, 1990

### WELFARE REPORT

To the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star:

St. John's Chapter No. 4: No Report

Adah Chapter No. 5: \$100.00 donated to a needy family at Christmas  
1000 hours donated by Marie and Charles Betts  
at Deers Head State Hospital  
Charles Betts donated 300 hours to his Church  
150 hours donated by Sara Mitchell at Deers  
Head State Hospital  
Mildred Wootten visited our members in Nursing  
Homes at Christmas taking them tins of candy.

Sussex Chapter No. 7: Worked 1,542 volunteer hours at Nanticoke  
Memorial Hospital  
Spent \$120.00 for clothing, groceries, etc. for a  
needy family at Christmas  
Shipped 13 pounds of used postage stamps to  
Shepherds, Inc., Union Grove, Wisconsin.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8: No Report

Georgetown Chapter No. 9: Ambulance service and Meals on Wheels by  
William and Edna Esham - 100 hours  
Thrift Shop, Health Clinic by Mary Keeler - 120  
hours  
Easter Seals - 166 hours  
VA Hospital - 445 hours  
Cancer Society - 160 hours  
Volunteer Time by Margarette Webb:  
Total miles involved 2,516 miles  
Donated material and made 41 wheelchair bags  
for VA Hospital  
Donated 50 filled Easter baskets to VA Hospital  
Donated 51 filled Christmas bags to VA Hospital  
Made 10 stuffed animals to help raise funds for  
the bathtub lift for VA Hospital

- Newark Chapter No. 10:
- Masonic Home 15 hours
  - Sewing animals for Masonic Home Guests to stuff - 10 hours
  - Meals on Wheels 75 hours
  - Fruit Baskets to Masonic Home at Thanksgiving and Christmas
  - Flowers to shut-ins at Christmas
  - Ronald McDonald House of Wilmington, \$25.00
- Frankford Chapter No. 12:
- March of Dimes \$5.00
  - American Lung Association \$5.00
  - Donated by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to Diabetes Foundation \$25.00
  - Donated by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to Kidney Foundation \$25.00
  - Donated by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to Abused Children for Mother's Day in Georgetown \$25.00
  - Donated by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for Masonic Home for Father's Day \$10.00
  - Stockley Center for 2 clients \$24.00
  - Thanksgiving Baskets to shut-in members \$44.81
  - Thanksgiving donation to Masonic Home \$5.00
  - Also 150 hours at local ACTS Thrift Shop by a member
- Five Points Chapter No. 13:
- \$100.00 to the Hugo Hurricane
  - \$200.00 to the PUCCI Fund
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14:
- Delaware State Hospital (Operation Reindeer) \$75.00 to be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the needy patients
  - Hours donated to St. Francis Hospital
 

Edith Shinn	109
Hilda Livingstone	130
  - Hours donated to Kentmere Nursing Home
 

Hilda Livingstone	143
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  - Hours donated to Meals on Wheels
 

Helen Sterndale	10
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  - Hours donated Masonic Home
 

Elzada Berry	90
Helen Healey	15
Haroldine Walker	15
Dorothy Carstenson	15
Janet Roberts	15
Marion Townsend	15
Helen Sterndale	15
- Victory Chapter No. 15:
- Paid \$50.00 for credit deposit on light bill and with help of 21 members who donated, transported food, toys, and monies to needy family at Christmas

Member volunteered 2000 hours to Hospice  
 Administrational Services  
 Member volunteered 52 hours to Blood Pressure  
 Clinic  
 Member volunteered 242-1/2 hours Ambulance  
 Service and 42 hours to Blood Pressure Clinic  
 Member volunteered 300 hours to Junior Board  
 Kent General Hospital  
 Member volunteered 125 hours to Junior Board  
 Kent General Hospital  
 Member volunteered 260 hours to her Church

Esther Chapter No. 17:

150-200 pieces of clothing, value of approximately  
 \$50.00 to \$75.00 given to Delaware Home and  
 Hospital  
 \$35.00 given to Forest Presbyterian Church to  
 be used for fuel  
 Flowers sent to shut-ins at Christmas time

Laurel Chapter No. 18:

Volunteer Hours 400  
 Clothing, furniture donation \$200.00

Ruth Chapter No. 19:

\$100.00 Anonymous  
 \$250.00 Anonymous  
 \$100.00 Fire Victim  
 \$250.00 Hurricane Hugo  
 \$50.00 Claymont Food Pantry, Mis. food items

Respectfully submitted,

*Minna H. Lodge*  
*Fay Welch*  
*Eugenia G. Hall, Chairman*

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the  
 Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is my pleasure to give the following report, of donations to the Knights Templar  
 Eye Foundation.

#### CHAPTER GIFTS:

St . John' s Chapter No. 4 .....	\$25.00
Adah Chapter No . 5 .....	\$10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	\$50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No . 8 .....	\$20.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No . 8 .....	\$15.00*



Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	\$10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	\$10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	\$27.25
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	\$39.75
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	\$25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	\$25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	\$50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	\$25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	\$25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	\$25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	\$100.00

### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	\$10.00
Marie and Charles Betts .....	\$10.00
(In memory Mr. Keen Taylor).	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	\$25.00
(In memory Mary Johnson)	
John F. Littel, Jr. ....	\$50.00
(In memory Ermenia A. Littel)	
Thelma Wheatley .....	\$50.00
(In memory M/M John F. Littel)	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	\$25.00
(In memory Emmaline Saunders)	

### WORTHY MATRONS & WORTHY PATRONS:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	\$ 7.50
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	\$10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	\$ 5.00

### OFFICIAL VISITS:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$12.50
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	\$12.50
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	\$15.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	\$ 7.50
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	\$ 5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	\$12.50
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	\$ 5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	\$12.50
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	\$25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	\$12.50
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	\$12.50

Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	\$12.50
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	\$24.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	\$ 5.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	\$20.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	\$22.50

PERSONAL GIFTS:

E. Gay Huston .....	\$25.00*
E. Gay Huston .....	\$15.00
Kathryn R. Hoey .....	\$20.00
Cannon .....	\$29.00
Helen O'Neal .....	\$ 5.00
Rosie Howe (New Hampshire) .....	\$15.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

O. E. S. Camp Out .....	\$35.00
P. G. M. Jackie Collier .....	\$25.00
(Installation Gift)	

TOTAL \$1060.00

\* Received too late to include in the 1989 Report.

We, the members of this Committee, would like to thank all who contributed to this worthwhile Charity. We thank you for appointing us to serve on this Grand Chapter Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

*Josephine Nichols, Chairman*  
*Robert Glime*  
*Hazel Baker*  
*Ralph Baker*

*The Worthy Grand Matron made an announcement that a delicious soup and sandwich lunch would be served in the "Duck Blind" for \$4.00.*

**REPORT OF VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART**

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

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as chairman of the Veteran's Hospital Committee for the past six busy years. My co-chairman is Henry Boys and our two deputies are Norman Doelze and Jim Fine. Jim is from Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and Henry, Norm and I are from Five Points Chapter No. 13. This past winter Doris Brown from Five Points Chapter No. 13 joined us. She is an avid golfer and cannot be with us from Spring until Fall but she has been an asset to the Hobby-Cart. She not only works on the cart but has knitted many hats, lap robes and wheel chair

holders. Victor Burkhard, Five Points Chapter No. 13, is our only substitute. It is a shame that more of our sisters and brothers cannot find time to give us a few hours once a month during vacations in the Summer. They will never know the joy of seeing a veteran so downhearted, perk up to have us give him a little time, a smile plus our goodies on our Hobby-Cart. We start filling our cart around 8:15 a.m. and go to four floors of the hospital and to the Nursing Home.

Last October we had a request from a head nurse for an electric razor for them to shave two veteran wards who were unable to care for themselves. I was camping that weekend and Garrett Robinson, P.P. of Five Points Chapter No. 13, had me purchase it and he paid for it. Many times since then as I have been on the cart, she has told me that it is still busy every day. Ruth Chapter No. 19 has been so faithful with Sister Kathleen Hall bringing clothing, magazines, lap robes, etc. several times every month. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 donated \$25 in place of giving Christmas presents and I purchased razors, toothbrushes, and magnifying glasses. They also sent a box of personal items. Sister Pat Miller brings boxes several times a year to my home for our veterans. Many thanks to Ruth Chapter No. 19 and to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

In December, Mrs. Estella Day, P.G.P. Watson Day's mother, sent me a check for \$15 to purchase a special gift for a patient. There is a veteran that is dying and the nurse in charge asked for a specific item. I did not have it on the cart but purchased the gift. When I took it to him, he was unable to speak but tears rolled down his cheeks and when I left, two nurses were with him and all were smiling. Mrs. Day also knits slippers all year round for them plus lap robes. I wish she could see their happy faces as they put on their slippers.

Hertha Bowers is unable to work on the cart but she assembles the stationery and envelopes with paper clips for us. She does this several times a year -- hundreds of these take many hours. I am still contacting many businesses to receive donations and to receive discounts on our crafts and other items. Norman and I spend many hours getting all of these articles from the businesses and filling our two lockers for the cart.

Last September, we again had our Annual Summer Carnival outside in the parking lot. Henry Boys, Norm Doelze and I took charge of our booth. The veterans, most in wheel chairs, shot our stuffed animals with dart guns. They really enjoyed this sunny afternoon. We gave prizes to all 93 veterans.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 had a Bingo Party in the Nursing Home. Thirty-eight patients and seven sisters and brothers had a lot of fun. We gave lots of prizes and enjoyed home baked cakes and sodas.

Sister Edna Thorp and I have started our fifth year at the Nursing Home. Our sing-a-long is considered therapy as some of the veterans are unable to speak but they can really beat time to Edna's beautiful music. Victor Thorp has been coming this year to assist us. We never know how many will be there -- some in hospital beds, tied in chairs, wheelchairs, canes, etc., but we all enjoy the hour and a half together on the fourth Wednesday afternoon every month.

The Annual VA Voluntary Service Dinner was May 2, 1990, and The Order of the Eastern Star Awards: Henry Boys, 300 hours; Doris Brown, 1,000 hours; Norman Doelze, 750 hours; Jim Fine, 100 hours; Edna Thorp, 100 hours. I am between hours this year. We had a lovely dinner and had pictures taken as a group.

This year our Hobby-Cart contacted 5,507 veterans and served 2,035 veterans. We distributed 4,530 items from O.E.S., items purchased and donations, and 834 items from the "Help Hospitalized Veterans" program in California. Many of the 105 lap robes were knit from the yarn that sisters all over the state gave me. Two Senior Citizens, Mrs. Muriel Hinton and Mary McVey, knit all year round for our veterans. Sister Lorraine Putzier sews colored squares into small quilts for lap robes and shoulder wraps year round and she is from Five Points Chapter No. 13. Bless all of you who send me lap robes from all over the state when I visit your chapter or see that they reach me. One Sister makes all the squares and I assemble them making several robes from each batch. May God bless all of you and your busy, talented fingers. As President Lincoln said, "To care for him who shall have borne the battle."

The following is the financial report of the Hobby-Cart:

Bank Balance 5/5/89	\$ 98.91
Deposits	1,143.38
Total	\$1,242.29
Expenses	1,181.25
Balance 5/9/90	\$ 61.04

**Veteran's Affair Hospital Hobby-Cart  
May 1989 - May 1990**

Past Grands Memorial	\$ 100.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
		\$ 135.00

**CHAPTERS:**

Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$ 40.00	
Georgetown No. 9	56.00	
Five Points No. 13	120.00	
Ruth No. 19	75.00	
		\$ 291.00

Adah No. 5	\$ 24.12	
Sussex No. 7	75.00	
Georgetown No. 9	5.00	
Frankford No. 12	68.94	
Brandywine No. 14	72.09	
Laurel No. 18	27.49	
Naomi No. 20	28.48	
		\$ 301.12

Georgetown No. 9	\$20.00
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Newark No. 10	\$	61.45	
Kent No. 11		50.00	
Unity No. 16		84.01	
Esther No. 17		37.80	
Naomi No. 20		60.00	
			\$ 313.26
Georgetown No. 9	\$	10.00	
Five Points No. 13		93.00	
			\$ 103.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS			\$1,143.38

Thank you so much for anything you have done for our Hobby-Cart. Remember every Wednesday we hear the shouts and the smiles when our veterans see us coming. God bless all of you.

Fraternally with love,

*E. Gwynne Doelze, P.M., Chairman*  
*Henry Boys, P.P., Co-Chairman*

### MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

We have had another busy year at the Masonic Home with the Arts and Crafts activities. We have had 10 to 12 Residents participating each week and their ages ranging between 85 and 92. These ladies enjoy doing crafts, however most need help with their projects because of failing eyesight or poor coordination, etc. So you see why we need all the help we can get. Everyone is so pleased with what they can do with a little help and encouragement. You will see some of their projects on sale on Grand Lodge Day.

The residents, Donnalyn Cordingley and I wish to thank all members from the various Chapters who have volunteered and given of their time when asked to do so and hope that you will continue to support us. We could use extra help most any Friday that anyone might have time to give, especially during the months of April, June, October and December because of the consolidation of Chapters and these months left without a Chapter to cover them. The Chapters have donated \$775.53 this year.

I also would like to extend a sincere thank you to Sister Edna Mott of Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Sister Doris Brown of Five Points Chapter No. 13, who have both helped all year as often as they could. Thank you, my Sisters, I really appreciate it.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, I thank you for the pleasure of serving on this Committee and wish for you a very happy "Star of the Sea" Session.

Fraternally Submitted,

*June H. Enright, P.M., Chairman*

**O.E.S. CAMPING WEEKEND**  
**August 4 - 5 - 1989**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The summer campout was held at Killen Pond State Park and Campground, near Felton, Delaware. Margaret and I enjoyed this get-together of our Eastern Star sisters and brothers. It was our pleasure to host this campout for you.

Pot-luck supper was held on Saturday evening and was very well attended. We were delighted with the attendance of so many campers and visitors. As well as our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, there were many Grand Officers and deputies and Past Grands, as well as our supporting side-liners, with whom we could not do without.

Our Church Service on Sunday morning was led by Sister Gwynne Doelze, and assisted by other campers. Sister Nancy Ebbert came and supplied us with the music. We thank everyone for a fine job. The collection in the amount of \$35.00 was forwarded to our Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, for the Knight's Templar Fund.

We thank all who came and camped with us, and hope they will come again. Sister Betty and Brother Dick, we thank you for allowing us to serve you in this small way in doing something that is also fun for us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., Chairman*  
*Margaret S. Keith, P.M., Co-Chairman*

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that if there was anyone who did not receive a corsage last evening, to please stop at the Grand Chaplain's station at recess. And anyone wanting a picture of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse stop by the Grand Marshal's station.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 11:05 A.M. to reconvene at 1:00 P.M.*

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 15, 1990

1:00 P.M.

GRAND CHOIR - "Brighten the Corner Where You Are".

The afternoon session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.

SISTER JOAN:

Music is the most perfect symbol of life... Music interprets the deepest feelings of the human heart and is understood and appreciated by people of all races, nationalities and cultures. It is democratic and democracy needs music to refine it, humanize it and elevate it. Its language is universal. The birds sing its notes of praise. The wind moans its eternal song upon the sea while man, by the power of music, may touch the most tender chords of human existence.

(This was taken from a book of music compiled for Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel Mackereth.)

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 Esther Melvin Berner, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck, to open this afternoon session of the "Star of the Sea" Session.

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

Good Afternoon, it is indeed an honor to have the privilege of welcoming each of you to this important decision making Tuesday afternoon session of the "Star of the Sea" Session.

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

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

Welcome and Good Afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and your "Mates". Although I know you must be weary, you are certainly a bright-eyed "Shipshape" Crew!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, you are about to come into the final port of your voyage of Love, Loyalty and Laughter, on which you promoted the Order of the Eastern Star in many ports. First, I would like to thank you both for the privilege of opening this session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck.

Sister Betty, one of my memorable welcomes was an acrostic composed by

Brother Robert Marshall. I would like to attempt such a welcome representing what your name means to me.

- E - represents your Enthusiasm and Endless Energy.
- L - is of course for your " Love, Loyalty and Laughter".
- I - is for the Inspiration you have given us and for your Irish heritage.
- Z - is of course the Zeal you have displayed in your work.
- A - is definately your Ability to make each of us feel special.
- B - is for the Beauty of your work.
- E - would represent the "Eye Foundation" which you have promoted so well.
- T - is for Tired as we know you must be.
- H - is for the Happiness that you have spread this year and the Harbor of Home which you are about to reach.

Brother Dick, your name does not lend itself to such descriptions, but words of praise for an outstanding year are not lacking. Your friendliness and outgoing personality have endeared you to our members and certainly made a favorable impression wherever you have travelled. We have all enjoyed your AndyGrams and appreciate you using your talent for us. Delaware O. E. S. is proud of you.

Congratulations to both of you for a beautiful voyage.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARRY MECK, P.G.P.:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, as you were both a part of our grand year, it is a special honor and pleasure to be asked to assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Esther, in opening this section of your "Star of the Sea" Grand Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, it was a privilege to have you serve as our Grand Lecturer and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, you were also a part of our group as you were serving Five Points Chapter No. 13 as Worthy Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron one short year ago you took command of this Grand Chapter and started it on your Voyage of Friendship. You and your Grand Officers charted a course that would require members of this Grand Chapter to travel many (should I say nautical) miles, as you promoted your message of friendship, love, laughter, and magic moments.

This ship's log of the places you visited and the people you met will provide you with a lasting memory of this special year in your lives. This Grand Chapter has been blessed as led by God's powerful hands, you have traversed the waves of both the rough and calm seas of another year. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Family are to be congratulated for the manner in which they led this Grand Chapter and served it with dignity and honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, you will have mixed emotions about passing on the leadership of this Grand Chapter. I feel sure one member of your Grand Family will be extremely happy to go into retirement. You guessed it, your now famous fun symbol, Andy, the Star Kissed



Dolphin. He will surely be glad to get back to the sea after a year of highway traffic.

This afternoon session is very important in the life of this Grand Chapter as it marks the completion of another successful year and the election of the future leadership that will direct the course we will take during the coming year.

I wish you God speed.

SISTER ESTHER:

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will face East, and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

Sister Betty, it is an honor and pleasure to present you with your gavel as I know that you will use it with honor and dignity.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry: We have had a great friendship for years now and I started my voyage to the Grand East as Grand Lecturer during your year and took part in your 1986 "Starlit Garden of Life" Session. I love you both and have always been able to count on you for help and support. Thanks so much for all you have done for me and please know that it means a lot that you have opened this Tuesday afternoon Session for us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, our friendship doesn't go back too far but it has always been a good one. Your year in the Grand East was one of the years the Eastern Star hook was sinking into me a little deeper, the difference in your year was you were using FROGS for bait. Sister Lee and I enjoyed traveling to Seattle with you and your Grand Family. We thank you very much for opening this meeting of our "Star of the Sea" Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. With fraternal love and friendSHIP, I bid each of you a most cordial welcome to this important portion of this 69th Session when we choose our future leaders. May we ask God's help and guidance that we may act wisely for the good of our Order.

"Our ship has docked,  
And we want to say, 'Thank you'.  
And then we want to tell you too,  
The world's a whole lot nicer

Because we have sailed with friends like you."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Worthy Grand Matron invited Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., to speak.

#### SISTER JANET:

As a member of the Constitution and Laws Committee, I have a letter that I think might answer some questions on the Rationale of why the term of office of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer was asked to be limited to ten years. The Members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees all received this letter from Sister Kate.

The Rationale behind this Recommendation from Sister Kate is as follows: "Had there been a limit on the term of Sister Margaret's service, she would not have died in office and, very possibly, all the turmoil of the past two years would have been avoided and she would have been available to help her successor.

"Since Sister Doris and I are both new in office there would be little possibility of 'hurt feelings' if such legislation is enacted.

"Many of our Sister Jurisdictions have such time limits and, in one instance I encountered this year, the Grand Secretary was suffering from Alzheimers and the burden of her work fell on the Worthy Grand Matron. This particular jurisdiction was enacting just such legislation to remove this Grand Secretary from office.

"Please give this matter your earnest consideration. I think it would be for the 'good of the Order'."

I think this will probably clear up some questions that we are not trying to take Sister Kate and Sister Doris out of office but for the good of the order to limit the office of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer so that as Sister Kate says she won't be here with her cane and her hearing aid.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

#### ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE REPORT 1989 - 1990

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers of Delaware, all distinguished guests, sisters and brothers, the following is the Arthritis Committee report:

As you may all be aware, there is hardly a person alive who has not been touched, either personally or through a family member or friends, by arthritis sometime in their lifetime.

We ordered and received 50 dozen Delaware button pins as our project and twenty (20) pins were distributed to each Chapter to sell or return to us as follows:

	<u>Pins Sold</u>	<u>Cash Received</u>	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	5	\$ 16.25	
Adah Chapter No. 5	20	65.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	3	9.75	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	13	42.25	
Newark Chapter No. 10	9	29.25	
Kent Chapter No. 11	20	65.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	10	32.50	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	11	35.75	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	1	3.25	
Victory Chapter No. 15	20	65.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	3	9.75	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	5	16.25	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	20	65.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	5	<u>16.25</u>	\$471.25
Plus total sales by committee members and members of Unity Chapter No. 16 and Georgetown Chapter No. 9		908.85	
Plus: Donations: John & Eleanor Hoefler		25.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		25.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>1.75</u>	<u>960.60</u>
Total sales and donations			\$1431.85
Less: Purchase of Delaware pins			( 757.50)
Net profit for Arthritis			<u>\$ 674.35</u>

On April 6, 1990, three checks made payable to Grand Chapter of Delaware for a total of \$86.75, one check made payable to Arthritis Foundation in the amount of \$25.00 and one check made payable to Elizabeth Anderson in the amount of \$562.60 were given to Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alice K. Baker, Chairman  
Eileen Veasey  
Dorothy Fields*

### REPORT OF HOUSING CHAIRMAN

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

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Housing Chairman for this session and I am happy to give the following report:

At our headquarters hotel, the Ramada Inn, we are occupying 75 rooms which is over the amount we originally reserved. We have guests from 20 states and Canada including our Most Worthy Grand Patron, two General Grand Chapter Officers, 5 General Grand Chapter Committee Members, 17 Past Grand Matrons, 9 Past Grand Patrons, 3 Worthy Grand Matrons, 3 Worthy Grand Patrons, 14 visiting Grand Representatives and many members from this and other Grand Jurisdictions. The total amount registered at the Ramada Inn is 152 and I know that many are staying at the Econo Lodge next door to this building.

Once again the Ramada Inn has been a most gracious host to us and have cooperated in every respect at my every request.

The Ramada Inn has given us the Hospitality room and four additional rooms complementary which again saves our Grand Chapter a considerable amount of money. They enjoy having the Eastern Star group with them and look forward to it each year.

As your Housing Chairman it is a pleasure to hear from our Sisters and Brothers from all over the country as they make their plans to visit with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, it has been my pleasure to serve you this year and I congratulate you both on your years of service to this Grand Chapter and its members.

I want to thank everyone for the cooperation that I have received in the past and for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

Sincerely,

*Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.*  
Housing Chairman

### REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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

A combined meeting of the Sessions, Necrology, Paraphernalia and Banquet Committees was held at the Masonic Temple, Dover on September 29, 1989. The purpose of this meeting was an attempt to open communications between the committees as everyone should know exactly what is going on in each area so as not to duplicate and create extra expense. I felt that it was a success so far as our committee was concerned as it was well attended by all Committees. We sincerely thank the members of Victory Chapter and Union Lodge for the use of their room.

Another meeting was held in New Castle in the Caesar Rodney Chapter meeting room. This was also well attended. No other meetings were planned as everyone had their assignments and seemed capable of getting their portion completed without further meetings.

The theme for the "Star of the Sea" Session is a nautical one so it was easy to set our sails and plan for this Session. We had in mind stars for the ceiling and walls, lighthouses, boats, fish and other accents to make this large room appear as though we are on a ship arriving at port to make it's last PORT O' CALL after a successful journey.

The sea has had its seasons, calm, rough, high tides and low tides such is life with its billows. Always at the end of a journey on the sea there is a LIGHTHOUSE to welcome you home. The lighthouse in the East was built by the students at Sussex County Vocational Technical High School, Georgetown, Delaware. They had fun doing this project as they had never and probably will never have the opportunity to build a lighthouse. May it's beam be a welcome to all who attend our session.

The oil painting on the South wall was painted by a member of Unity Chapter No. 16, Sister Sarah Rickards. She has spent many hours in front of this painting completing it in time for this "Star of the Sea" Session. This is a view from Cape Henlopen looking toward the Delaware Bay and River. A scene which is very familiar to our Worthy Grand Matron since Cape Henlopen is in her hometown, Lewes.

The seventeen stars hung individually from the ceiling represent the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star here in our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. Delaware Chapter is included in this group. There are many other stars around the room each one representing a twinkle in the eyes of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they journeyed in and out of their Ports O' Call this Grand Chapter year.

Between the ramps, as you will have guessed, is "Davy Jones' Locker" and designed by Sister Martha Little. She would have been so very proud to see her ideas assembled here. Due to her husband's illness she could not attend this session. There are shells, starfish, crabs, octopus, other vermin of the sea and a Treasure Chest full of coins. In her absence, Sister Claire and Brother Bob Watkins of Unity Chapter, collected articles and made this area appear as though it was the bottom of the sea.

The banners with "Andy" the STARKissed Dolphin and the ANCHOR, two of your symbols were made from a pattern designed by B. Belle Walters, a member of Victory Chapter No. 15. My sincere thanks to Sister Clara Hall for her part in this project. The banner with the "Open Bible" was made for the "Joy Of Living" Session by P.G.M. Phyllis Howell, another page has been added.

The maritime artifacts behind the Star Point pedestals are on loan. They were obtained through the efforts of Walter Myslewicz along with the planning of Mary Hutchison. They were from the collection of Kalmar Nyckle's Maritime Museum.

The foyer decor was planned by Sister Edna Alfrée. A lot of the labor was done for her by her son-in-law. Edna had Joann Keenan as her helper. The sailboat was borrowed from Melvin Fox and picked up and delivered by him.

Sister Helen Healey designed and made the 500 corsages given to all members and non-members to denote their registration for this session.

Sister Gloria and Brother Melvin Fox, with an idea from Sister Martha Little, built the bow of the ship that is at the podium. Sister Martha saw a photo a longtime ago and decided that was what she wanted in the East. With the help of Gloria and Melvin her wish was accomplished.

The curtain which was made for the session committee's use to divide this hall is being passed on to the Session Chairperson, Sister Ethelene Krauss, for next year's session.

Many Sisters and Brothers joined together to make our efforts a success. No one can prepare this Session alone. It takes a lot of planning and then a lot of labor of love to arrive at this goal. It took a lot of hands to decorate on Sunday night and then clean up the hall on Tuesday. My sincere thanks to you, Eleanor Allione, Joann Keenan, Walter Myslewicz, Watson Day and everyone who joined in without being asked.

Brother Harvey Bunting painted the sign at the entrance to the Mosque. He used all of the symbols of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. For many years Harvey has performed this important part of the Grand Session.

We sincerely thank Blair Levering, a member of NUR Temple, for the two signs he lettered for our use. These "Credentials" and "Registration" signs can be used for many years. This will help relieve some of the confusion by our visitors and members at the time of registration.

The members of our Chapters who helped with the Paraphernalia are most appreciated. This is a tremendous responsibility, to load the articles from the Chapters, deliver them here, unload and set up Grand Chapter and then after two days reverse the procedure.

Brothers who are members of Unity Chapter delivered all of the decorations that were made at our home in Lewes along with the painting and lighthouse. Thank you so very much Brothers Bill Tobin, William Rickards and Harry Moore. A SPECIAL THANKS to Brother Harry Moore who has lived with me and put up with me through all of these years especially these last few months when there has been so much on my mind, not only this session but other matters that we have no control over.

The luncheon that is provided in the Duck Blind has been prepared by Sister Vi Walling of Chester Chapter in Pennsylvania and her husband, Ed, who is a Past Potentate of NUR Temple. They very graciously consented to prepare the food for us and I do hope that you have enjoyed not having to go out for lunch.

The choir has been a great asset to the Grand Session. Music is an expression of love sent from the heart so that all who hear can appreciate this expression. It is an extension of oneself. I pray that this Grand Body will want to see the choir continued and expanded.

**A very special appreciation for the untiring efforts of our own Brother, Hank Sipple, a member of St. John's Chapter No. 4. At this time we could not pull this session together without the help of Hank Sipple. He spends more time than**

anyone can imagine on our behalf to make this session run smoothly and beautifully. We sincerely thank you my Brother, my friend, Hank Sipple.

Now, my Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Bowman—I stated at the opening of Grand Session on Monday morning that I was pleased that Sister Phyllis accepted this appointment. I am sincere when I say that she is an "angel" and also a little of the "leprechaun". Sister Phyllis will give her report.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I pray that you have been pleased with our efforts on your behalf and the behalf of this beloved Order, the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joan L. Moore, Chairman*

### SESSIONS REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, I was thrilled when you invited me to serve as Co-Chairman with Sister Joan L. Moore for these Grand Sessions. It has indeed been a pleasure and I sure did learn that much work goes into preparation of a Grand Session.

My major responsibility has been the selection of the ladies to serve as Pages and all the aspects required to have them ready for this Grand Session.

A gown was ordered with the idea of keeping it at a reasonable price range and also to be a flattering style for the majority of the ladies. Accessories were planned to accent the dress and to carry out the Sessions theme. I wanted the Pages to carry a star-shaped nosegay made of pink carnations and a call to Sister Edna Alfree who was serving as a Page, put my mind to rest. All the beautiful carrying pieces were made by Sister Edna and I do sincerely thank her for all the time and effort she put into this project. Sister Edna, they are just what I wanted.

A luncheon was held at my home on April 21st for the Pages to model their gowns. After a little trading around for correct sizes, everyone seemed happy with my selection. I was truly relieved to see that the gowns looked lovely on all the ladies. Pearls were chosen as the jewelry to be worn and the pearl bracelet each Page is wearing is a gift from the Grand Officer she is serving.

To all the Pages, I express my gratitude for accepting this responsibility. You do look great!! You are indeed an important "Star" in this Session.

Another task that has been mine, is the drill presented in the Informal Opening. As a tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1989-1990, the Pages, the Deputy Grand Lecturers formed a "ship" to set sail to our Sessions. With practice held immediately following the Necrology Service on Sunday evening, the drill went smoothly and was very effective.

It is with a grateful heart, that I thank Brother Frank Carver who created this drill and the narrative. And to Brother Fred Bowman who made the huge sail. To both Brothers, you were a "lifesaver". Thank you both for sharing your talents in this manner with us.

Sister Joan, this is not the first time you and I have worked together. You were my Grand Esther in 1979-80 and it has been the same type of joy working with you on this Session. We have had a wonderful working relationship and I thank you for making this a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, many thanks for this opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

*Phyllis A. Bowman*  
Co-Chairman, Sessions

### Financial Report of the Session Chairman

Due to illness on the part of some of the Session Committee members a lot of the decorations had to be bought not handmade. These decorations will be stored at my home for future use or will be offered for sale which ever is the desire of the Trustees. My expenses total: \$680.35 at this date, there may be further expenses before the conclusion of the Session.

The attached bills total..... \$530.35

Oil painting for the  
South wall for canvas

only ..... 150.00

Florine's jewelers have been obtained to sell jewelry at the Session to offset some of the expense. This money will be turned in when received. There are other expenses which I paid cash for which I have not listed. I have the receipts but will not submit these bills as we did not contribute to Ways and Means this year and will consider these expenses our contribution. The lighthouse which was built by the students at Sussex Vo Tech cost only the material which was paid by Harry and me. The lighthouse is ours and will be used in our yard. The Session Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Bowman has submitted or will submit a bill for the nose-gays carried by the Pages. She also has a plan to help offset some of this expense. We have fewer active members and the expenses seem to be more than normal.

*Joan Moore*



## SESSIONS EXPENSES

Kentmere Fine Fabrics	\$ 71.51
Danneman Fabric	40.97
So-Fro Fabrics	19.93
Marguerite Steele (lighthouses)	19.00
Stumps (Misc. decorations)	<u>378.94</u>
	\$530.35

## 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 .....	CAROL JORDAN
WORTHY GRAND PATRON .....	JAMES CARMEAN
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON .....	EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON .....	GENE LOCKERMAN
GRAND SECRETARY .....	KATHRYN HOEY
GRAND TREASUSER .....	DORIS DOWNS
GRAND CONDUCTRESS .....	JOYCE MYSLEWICZ
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS .....	CLARA C. JAMES
GRAND LECTURER .....	LEE ANDERSON BARBARA EWING
GRAND SENTINEL .....	FRANK CARVER ROBERT SHERWOOD WILLIAM S. EVELEIGH
GRAND TRUSTEE .....	ROBERT L. SHERWOOD EDWARD WILLIS

*ROLAND NICHOLS - Chairman  
Agnes Parker  
Barbara Sturgill*

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for Election of Officers. Section 8 of our By-laws was read regarding the Election and Installation of Officers.

Judges appointed were Brother George McPhee, Past Grand Patron; and Sister Thirza Hall, Past Grand Matron. Tellers were Sisters Mary Taylor, Betty Loeffel, Josephine Nichols and Brother Ray Welch.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	16
Grand Officers .....	18
Grand Trustees .....	3
Grand Lecturer .....	1
Grand Treasurer Emeritus .....	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus .....	1
Past Grand Matrons .....	15
Past Grand Patrons .....	10
Past Matrons .....	86
Past Patrons .....	23
Worthy Matrons .....	15
Worthy Patrons .....	8
Associate Matrons .....	13
Associate Patrons .....	8
Proxies .....	5

202 registered - \$606.00 received.

183 ballots distributed

Respectfully submitted

*Shirley Carey*  
*Eugenia Hall*  
*Margaret Morris, Chairman*

Unanimous ballots were cast by Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, for the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Carmean; Sister Eureka L. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron; Brother Gene Lockerman, Associate Grand Patron; Sister Doris Downs, Grand Treasurer; Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Grand Conductress; Sister Clara James, Associate Grand Conductress. 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 Barbara Ewing  
Grand Sentinel, Brother Frank Carver  
Grand Trustee (3 years), Brother Robert Sherwood

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks, and declared the election to be completed.

### TRAVEL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Sisters and Brothers All:

Brother Gordon and I were happy to have served as the Transportation Committee this past year arranging the trips that were taken to the several jurisdictions. The trips were very, very successful this year and we realized a profit of \$477.50 which was given to the Grand Chapter General Fund.

All trips were priced on the premise of having at least 25 go on the bus. Most trips exceeded this and therefore, resulted in this fund for our Grand Chapter. We hope the wonderful attendance on the bus excursions will continue for our new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as plans are already "cooking".

Fraternally,

*Jacqueline E. Kyle, P.M.*

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Entertaining is always fun!! It is a lot of work but the rewards are all worthwhile. A combined meeting was held in February at the home of Co-Chairman, Sister Jackie Collier, to coordinate the efforts of Hospitality, Transportation, the GRODEL Association's Luncheon, the Distinguished Guest Breakfast, Sessions and Housing Committees.

This Hospitality Committee has been busy since Saturday evening working with the Banquet and Transportation Committees to start our activities. We entertained guests from fifteen states and the Province of Saskatchewan. The Hospitality Room at the Ramada Inn was open from Sunday morning with coffee and a place to meet and greet our guests and each other.

Sightseeing information was made available and several of our guests visited Longwood Gardens, while others chose to ride the Wilmington and Western Railroad, an authentic steam train. A small group went to the Nemours Mansion. We entertained a group of our distinguished guests at the Mother's Day buffet at the Ramada Inn on Sunday before the Necrology Services. Following the Services, we hosted a Reception in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward F. McDonald, and the General Grand Chapter Officers, and Committee Members including our own, Sister Joan L. Moore and Brother George A. McPhee, and the Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions. Light refreshments were served.

Monday evening, the Committee assisted in escorting the fraternal leaders and General Grand Chapter guests at the Informal Opening. The highlight of the activities was the "Hogie" party following Monday evening session featuring three

six-foot hogies or sub sandwiches as we know them. The Hospitality Room was open for breakfast Monday and Tuesday with coffee, juice and sweet treats. I'm sure after Installation this evening, we will be able to finish the leftovers.

Gifts were given to all distinguished guests registered at the hotel which included a wicker tray with fruit and crackers; and a gold metal card case with the First State shield on the front.

I must say that orchestrating the activities at times was very hectic and thoughts of "never again" went through my mind, but just as a problem arose, someone was there to solve it.

Sister Jackie Collier, Co-Chair and I had a most cooperative and hard-working committee and thank them for their efforts. We also thank the GRODEL Association for their donation of \$300.00 to assist in the cost of our activities. Traditionally, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association make a donation to the Hospitality Committee and we thank them again.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, Sister Jackie, the Committee Members, and I thank you for appointing us to entertain our guests. It really was a FUN job!

*Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.  
Chairman  
Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M.  
Co-Chairman*

### SESSION TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

It was my pleasure to serve you on the Transportation Committee as its Chairman. A bus was obtained by Brother George McPhee, Past Grand Patron, from Dawson Bus Co.

Transportation was provided Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday, for our Distinguished Guests, and any others wishing to ride from the Ramada Inn.

A bill will be sent from Dawson Bus Co. Cost about \$800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

*Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P. Chairman  
George A. McPhee, P.G.P.  
Pauline McPhee, P.M.*

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests and members of the Grand Chapter:

The "Star of the Sea" Grand Representatives Luncheon was held Monday, May 14th, 1990, at the Ramada Inn.

We were honored with 151 present and past Grand Representatives and their guests. We hope each and everyone enjoyed fraternal friendship and a delicious lunch.

We were honored with the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty Anderson, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward F. McDonald, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore and Brother George McPhee, Past Grand Patron, and 15 visiting Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions. I want to thank all of those who have helped to make the "Star of the Sea" Session Luncheon a success.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, I wish you both happiness and as you end your Sessions you will get your much needed rest. I have been honored to be a part of this fraternal Grand Family as Grand Adah.

Fraternally submitted,

*Marguerite E. Steele*  
President of GRODEL Association

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

The Distinguished Guest Breakfast was held at the Ramada Inn on Tuesday, May 15, 1990, at 7:30 A.M. There were 98 in attendance. We had eight guests of our own Grand Chapter and several General Grand Chapter Committee guests.

I wish to thank Sisters Eurette L., Judy Parrott, Phyllis Carmean, and Doris Downs for all the help they gave me, both in setting up and also finding the shells we used. Without their help I could not have done it. A special thanks to Sister Margaret and Brother Clayton Keith for getting the tickets printed for me.

My bill is filed with the Grand Secretary.

I sincerely hope everyone had an enjoyable time.

*Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.*  
Chairman

## PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS DINNER

The Past Grands Association of Delaware met in the Patriot Room of the Ramada Inn at 5:00 P.M. on May 14, 1990, to honor our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Most Worthy Grand Patron, and all distinguished guests of the "Star of the Sea" Session.

Seventy Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and their friends joined us for dinner. In attendance were our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty Anderson; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward McDonald, and his wife, Mary; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Betty Briggs; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Hylda MEEKS; Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Margaret Taylor, and her husband George, P.G.P.; our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan Moore and Brother George McPhee, and five other General Grand Chapter Committee Members; one Worthy Grand Matron and one Worthy Grand Patron from other Jurisdictions; thirteen Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Jurisdictions, twenty-four Delaware Past Grands, wives, husbands, and friends.

The tables were decorated with pink carnations and geraniums as centerpieces, and favors appropriate to the Sessions theme.

Although our time was limited, everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship of getting together with our out-of-state guests; and we were able to arrive at the Temple in time for the Informal Opening.

As President of the Past Grands Association, I am happy to have had the privilege to be Chairman of this affair for the past two years.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to give this report.

Respectfully submitted

*Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.  
Chairman*

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., brought to the attention of this Grand Body that, since we had lost four of our twenty chapters in recent years, the record of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of those Chapters have been omitted from the back of our Proceedings. She made a **motion, seconded** by Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P., that the Grand Secretary be instructed to restore lists of Past Matrons and Patrons of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and Radiant Chapter No. 6, to the back of our Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., announced that she would take ads and boosters for the Summer Benefit Printed Program through this evening.

Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman, announced that she had received a check for \$251.61 from the folks operating the jewelry concession at the

Ramada Inn and at the Temple. This check will go to the General Fund of the Grand Chapter.

Sister Pauline Davis, P.M., spoke of her experience with cancer and how very grateful she was that she had the cancer insurance which she subscribed to when offered to the Grand Chapter during Sister Janet Day's term as Worthy Grand Matron. She also thanked all her Sisters and Brothers for their support during her ordeal.

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

#### INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 250.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	400.00
Interest on Checking Account	500.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	1,100.00
Per Capita Tax	9,000.00
Credentials	600.00
Registration	450.00
Initiations and Dispensations	40.00
Proceedings	150.00
Supplies	<u>1,600.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

\$14,090.00

#### 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	
Ways & Means	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 2,572.50

##### SALARIES:

Grand Secretary	\$ 600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant To Secretary	<u>112.50</u>	\$ 787.50

##### V.A. HOBBY FUND:

Memorial for Past Grands	\$ 100.00	
Summer Carnival	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 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.	<u>25.00</u>	\$	125.00
GRAND SESSIONS:			
NUR Temple, 2 days	\$ 990.00		
Most Worthy Grand Patron, 3 days @ 50.00	150.00		
Grand Secretary, 3 days @ 35.00	105.00		
Transportation	<u>755.00</u>	\$	2,000.00
JEWELS:			
Worthy Grand Matron (donated for 1990-1991)			
Worthy Grand Patron (donated for 1990-1991)			
Engraving	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	\$	150.00
NECROLOGY:			
Organist, Programs, Flowers, Postage, etc.		\$	175.00
PRINTING:			
Proceedings, Programs, Christmas Cards			
Stationery, Memorials, Officers' List, etc.		\$	12,000.00
POSTAGE:		\$	500.00
SUPPLIES:			
For Resale		\$	1,300.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE & OFFICE EXPENSE:		\$	700.00
GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN			
ESTIMATED EXPENSES:		\$	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer	\$300.00		
Liability Insurance	211.00		
CPA	225.00		
Safe Deposit Box	<u>24.00</u>	\$	760.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES		\$	21,695.00
ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME		\$	7,605.00

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES  
*Hilda D. Livingstone*  
*E. Jean Thornett*  
*Robert L. Sherwood, Chairman*



A **motion** was made by Sister Kate Hoey, Grand Secretary, **seconded** by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Proposed Budget for 1990 - 1991 be adopted. A lively discussion followed, led by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., advising against the adoption of a negative budget. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jim, spoke on their plans for fund-raising for the coming year. When the question was brought to a vote, the **motion** was defeated.

BROTHER ROBERT L. SHERWOOD, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees:

Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Members: You know there are other ways of raising money. This was discussed and we know that most members are on fixed income. We felt that we could not raise dues, per capita, because we felt that the money being spent at the present time was enough and this is why we had to go with a budget as it is this year. One of the big things people seem to forget - each and every year we have a cost of living index that goes up 6, 7, 8 percent, and we have been living with the same budget and you can't continue to do that. Somewhere along the line, someone has to give and money has to be coming in to pay the bills of the Grand Chapter. Thank you.

Following Brother Bob's comments, there was more discussion on how to make up the deficit amount and where the expenses might be cut.

SISTER HENRIETTA R. MC KELVEY, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, I'd like to submit to the Constitution and Laws Committee the following change to the Rules and Regulations ARTICLE III, (7) Per Capita Tax: increase from \$3.50 to \$4.00; (8) Registration at Grand Chapter: increase from \$3.00 to \$5.00. This is submitted by Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M., and Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.

Sister Henrietta further clarified the above by quoting from ARTICLE V of the Rules and Regulations which states: "The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at an Annual Meeting after being heard, discussed and if so ordered amended, it may then be finally adopted by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present."

Sister Henrietta's proposal was considered to be in the form of a **motion**, duly **seconded** by Sister Jackie. Motion adopted.

A **motion** was made by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., **seconded** by Sister Chery Gladden, Past Matron, that the Proposed Budget as Revised be accepted. Motion adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A **motion** was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan, **seconded** by Sister E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee, that the Installation this evening be an open one so that her family and Brother Jim's family can attend. Motion adopted.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Gail F. Naia, Grand Representative of Virginia in New Jersey, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East by way of the labyrinth, and given Grand Honors.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Gail, it is with pleasure that we welcome you here this afternoon, the last part of our Session. We hope you have a wonderful visit with us and that you enjoy yourself.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representative, it is a pleasure to have you with us here this afternoon. I sincerely hope that you will stay for the Installation this evening.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Our voyage has ended. Our ship is securely docked as the tide recedes. Now is the sunset hour at the close of my year in the East. I started out one year ago with the joy of a new day and today twilight comes with a great satisfaction. This has been a thrilling experience that will remain with me always and with these experiences came a growth of having an even greater love for our members and the teachings of our beloved Order.

I will always be grateful for having Brother Richard Anderson to share the wonderful experience in the East of Grand Chapter with me. I always had his kind consideration and loyal cooperation.

"God built this year for us  
 Upon our bridge we stood, aye our own ship  
 And we were in command.  
 Just what this twelve month trip did do  
 Rested my friends, wholly on you.  
 Our log book kept from day to day  
 Members, what did it show?  
 Have we made progress, Yes or No?  
 So now, in ending of our trip  
 We just thank God, who helped sail this ship."

I will always be grateful for the honor and privilege accorded me. I shall always have within my heart the gentle warmth of your love. I bid you farewell.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We have sailed the seas of the Eastern Star world within our reach on our Voyage of Friendship. It has been an experience, a part of my life, that will never be forgotten. I again thank the Grand Chapter for the honor of being Worthy Grand Patron and allowing me to have this pleasure and particularly for the privilege of

making this Voyage with Sister Betty. She has been a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron, a very gracious, courteous lady. She has labored earnestly, a most devoted member. I sincerely hope our friendship lasts forever. I wish Sister Carol and Brother Jim the very best in their year in the Grand East. It has been a wonderful voyage and I thank you all and I love you all.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were each given a standing ovation at the conclusion of their farewell addresses.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar. A solo was sung by Sister Susan T. Shustack, Past Matron, "O Lord of Heavens, Earth and Sea".

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, was escorted to the East to preside at the Retiring Ceremony following the close of the Session.

*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 retired from their stations and formed a circle around the Altar, while Sister Ethelene F. Krauss narrated the following:

Dear Ones, your "FriendSHIP" went a sailing with hopes and prayers above,  
The starry heavens lit the way — you were guided by the light of our Star.  
You traveled far, you traveled wide  
To teeming cities and to the countryside.

You've known the lure of far-off places  
The joy and excitement of brand new faces.

The sea and the by-ways have called you to roam  
But nothing can compare with being back home.

Now we close your ship's log—beach your "FriendSHIP"  
And stow away the badges of your office—treasures entrusted to you one year ago:

The Crossed Swords of the Grand Sentinel, giving protection from untimely alarms  
and pirates.

The Dove of Peace of the Grand Warder, harmony has prevailed with this crew.

The Cup of Grand Electa has overflowed with the tide of charity and love.

The Broken Column of Grand Martha, reminds us of the eternal life of those who have  
crossed the bar.

The Crown and Scepter of Grand Esther, symbol of royalty and power, now she comes home to her kindred and friends.

The Sheaf of Grand Ruth, emblem of plenty brings ashore a constant treasure more precious than gold.

The Sword and Veil of Grand Adah, a symbol of fidelity to a spoken vow, even though seas may be rough.

The Lyre of the Grand Organist made music as the "FriendSHIP" sailed the briny deep.

The Crossed Batons of the Grand Marshal led the crew, just as stars guide our course in the night.

The open Holy Bible of the Grand Chaplain provided spiritual guidance for a safe docking into home Port.

The Key of each of our three Grand Trustees is returned to whence it came and to the treasure chest of our "FriendSHIP" which they have guided and watched over all year.

The Book and the Torch of the Grand Lecturer taught and kept us on course through fair and stormy weather.

The Baton of the Associate Grand Conductress who launched her ship on calm seas for her journey eastward.

The Scroll and Baton of the Grand Conductress, an emblem of preparation for sailing ahead at full steam.

The Crossed Keys of the Grand Treasurer securing our sunken treasure and pieces of eight.

The Crossed Pens of the Grand Secretary, the ship's scribe who has faithfully kept the log.

The Star within a Star of the Associate Grand Patron charts our course as does the North Star.

The Sun of the Associate Grand Matron embarks her on the journey in good spirits anticipating a smooth crossing.

The Square and Compasses of the Worthy Grand Patron who has guided the prow and unfurled the masts for a most successful cruise.

The Gavel within the Star of the Worthy Grand Matron who has piloted with a steady wheel for twelve months of guided voyages enjoying hearty fellowship and swapping salty yarns with love and fiction.

Now this voyage ends. You are prepared to turn your beloved "Friend-SHIP" over to a new crew.

Wishing them calm seas and bon voyage. We all know the year is over. It's time to say adieu.

This year will be remembered with much love for all of you.

FAREWELLI

The 1989 - 1990 Grand Officers then retired from the Grand Chapter Room.

**INSTALLATION  
TUESDAY EVENING  
8:00 P.M.**

Presiding in the East was Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., Installing Grand Officer, who was assisted in the Open Installation by:

Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P. ....	Installing Grand Officer
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Chaplain
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Marshal
Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Organist
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Warder
Roland Nichols, P.G.P. ....	Installing Grand Sentinel

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. All united in reciting "The Lord's Prayer."

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

I declare the Grand Chapter open for the ceremony of Installation.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I am pleased to greet you and give you a sincere welcome to this Installation of Sister Carol and Brother Jim and their Corps of Officers for 1990 - 1991. I am honored to have a part in this evening and to share it with Brother Griff.

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

Good evening, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors. What a joy it is to be in the Grand East again, especially with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and to have the opportunity to extend a warm and fraternal greeting to all of you. May you enjoy being here this evening as we install our new Grand Officers.

## GRAND OFFICERS 1990 - 1991

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Carol G. Jordan
Worthy Grand Patron.....	James A. Carmean
Associate Grand Matron.....	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Patron.....	Eugene A. Lockerman
Grand Secretary.....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer.....	Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress.....	Joyce A. Myslewicz
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Clara C. James
Grand Lecturer.....	Barbata W. Ewing
Grand Trustee.....	Robert L. Sherwood
Grand Chaplain.....	Dorothy P. Pringle
Grand Marshal.....	Phyllis P. Carmean
Grand Organist.....	LaVerne Eveleigh
Grand Adah.....	Anna P. Giannatos
Grand Ruth.....	Ethel A. Philhower
Grand Esther.....	Sarah O. Satterfield
Grand Martha.....	Marie Price
Grand Electa.....	Barbara Sturgill
Grand Warder.....	Eleanor E. O'Day
Grand Sentinel.....	Frank W. Carver

As Sister Carol stood West of the Altar, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gail Jordan, sang "He Touched Me".

As Brother Jim stood West of the Altar, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Betty Anderson, sang "Sunrise, Sunset".

The Star Points were presented with the appropriate colored nosegays as they stood West of the Altar.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

The journey of a thousand miles began with one single step. So it was four years ago when I took that initial step. My journey to the Grand East has been a beautiful one and I am so grateful to you for the opportunity that you have given me. Each station has been a growing experience that has afforded me a world of excitement, a tremendous challenge, a harvest of friends and rewards beyond compare, which have groomed and prepared me in some measure for the station that I have assumed this evening.

As I stood before the Altar and assumed the obligation, I experienced a very sacred and precious moment. And as I listened to the duties, responsibilities and

obligations of the Worthy Grand Matron, I realized how inadequate I would be without the help of God and the aid of my Sisters and Brothers.

My first act is to place my hand in His, and ask Him to lead me through this year; to grant me wisdom to weigh problems wisely, the vision to see clearly so that I may be just, and the strength and courage to justify the trust and faith you have expressed in me.

Being fully aware of my limitations, I sincerely hope that my love and enthusiasm for our Order, and my devotion to its principles, will more than compensate for my shortcomings. I will try to stand tall in my beliefs and yet bend to serve my Sisters and Brothers. I bring you willing hands, a humble heart and pledge my energies and enthusiasm to the subordinate members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

This has been a lovely Installation. There are many who have contributed to the beauty and pleasures of this evening and I wish time would permit me to call each name who had a part. For each of you who worked behind the scenes, for every task, however great or small, please accept my grateful and heartfelt thanks.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, it seemed so very natural to see the two of you standing in the Grand East. It was only a short yesterday ago when you were presiding at your own "Garden by the Sea" Session. Over the years we have shared a harvest of memories that will never fade from our hearts. To you and to all the other Installing Officers, thank you for your part in making this night so very special for Brother Jim and me.

Sister Betty and Brother Richard, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, although your year has passed into the shadows, reflections from your many achievements will never fade from view. I have enjoyed sailing with you this past year into different ports of call; always leaving with a bounty of treasures that included good food, good fellowship and many lasting friendships. Thank you for a wonderful year and a friendship that will never fade.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I sense in you understanding. You have stood in this place before me and have experienced the same emotions. I ask that you walk by my side, for I will need the warmth of your friendship and the benefit of your wisdom and experience as I serve this Grand Chapter.

One of the joys of this year was selecting the Appointed Grand Officers. In the final analysis, our Heavenly Father's hand must have guided us to you, because you are exactly what I have dreamed about.

To the Elected Grand Officers, as your hopes and dreams become realities, may every moment be filled with happy memories. May we all enjoy our year together.

The love and support of ones own family are so important during the preparation years, and with this I have been truly blessed. I would like to introduce my husband, Griff. You are the one who knows me best, understands me (most of the time), puts up with my shortcomings, helps me and loves me. You have believed in me, encouraged me, and shared my hopes and dreams. Without your support, love and confidence in me, I could never have this beautiful and rewarding experience.

God knew that we needed to share our happiness, so He blessed us with a loving family. Griff II, a member of Kent Chapter No. 11, and his lovely wife, Gail, have blessed us with our first grandchild, Griff III, who is three. Our second son, Michael, and his lovely wife, Jan, just presented us with our second grandchild, Ryan Michael, this past February. He is three months old today. Each of you have given us so many reasons to be proud of you. I love you.

Will the members of Kent Chapter please stand? I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for all your help and encouragement through the years. I shall always be proud to represent you. May God grant me the wisdom and strength to live up to your expectations. Your presence here tonight is evidence of the support I know I will receive.

To Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Unity Chapter No. 16, thank you for putting Brother Jim "on loan" to me this year. Your support has been invaluable. This time next year, may you be able to say, "Thank you for a job well done."

To Sister Phyllis and Brother Griff, thank you for being by my side, for all the help and encouragement you have extended to me and for always being there when I needed you. Sister Phyllis, thank you for accepting the appointment of Grand Marshal.

To our daughter-in-law, Gail, thank you for singing one of my favorite songs to me when I was West of the Altar. I don't mean to sound partial, but I think your voice is beautiful beyond compare.

Since our Installation program contains plans for our year, I will not take time to read them.

## OUR YEAR

SESSIONS .....	"Joy to the World"
MOTTO .....	Serenity Prayer
WATCHWORDS .....	Faith, Loyalty, and Love
SCRIPTURE .....	Phillipians 4:13
.....	I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.
HONORED STATION .....	Chaplain
EMBLEMS .....	Open Bible and Dove
COLORS .....	Shades of Red, Pink, Green and Silver
FLOWERS .....	Red and Pink Roses, Holly and Poinsettia
FUN EMBLEMS .....	Bell and Lamb
SPECIAL PROJECTS .....	"My Friend, Jonathan"
.....	Grand Chapter
.....	Heart Fund
AIM .....	To make the public aware of the Order of the Eastern Star through community projects and to strive for an increase in membership and keep Christmas in our hearts all year long.
SONGS:	
WGM .....	Everything is Beautiful, He Touched Me
.....	I Believe, Silver Bells
.....	Winter Wonderland, All Christmas Songs



WGP .....	Have Thine Own Way, Joy To The World
.....	How Great Thou Art
.....	Stars and Strips Forever, Other Marches by John Phillip Sousa
.....	Sunrise, Sunset

We ask continued support for our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children as well as General Grand Chapter projects of: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Wonderful World of Youth, Cancer Research, etc. Our special projects will be Grand Chapter, "My Friend, Jonathan" and the Heart Fund.

Let me tell you a little bit about Jonathan. Jonathan isn't as lucky as most of us. He was involved in an automobile accident at the age of seven weeks. After many visits to doctors, when released from the hospital, and much testing, the family was told that he would probably be confined to a wheel chair the rest of his life; just give him lots of love and care.

Terry and Linda Schroeder were not satisfied with the result and continued to seek help in many places. This brought them to Delaware where they now reside. When Jonathan was two years old, the family was directed to The Centre for Neurological Rehabilitation located in Philadelphia. After more testing and evaluations, a home-base program of rehabilitation was started. This brought on great strides of development. Jonathan is now ten years old and attends the Kent County Orthopedic School where he continues to improve. By the way, the school is one of our benefactors from Summer Benefit.

Since one of my aims this year is to make the public aware of the Order of the Eastern Star through community projects, I felt that I should have a project, also, and I can't think of anyone that I would like to help more than Jonathan.

Terry, Linda, Stephanie and Jonathan, thank you for being present here tonight and I am expecting you to be at our Reception on May 20th. I know that through the Lord's help and our prayers, Jonathan will make great strides in his development.

Brother Jim, I have saved the best for last. I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing you to serve as their Worthy Grand Patron. I am looking forward to having you by my side for this coming year. Your devotion to Eastern Star and your ritualistic work is superb. I could not have wanted a finer gentleman at my side. May all our acts and deliberations be acceptable to the members of this Order.

It is my pleasure to present your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James A. Carnean.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers;

Tonight is a night I will remember for the rest of my life. What a joy to be here with Sister Carol, to begin our "Joy to the World."

I want to thank the Grand Chapter for all the support you have given me. To all

my Sisters and Brothers of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star- thank you- without your encouragement I would not be here tonight.

Past Grand Patron Brother Griff, I was pleased when you accepted Installing Grand Patron. I thought it only fitting that you and your Grand Matron install us. I hope that Carol and I will have as fine a year as you had.

Sister Betty, Junior Past Grand Matron, thank you for singing to me. You have a voice that I love to hear, just like an angel. I wish you all the best for the future.

I want to thank all the Installing Officers. I was so pleased when you agreed to be a part of our evening, as each of you have a special place in my heart.

To you Phyllis, I would not be here without your encouragement and prodding me on to try. Thanks for all you have done and will do in this year to come.

(Introduce Family and Friends)

Would my family of Naomi and Unity Chapters please rise. I've said it before but I'll say it again and again, THANKS!!! It is so good to see so many here tonight, you have always been there when I needed you. I love you all!

Well now Worthy Grand Matron, we are on our own. Our year has begun and I'm sure it will be a fun year. I am looking forward to all the visits we will be making and the friends we will be seeing.

### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

*Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors were the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Sister Edwina Wilkerson, and Brother Daniel E. Lucas.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Congratulations to you who have been recently installed. May your year be exactly what you are expecting: full of enthusiasm, harmony and the wonderful feeling of making new and lasting friendships. We commend you for your efforts in promoting the good of the Order this year and the fraternal love and fellowship you have shown. I wish you the best.

*Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors were Sister Edith Mae Smith, Past Grand Matron, New Jersey; Brothers Wilbur F. Carr, Past Grand Patron, Maryland; David E. Gaehring, Past Grand Patron, New Jersey.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Each of you have given many years of devoted service to our beloved Order and we know that it was a very rewarding experience. May you continue to use your store of knowledge to inspire others and to share your wisdom and love whenever it is needed.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West as follows: From Maryland, Sisters Marianne Pryer, Associate Grand Matron; Patricia Bowles, Grand Conductress; Marilyn P. Wilson, Grand Marshal; Joan M. Price, Grand Organist; Janet Weaver, Grand Adah; Arlene K. Parker, Grand Ruth; N. Pearl Johnson, Grand Martha; Winifred Matson, Grand Electa; Juanita H. Leese, Grand Warder; Brother Norman Willard Gaither, Associate Grand Patron. From New Jersey, Sisters Marlene D. Hoffman, R. W. Associate Grand Matron; Doris K. Cronk, R. W. Grand Conductress; Jackie Anderson, R. W. Associate Grand Conductress; Gail J. Jentsch, Fraternal Correspondent.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to Delaware. We are so happy that you were able to be with us this evening. I know that your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are as proud of you as Brother Jim and I are of our Grand Officers. Just remember that the time passes quickly, so be sure to take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way this year. Thank you for coming.

*These Sisters and Brother were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of fraternal friendship.*

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, as follows: Sisters Jeanne L. Newcomer, Delaware in Maryland; Carol Patterson, Nebraska in New Jersey; Kathleen Maass, New Mexico in New Jersey; Susanne Wells, Ohio in New Jersey; Ruth H. Helms, Virginia in New Jersey.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is so wonderful that you took the time and I am sure traveled many miles just to be with us this evening. Isn't it fun going places and making new friendships that will last a lifetime? Thank you for being here this evening.

*These Sisters were escorted to the East, by way of the labyrinth, and accorded Grand Honors.*

### PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

#### SISTER JOAN L. MOORE, P.G.M.:

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Betty, I was so pleased when you asked me to present your jewel. My only wish is that your husband, Brother Donald, could be standing here with us at this time so that we could present the pin together. He has shared in this year, too, and deserves recognition. What would we do without our sustainers, support systems and our controllers.

Sister Betty, this jewel is the jewel of Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary H. Bevis, the first Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16 and the first Worthy Grand Matron from Unity Chapter. Sister Mary asked that her brother, Spencer Hart, deliver this

jewel direct to me which he did a few months ago and I, in turn, delivered it to the Grand Trustees. She will be pleased to know that it is being worn by you, a member of Unity Chapter. Sister Mary is now a resident of the Lewes Convalescent Center and cannot be here at this Session. She was a loyal member as long as she physically could attend.

RESPECT CANNOT BE BOUGHT, INHERITED OR GIVEN, IT HAS TO BE EARNED. YOU HAVE EARNED THE RESPECT OF ALL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP BY BEING THE BEAUTIFUL HUMAN BEING THAT YOU ARE AT ALLTIMES. We love you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER BETTY ANDERSON; Junior Past Grand Matron

Thank you, Sister Joan, for presenting my Past Grand Matron's Jewel. I am pleased and honored and feel very humble to be wearing the jewel of a Past Grand Matron. I thank you for all that you have done for me in my years of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I cherish our friendship and I hope we will have many future years with opportunities to get together, sit down, and just have a good old-fashioned talk recalling memories. You and all the members of Unity Chapter and all the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you very much!

The Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Dick Anderson, was presented his Past Grand Patron's jewel by his wife, Sister Lee, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Betty. The jewel had belonged to her late husband, Brother Jack Betty, P.G.P.

### PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Sister Betty, Junior Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Carol with her Worthy Grand Matron's pin, her traveling jewel, and seal.

Brother Dick, Junior Past Grand Patron, presented Brother Jim with Book of Instruction, seal, traveling jewel, and Worthy Grand Patron's pin.

Sister Barbara W. Ewing presented out-going gifts to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Betty (watch); Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Dick (money).

Grand Marshal, Sister Phyllis Carmean, presented Installing gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim. Each received an O.E.S. clock and Sister Carol received a T-shirt with "Porky" printed on it.

Sister Carol's two sons, Griff and Mike, presented her with her Gavel and a large O.E.S. case.

Brother Ray Scarborough, Past Patron, Kent Chapter No. 11, Sister Carol's Chapter, presented her with her Bible.

Brother Gordon Kyle, Worthy Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20, Brother Jim's Chapter, presented him with a gift.

The 1990 - 1991 Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were introduced in the West, escorted East, were greeted and given a hand of appreciation as follows:

St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Patricia DeBonaventura
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mildred A. Wooten
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Edna Esham
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Margaret S. Keith
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Viola Jackson
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Effie L. Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Judith J. Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Lurene Kowalski
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Margaret E. Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Nancy Edwards
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Jacqueline Kyle

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We welcome you here this evening and extend to you a fraternal love and a most hearty thank you for accepting this position. It was our privilege to appoint you as Deputy Grand Lecturers. With this position comes responsibilities. Please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Lecturer if you ever need assistance. Just be kind and diplomatic and remember, once you were in need of help, and someone came to your assistance.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you do look beautiful out there. A couple of them asked my why I didn't have a green tie and cumberbund on. Well, maybe sometime this year you'll see me wear them. You do look nice and enjoy your year.

The Worthy Grand Matron then read her Committee appointments for the coming year.

The Installing Grand Officers and Soloists were introduced in the West, escorted East and presented with gifts from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. On behalf of the Installing Grand Officers, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of taking part in their Installation and for the gift presented to them.

Sister Evelyn Brumbaugh, Worthy Matron, Kent Chapter No. 11, escorted Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, to the several Grand Chapter Officers who recited an appropriate greeting and hung a silver bell on a miniature Christmas tree. The Grand Organist played lovely Christmas music while this ceremony was taking place.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Evelyn, that was lovely and thank you so much for this tribute. Now, I have some announcements I would like to make. There will be a School of Instruction on Saturday, May 19, 1990, at Victory Chapter in Dover. The Grand Officers are expected to be there at 10:30 A.M. and the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Worthy Matrons will join us at 12:00 P.M. for lunch and then on to work. Please be prompt.

I hope all of you are planning to come to the Reception for all of the Grand Officers on Sunday, May 20, 1990, at the Officers Club at Dover Air Force Base. It will be from three to six P.M. We have planned for extra, so if you were planning to come and just happened to forget to send in your reservation, come anyway.

It is not too late to sign up for our trip in August, there is still room. We plan to visit the Peace Garden, Mount Rushmore, the Passion Play at Spearfish, South Dakota, and also the Grand Sessions of Wyoming.

Brother Richard, P.G.P., has promised to remain in charge of our paper this year. It will be called "The Bellringer". He has also volunteered to continue to collect Campbell soup labels for Sterck School.

At this time, Sister Jennie Dull, Past Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16, in tribute to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, sang "How Great Thou Art."

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Jennie and the members of Unity Chapter No. 16 for this tribute.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Closing Ode, "The Lord is My Shepherd", was led by Sister Carol's daughter-in-law, Gail, singing the first verse, with the entire assembly joining in to sing the second verse. This was followed by all reciting the Mizpeh Benediction.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 69th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed to reconvene on Monday, May 13, 1991, at 10:00 A.M.

*Elizabeth M. Anderson*  
Worthy Grand Matron

*Richard A. Anderson*  
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

*From our chain some links have fallen  
In the East some stars have set  
But engraved on memory's tablet  
Are the names we'll not forget.*





# In Memoriam

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF THE

Honored Dead  
of  
The General Grand  
Chapter

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*"God's way is best, she is now in His keeping,  
Sweet be her rest and peaceful her sleeping."*

In Memoriam

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF THE

Honored Dead

of

The General Grant

Chapter

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*There is a light that never goes out,  
and a love that never grows old.*



MILDRED HANEY HARRIS  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
1961-1964  
*At Rest May 23, 1989*



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**OUR  
GRAND CHAPTER  
MEMBERS**

**CALLED TO REST DURING  
1990**

**ROBERT T. MARSHALL  
PAST GRAND PATRON**

*A beautiful memory dearer than gold,  
Of a Brother whose worth can never be told.  
Happy and smiling, always content,  
Loved and respected wherever he went.  
To a beautiful life came a peaceful end,  
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.*



ROBERT T. MARSHALL  
*Past Grand Patron*  
*At Rest April 24, 1990*



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Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE  
December 4, 1989

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 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser  
 Mrs. Frances Lindberg, acting

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 • William Tschamber  
 • Bryan Walls  
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 Willard Cauffman  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.

- \*\*\* James K. Schinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5
- Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Frances Lindberg, demitted from Laurel Chapter No. 18

#### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 - WILMINGTON

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Claymont

March 16, 1987

Listing of Past Matrons and Patrons follows Ruth Chapter No. 19

#### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

##### Past Matrons

- Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
- Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
- Miss Fannie W. Brown

##### Past Patrons

- \*\*\* Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
- Robert S. Wood
- Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Fred Macklin

- \*\*\* Mrs. Violet A. Rush
- \*\* Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
- Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.
- \*\*\* Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
- Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
- Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
- \*\*\* Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
- Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
- Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
- \*\* Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
- Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
- Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
- Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
- Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
- Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
- \*\*\* Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver
- Mrs. Mary P. Frame
- Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
- Mrs. Alice M. Jones
- Miss Martha M. White
- \*\*\* Mrs. Marian T. Frederick
- \*\*\* Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan
- \*\*\* Mrs. H. Jean Cottman
- \*\*\* Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins
- Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mary E. Pople
- Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
- Mrs. Sara Schafer
- \*\*\* Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.
- \*\* Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
- Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
- Mrs. Edith Zeyher
- \*\*\* Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
- \*\* Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen
- Mrs. Julia H. Dawson
- \*\*\* Mrs. Elaine M. Watson
- \*\*\* Mrs. Iris M. Lyons
- \*\* Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
- \*\* Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston
- \*\*\* Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- \*\*\* Mrs. Helen Coyle
- \*\*\* Mrs. Bessie O. Murray
- \*\*\* Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell
- \*\*\* Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- \*\*\* Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- \*\*\* Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew
- \*\*\* Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- \*\*\* Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- \*\*\* Mrs. Frances C. McCrery
- \*\*\* Mrs. Natalie Gardiner
- \*\*\* Mrs. Florence Schroeder
- \*\*\* Mrs. Florence Schroeder
- Andrew Cathcart
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- John Frederick, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* James Duncan, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* James Duncan, P.G.P.
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- William L. Nixon
- John Frederick, P.G.P.
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* J. Calvin Hastings
- \*\*\* E. Everett Ragan
- \*\*\* Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* E. Everett Ragan
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- William L. Meenan
- \*\* William L. Nixon
- \*\*\* Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- William L. Meenan
- \*\*\* Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- William L. Meenan
- Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- Joseph E. Nesbitt
- \*\* Joseph N. Borglin
- William L. Meenan
- Charles E. Sharpley
- \*\* Joseph N. Borglin
- \*\*\* Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
- William L. Meenan
- Charles E. Sharpley
- Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- \*\*\* Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- \*\*\* Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- Charles E. Sharpley
- \*\*\* Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Paul Coyle
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Lovell
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- \*\*\* Robert W. Reynolds
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- \*\*\* Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\* Perc Gardiner
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Lovell

\*\*\* Mrs. Iva C. Hall  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Iva C. Hall  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Iva C. Hall  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Carol L. Lind

\*\*\* Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*\* Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 - WILMINGTON

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918  
 Date of Charter March 28, 1919  
 Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
 Stanton, DE 19804

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Linda Barry, 31 Hayloft Circle, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Walter Evans, 6007 Madeline Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
 \* Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.  
 \* Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 \* Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
 \* Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.  
 \* Mrs. Hattie Wainwright  
 \* Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
 \* Mrs. Alice D. White  
 \* Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
 \* Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger  
 \* Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 \* Mrs. Helen M. Ludlum  
 \* Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
 \* Miss K. Isabel Krause  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey  
 \* Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
 \*\* Mrs. Jane Griffith  
 \*\* Mrs. Anne Stout  
 \* Mrs. Elizabeth E. George  
 \* Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher  
 \* Miss Bella B. Gray  
 \* Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli  
 \* Mrs. Florence G. Craig  
 \*\* Mrs. Ella V. Smack  
 \* Mrs. Emma G. Thomas  
 \* Mrs. Maude G. Ames  
 \* Mrs. Lois Ayres  
 \* Mrs. Alice M. Minner  
 Mrs. Olivia Enright  
 \* Mrs. Helen Camperson  
 \* Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto

#### Past Patrons

\* J. Stuart Horn  
 \* Harvey F. Smith  
 \* Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.  
 \* Willard T. Loreman  
 \* Frank L. Bartram  
 \* Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.  
 \* Nicholas A. Grubb  
 \* George E. Hirlinger  
 \* Horace K. Brown  
 \* Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \* Herbert D. Peters  
 \*\* J. Paul Adams  
 \* Charles T. Wainwright  
 \* Edward H. Livermore  
 \* Elmer D. Howell  
 \*\* Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \* George E. Hirlinger  
 \* Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \* Joseph T. Maxwell  
 \* Alfred T. Crossland  
 \* Willard T. Loreman  
 \*\* Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \* Harry B. Murdock  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \* Willard T. Loreman  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \* William D. Ayres  
 \* Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.  
 \* Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain

- Mrs. Marion J. Craig
- Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
- Miss Laurel Erdman
- Mrs. Grace S. Allen
- Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
- Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnon
- Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway
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- Mrs. Jeanette Reed
- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby
- Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
- Mrs. Ina W. Morton
- Mrs. Hilda Downward Sauer
- Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
- Mrs. Helen O'Neal
- Mrs. Lucille Willis
- Mrs. Anne Richter Lutz
- Mrs. Helen Johnson
- Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura
- Mrs. Betty Stahl
- Mrs. Helen O'Neal
- Mrs. Mary Hutchison
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- Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris
- Mrs. Shirley Evans
- Mrs. Shirley Evans
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- Thomas White, Jr.
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- J. Baptist Milano
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- Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
- Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Lewis W. Hutchison
- Robert G. Morton
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
- Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Charles O'Neal
- Edward Willis
- Lewis W. Hutchison
- Milton Johnson
- Charles O'Neal
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
- Lewis W. Hutchison
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
- Ted Nowakowski
- Walter Evans
- Walter Evans
- Ted Nowakowski
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

#### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter December 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Linda A. McCann, Rt. 6, 170 Edward Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Ross M. Smith, 601 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Worthy Patron

Mrs. Jessie Calloway, 815 Grove St., Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Associate Matron  
 Charles Betts, E. Line Rd., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \* Mrs. Susie Marsh
- \* Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
- \* Miss Rose L. Freeney
- \* Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
- \* Mrs. Anne S. Parker
- \* Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney
- \* Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Charlotte Lear
- \* Mrs. Flora Culver
- \* Mrs. Ella Carmine
- \* Mrs. Anna D. Peters
- \* Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
- \* Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk
- Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
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- \* Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
- \* Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
- \* Mrs. Maria Lobdell
- \* Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
- \* Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
- \*\*\* Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
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- \* Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
- \* Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
- \* Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
- Mrs. Paris B. Ewart
- Mrs. Clemmie C. West
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- Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
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- \* Mrs. Margie Stokes
- \* Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
- Mrs. Marian L. Hearn
- Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
- Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
- \* Mrs. Anna C. Hudson
- \* Mrs. Ethel Hudson
- Mrs. Louise B. Truitt
- Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates
- Mrs. Doris V. Hearn
- Mrs. Lois B. Webster
- Mrs. Alma Lee Smith
- Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M.
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mona M. Maitha
- Mrs. Sara D. Simms
- Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd

## Past Patrons

- \* Joshua Ellegood
- \* Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
- \* Albert R. Hearn
- \* James H. Conway
- \*\* Ira F. Hearn
- \* Thomas H. Esham
- \*\*\* William F. Hickey
- \* Carroll S. Barr
- \* Samuel M. Ellis
- \* Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* James K. Shinn
- \*\* Paul K. Ellis
- \* Walter H. Whayland
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \*\* Paul K. Ellis
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Levin R. Lowe
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* David J. Snowden
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Robert Vincent
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \*\* Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \* Ralph A. Baker
- \*\*\* Joseph J. Maitha
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Luther Mitchell
- Robert J. Webster
- Ross M. Smith
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Joseph J. Maitha
- \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Richard E. Lloyd

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 Mrs. Vonna Hotchkins  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow  
 Mrs. Ann Orrell  
 Mrs. Clara C. James  
 Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams  
 Mrs. Wanda Collins  
 Mrs. Carolyn Wootten  
 Mrs. Christine Cannon  
 Mrs. Jeanette Taylor  
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 Mrs. Sara Mitchell  
 Mrs. Clara C. James  
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 Mrs. Virginia Sparrow  
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 Mrs. Clara James  
 Mrs. Ann M. Street

John L. Sparrow  
 \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 John L. Sparrow  
 Ross M. Smith  
 Richard E. Lloyd  
 Charles T. Williams  
 Robert W. Collins  
 James Orrell  
 Billy J. Cannon  
 Charles Betts  
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 Robert W. Collins  
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 Charles Betts  
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 John L. Sparrow  
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 John L. Sparrow  
 Richard Lloyd

Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Dual Member, Kent Chapter No. 11

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6  
 Consolidated With Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 December 31, 1983

Past Matrons

\* Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.  
 \* Mrs. Anna Staubach  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Mary A. Woodus  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
 \* Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel  
 \* Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead  
 \* Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent  
 \* Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.  
 \* Miss Esse J. Dempsey  
 \* Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins  
 \* Mrs. Elva R. Curry  
 \* Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland  
 \* Mrs. Bertha B. Lee  
 \* Mrs. Anna M. Cavender  
 \* Miss Helen R. Wilson  
 \* Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty  
 \* Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright  
 \* Mrs. Edith McLean  
 \*\* Mrs. Helen C. Taft  
 \* Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel  
 Mrs. Mary Vannort

Past Patrons

\* A. Victor Hughes  
 \*\* Harry J. Beckerle  
 \*\* Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.  
 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Joseph A. Jackson  
 \*\*\* Joseph A. Jackson  
 \* John P. Zebley  
 \* John P. Zebley  
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 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Carroll J. Lloyd  
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 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \* William J. Beatty  
 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
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 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Carroll J. Lloyd  
 \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

- \* Mrs. Eva Casper
- \*\*\* Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
- Mrs. Mary A. King
- \*\*\* Mrs. Anna Lloyd
- \* Mrs. Louise G. Pusey
- \* Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
- \*\*\* Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith
- \* Mrs. Mary W. Waller
- \* Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
- Mrs. Sara M. Condrey
- Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
- \* Mrs. Callie S. Wood
- \* Miss Eunice Wood
- \*\* 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
- \*\* Mrs. Marion Place
- \*\*\* Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- \* Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
- \*\*\* Mrs. Anna E. Krauss
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey
- \* Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
- \*\* Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
- \*\*\* Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Virginia Hambright
- Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte
- Mrs. Margare Rugg
- Mrs. Mary A. King
- Mrs. Mary A. King
- Mrs. Betty P. Laporte
- Mrs. Helen P. Healy
- Mrs. Helen P. Healy
- Mrs. Helen P. Healy
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Helen P. Healy
- \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \* George W. Richards
- \* Charles C. Hastings
- \* Charles C. Hastings
- \*\*\* Carroll J. Lloyd
- \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \* Boyd N. Hambright
- \* Edgar E. Mortlock
- \*\* Ira S. Condrey
- \* Boyd N. Hambright
- \* Benjamni H. Cooper
- \* Edgar E. Mortlock
- \* Elwood T. Marshall
- \*\*\* George N. Williams
- \* Paul W. Jenkins
- \* Edward E. Knisell
- Frederick E. Otto
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- Frederick E. Otto
- \* Harry B. Marshall
- \* Paul W. Jenkins
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Harvey
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Harvey
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Harvey
- \* Edward E. Knisell
- \*\* Allen E. Tackitt
- \*\*\* Thomas W. Harvey
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- \* Boyd N. Hambright
- Edward J. LaPorte
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- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
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- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

\*\*\* Mrs. Mary. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

\*\* Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

#### SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 - SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920





- 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
- Mrs. Esther Berner, P.G.M.
- \*\*\* Mrs. Estelle Hoopes
- Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
- Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel
- Mrs. Barbara Shenton
- Mrs. Esther Berner, 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
- Miss Eleanor O'Day
- \* 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.
- James Parker

#### CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

#### OFFICERS

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 Walter Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Associate Matron  
 Jeffrey R. Feine, 8 Hunter Road, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... 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

#### 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

- 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
- Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
- Mrs. Helen V. Berger, P.G.M.
- \*\* Mrs. Mollie Revels
- Mrs. Helen Ennis
- Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nelson
- Mrs. Norma Armstrong
- Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
- Mrs. Josephine Moore
- Mrs. Emily Forestieri
- Mrs. Marjorie Jennings
- Mrs. Joyce Hoffman
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Thelma Sisson
- \*\* Mrs. Mary Beaston
- Mrs. Mary McMahan
- Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger
- Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
- Clifford W. Hyrons
- Howard L. Wilhelm
- Howard L. Wilhelm
- Frank L. Hewlett
- \*\*\* Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
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- Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
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- Martin E. Arters
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- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- J. Ralph Duling
- Martin E. Arters
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- William Tubbs
- William Tubbs
- Herman E. Williams
- Harley E. Clymer
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- William Tubbs
- \*\*\* Bernard Carlisle
- \*\* Alfred Mills
- Alvin L. Miles
- William L. Myers
- \*\*\* Bernard Carlisle
- Henry E. Snedeker
- George Swain
- Alvin L. Miles
- Charles L. Wade
- William B. Short, Sr.
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- George Austin
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- Charles L. Wade
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- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- Homer Jennings
- Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- Joseph Allione
- Walter Wonchoba
- Joseph Allione
- Eugene McMahan
- Joseph Allione
- 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. E. Gay Huston	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. Dorothy W. Crew, R.D. 5, Box 118, Lot 27, Patterson Pl., Georgetown, DE 19947 .....	Worthy Matron
Charles E. Farrell, 304 Chestnut St., Milton, DE 19968 .....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Bette L. Harris, Rt. 4, Box 170-D, Georgetown, DE 19947 .....	Associate Matron
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
- \* Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
- \* Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
- \* Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
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- \* 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. Calhoun
- \* Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
- \* Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
- \* Mrs. Edith L. Swain
- \* Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
- \* Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
- \* Mrs. Florence Pusey
- \* Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples

#### Past Patrons

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- \* Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- \* John F. Kaiser
- \* John F. Kaiser
- \* Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- \* Crawford B. Bailey
- \* Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- \* John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- \* Lawrence E. Sipple
- \* Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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- \* George S. Buhl
- \* John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- \* George S. Buhl
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  - 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
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  - Mrs. Eva L. Booze
  - Mrs. Louise Bunting
  - Miss Anita D. Rees
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  - 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 Hoefler
  - Mrs. Judith Esham
  - Mrs. Judith A. Harrison
  - Mrs. Renee Young Stevenson
  - Mrs. Edna Esham
  - Mrs. Ruth Harris
  - Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin
  - Mrs. Dorothy Crew
  - Mrs. Almira Lewis
  - Mrs. Eileen Veasey
  - Mrs. Alice Adams Baker
  - Mrs. Gloria Fox
  - Mrs. Etta L. Edwards
  - 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.
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  - Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
  - Richard M. Webb
  - George H. Harrison
  - Richard M. Webb
  - George H. Harrison
  - Richard M. Webb
  - William J. Irwin
  - William Esham
  - Russell Lewis
  - John A. Hoefler (Dual No. 13)
  - William J. Irwin
  - Melvin Fox
  - Ronald L. Jefferson

John A. Hoefler, 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

Miss Cynthia A. Ebbert, 138 Conowingo Lake Rd., Conowingo, MD 21918 ..... Worthy Matron  
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 Robert Brandish, 735 Colgate Lane, 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  
 \* Mrs. Sarah R. Howell  
 \* Miss M. Ella Steele  
 \*\* Mrs. Marian V. Moore  
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
 \* Mrs. Estelle Mote  
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Marie Palmer  
 \* Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell  
 Mrs. Valma Burchard  
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Evelyn Francisco  
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Sarah B. Carter  
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor

## Past Patrons

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 \* Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
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 \* William H. Holton  
 \*\*\* Leslie T. Truitt  
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 \* T. Raymond McMullen  
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 \* W. Harman Money  
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 \* J. Nelson Abbott  
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 \* T. Raymond McMullen  
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 \* Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
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 \* Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 \* Wilmer E. Pusey  
 \* Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
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 \* 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  
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 \* Roy E. Francisco  
 \* William A. Burke  
 \* Michael D'Angelo  
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 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  
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 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith  
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
 Mrs. Doris Payne  
 Mrs. Helen M. Lee  
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 Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz  
 Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis  
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor  
 Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz  
 Mrs. Theresa Sizemore  
 \* Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17
- 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  
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 Walter Myslewicz  
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

#### 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. Marie Price, 255 Spring Valley Rd., Frederica, DE 19946 ..... Worthy Matron  
 C. Ray Scarborough, 2300 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Evelyn D. Brumbaugh, 315 McColley St., Milford, DE 19963 ..... Associate Matron  
 Donald F. Butler, R.D. 3, Box 490, Felton, DE 19943 ..... 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

#### Past Patrons

- \* Randolph Graham  
 \* Randolph Graham  
 \*\*\* Jacob C. Messner  
 \*\*\* Jacob C. Messner  
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- \* 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
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Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
- \*\* Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
- \*\*\* Mrs. Marie Currey  
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- \*\*\* Mrs. Joan R. Field
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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
Mrs. Lena M. Lee  
Mrs. Louise S. Emory  
Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
Mrs. Mary F. Sipple  
Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester  
Mrs. Ruth K. Betts  
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- \*\*\* Mrs. Carol F. Paisley  
Mrs. Ruth K. Betts  
Miss Peggy Sue Mullane  
Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle  
Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
Mrs. Dorothy Mullane
- \*\*\* Archie A. Feagan
- \*\*\* Archie A. Feagan  
Dr. Russell J. Emory
- \* W. Clifford Raughley
- \*\*\* Archie A. Feagan
- \*\*\* Archie A. Feagan  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \* Archie C. Ford
- \* Earl K. Williams  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \* W. Clifford Raughley
- \* Archie C. Ford  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \* Howard D. Williams
- \*\*\* Fulton J. Downing
- \* W. Clifford Raughley  
Howard L. Sipple  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Russell K. Legates
- \*\*\* John H. Walls  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Russell K. Legates  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
C. Ray Scarborough  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
C. Ray Scarborough
- \*\*\* William J. Fleischauer  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* William J. Fleischauer  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Rev. John Edward Jones
- \*\*\* Rev. John Edward Jones  
Granville D. Lee  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
Howard L. Sipple  
Ronald W. Jester  
Benjamin B. Betts  
Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
Charles W. Barkins  
Charles W. Barkins  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
Evert Pringle

## 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. Agnes G. Hurley, R.D. 1, Box 144, Dagsboro, DE 19939 .....	Worthy Matron
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Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Rt. 2, Box 199, Frankford, DE 19945 .....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \* Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
- \*\* Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- \* Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
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- \*\* 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.
- 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

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- \* E. Washington Bryan
- \* William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \* Gardner L. Thomas
- \* Rev. Charles W. Branford
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- \* William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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- \* William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \* Harley R. Burbage
- \* John B. Williams
- \* Harley R. Burbage
- \* Albert Derrickson
- \* George W. Mitchell
- \*\* Robert Derrickson
- \* Frank Johnson
- \* John B. Williams
- \* George W. Mitchell
- \* William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \* Stephen C. Evans
- \* Ebe C. Quillen
- \* Albert Derrickson
- \* Ebe C. Quillen
- \* Frank Johnson
- \* Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- \* Tilghman Johnson
- \* George A. Wharton
- \* James Flood
- \* Tilghman Johnson
- \* Ebe C. Quillen



- 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
- Mrs. Doris Egbert
- \* 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
- Emanuel Hornberger

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. Ethel Philhower, 306 Main St., Wilmington, DE 19804 .....          | Worthy Matron    |
| James L. Philhower, 306 Main St., Wilmington, DE 19804 .....            | Worthy Patron    |
| Mrs. Joann M. Keenan, 14 Moores Dr., Bear, DE 19701 .....               | Associate Matron |
| Jay F. Hartlaub, 721 S. Harmony Rd., Newark, DE 19713 .....             | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Betty Ann Baker, 2016 Naamans Rd., D-4, Wilmington, DE 19810 ..... | 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

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- \* James Duncan, P.G.P.
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- \* Lester B. Haislett
- \*\*\* George R. Walker
- \*\* Frederick K. Smith
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- Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
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- \*\*\* Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
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- Mrs. Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Jane C. White
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- Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
- Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
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- Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
- Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
- Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
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- Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
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- Mrs. Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.
- Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
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- Mrs. Janet Nibblett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- Mrs. Joanne Keenan
- Mrs. Sandra Terranova
- Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino
- Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
- Mrs. Margaret Morris
- Mrs. Sara L. Marianelli
- Mrs. Anne Burkhard
- Mrs. Betty Warrington
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. Helena Anderson
- Mrs. Jean Kennedy
- Mrs. Hannah Finkley
- 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
- Henry W. Boys II
- Henry W. Boys II
- Fred Thomett
- William Finkley
- \*\* Elmer Harris
- Owen Hopley, Jr.
- Thomas Morganstern
- John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 9)
- Carl Morris
- David Marianelli
- Victor Burkhard
- Floyd France
- Henry W. Boys II
- Floyd France
- Richard Anderson
- Jay Hartlaub
- William Finkley

- 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 Brandywine Lodge #33, 2016 Foulk Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810

### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten, 7 Orchard Lane, Wilmington, DE 19809 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Howard Cahoon, P.G.P., 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth Layton De Camp, 1609 Shadybrook Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803 ..... Associate Matron  
 George W. Taylor, 1107 Webster Dr., Wilmington, DE 19803 ..... 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.
- 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

#### 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
- 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

- \* 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
- Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
- Mrs. Haroldine Walker
- \*\* 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, P.G.P.
- \* Walter T. Mills
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- Franklin R. Townsend
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- George W. Taylor
- 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
- \*\*\* 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. Harvery

- \*\* 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
- \*\* 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. Sarah O. Satterfield, 910 Monroe Terrace, Dover, DE 19901 ..... Worthy Matron
- John H. Satterfield, 910 Monroe Terrace, Dover, DE 19901 ..... Worthy Patron
- Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., 24 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, DE 19934 .... Associate Matron
- Herschel R. Terry, Jr., 682 Old Mill Rd., Dover, DE 19901 ..... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Luella B. Hawley, Box 54, Holly Hill Estates, Smyrna, DE 19977 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

- \* Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
- \* Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
- Mrs. Pauline Davis
- \* Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
- Mrs. Florence Williams
- \* Mrs. Lenora Watson
- \* Mrs. Julia Slaughter
- \*\*\* Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
- Mrs. Mary McWilliams
- Mrs. Katherine Smith
- Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
- \* Mrs. Mary R. Miller
- \* Mrs. Jennie Thompson
- \*\*\* Miss Sue Baynard
- \*\* Mrs. Sara Coverdale
- \* Mrs. 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

#### 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
- \* 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

- \*\*\* 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
- Mrs. Chery Gladden
- \* 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
- Robert L. Sherwood

#### UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 - LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946

Date of Charter October 29, 1946

Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, DE 19971

#### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Shirley Carey, 204 Railroad, Ave., Ellendale, DE 19941 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Ronald Carey, 204 Railroad, Ave., Ellendale, DE 19941 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields, 555 Turnbuckle St., Millsboro, DE 19966 ..... Associate Matron  
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Dr., Rehoboth, DE 19971 ..... 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
- 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

#### Past Patrons

- \* H. Edward Maull
- E. Elwood Lynch
- \* H. Edward Maull
- \* Walter O. Bryan
- \* Clarence E. Rickards
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- \* Walter O. Bryan
- \* Wilbert E. Schmierer
- \* Clarence E. Rickards
- Rupert O. Hall
- \* Wilbert E. Schmierer
- \* Walter O. Bryan
- \* Wilbert E. Schmierer

\*\*\* 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. Fay Welch

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\*\*\* 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  
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 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 William R. James  
 Anthony J. Kowalski  
 William R. James  
 Ray Welch

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

#### 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. Laverne Eveleigh, P.O. Box 326, Clayton, DE 19938 ..... 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. Riggim
- \* 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
- 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
- Joseph A. Chas
- Jospeh A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- John Wilson
- Milton C. Douglas
- \*\* Thomas C. Chas
- \*\* Thomas C. Chas
- \*\* Thomas C. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
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- William S. Eveleigh

## 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. Karen W. Plummer, R.D. 2, Box 320, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Matron
- T. Eugene Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Janet Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Matron



J. Franklin Cooper, R.D. 3, Box 294, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, 124 Oak Rd., Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

- Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
- Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
- Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
- Mrs. Frances Tulloch
- Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
- Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
- Mrs. Anna Brittingham
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- Mrs. Pauline White
- Mrs. Janet C. Womach
- Mrs. Etta Marine
- Mrs. Marie Orendorf
- Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
- Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten
- Mrs. Nancy McMasters
- Mrs. Gail Henderson
- Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey
- Mrs. Hazel Baker
- Mrs. Sylvia Johnson
- Mrs. Pearl Austin
- Mrs. Lyda Niblett
- Mrs. Lyda Niblett
- Mrs. Pearl Austin
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- \*\*\* Mrs. Frances Lindberg
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas
- Mrs. Janet C. Womach
- Mrs. Janet C. Womach
- Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
- Mrs. Karen Plummer
- Mrs. Hazel Baker
- Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas

## Past Patrons

- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- \*\* Albert E. Quillen
- \*\* E. Pratt Ingersoll
- Lawrence Tulloch
- Walter W. Pollitt
- \*\* James W. Flood
- \*\* James W. Flood
- Raymond Orendorf
- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- William Womach
- Raymond Orendorf
- Raymond Orendorf
- William Womach
- Walter W. Pollitt
- Walter W. Pollitt
- Glenn Lowe
- Edwin Bailey
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- Calvin Jones
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- J. Norman Nicklas
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- Roy Davis
- J. Norman Nicklas
- J. Norman Nicklas
- T. Eugene Womach
- J. Franklin Cooper
- T. Eugene Womach
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- J. Norman Nicklas

Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

## RUTH CHAPTER No. 19 - CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960

Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Church of the Atonement, 3519 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos, 4 Old Gate Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810 .....	Worthy Matron
Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810 .....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Susan E. Peronti, 13 Holly Hill Road, Wilmington, DE 19809 .....	Associate Matron
Chas S. Hattenfield, 27 Van Dyke Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 .....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilmington, DE 19809 .....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \* Mrs. Ruth Russell
- Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
- Mrs. Helen Oliver
- Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
- Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
- Mrs. Doris H. Latta
- Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg
- Mrs. Kathleen D. hall
- Mrs. Melba L. Minshall
- Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe
- Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
- Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane
- Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley
- Mrs. Isabel E. Turley
- Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards
- Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw
- Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard
- Mrs. Evelyn Meck
- Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
- Miss Donna Shustack
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards
- Miss Deborah E. Carver
- Mrs. Kathleen Raney

## Past Patrons

- \* John R. Crossland III
- Gregory H. Nazarian
- \*\*\* George G. Patterson
- \* Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. P.G.P.
- \* James G. Moore
- \*\*\* Albert H. Westerside
- \*\* Wilmer H. Reburn
- \* Elmer K. Roush
- \* John R. Crossland III
- \* John R. Crossland III
- Paul L. Walbridge
- Ralph P. Hall
- \*\* William Minshall
- \* James W. Hinchliffe
- Frank W. Carver
- \* John R. Crossland III
- \*\*\* Richard W, Benson
- Joseph H. Turley
- Joseph H. Turley
- \* John R. Crossland III
- R. Eugene Beachboard
- Harry Meck, P.G.P.
- Frank W. Carver
- Robert Shustack
- Frank W. Carver
- \* John R. Crossland III
- Joseph H. Turley
- Frank W. Carver
- \*\*\* David R. Dawson

- \* Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Carol Hall Lind, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Iva C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, Demitted from Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Mrs. Elsie Kemery, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19:

## Past Matrons

- \* Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- \*\*\* Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- \* Miss Mary A. Green

## Past Patrons

- \*\*\* Burton M. Meyer
- \* C. Barker McCullough
- \* Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.

- \* Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
- \*\* Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- \* Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
- \*\* Mrs. Helen Barrett
- \* Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Dora B. England
- \* Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- \* Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- \*\* Mrs. Edna L. Maloney
- \* Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- \* Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- \* Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- \* Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- \* Mrs. Sarah MacLachlon
- \* Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- \* Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- \* Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- \* Mrs. E. Mae Laramore
- \* Mrs. Virginia Morris
- \* Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
- \* Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
- \*\*\* Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
- \* Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
- \* Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
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BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Frank W. Carver .....	Dec. 31, 1990
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Laura Taylor .....	Dec. 31, 1991
COLORADO: Mrs. Lee Anderson .....	Oct. 10, 1992
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Joanne Keenan .....	Dec. 31, 1990
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: James Parker .....	Dec. 31, 1991
FLORIDA: Mrs. Grace Tull .....	Dec. 31, 1991
GEORGIA: Mrs. Louise Bunting .....	Dec. 31, 1990
IDAHO: Walter Evans .....	Dec. 31, 1991
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Helen Healey .....	Dec. 31, 1991
INDIANA: Mrs. E. Gay Huston .....	Jan. 1, 1992
IOWA: Mrs. Faye Welch .....	Apr. 1, 1991
KANSAS: Ronald L. Jefferson .....	Jan. 1, 1991
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Linda McCann .....	Jan. 1, 1991

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MAINE: Mrs. Terri Sizemore .....	Mar. 1, 1991
MANITOBA: Mrs. Leah Cameron .....	Dec. 31, 1990
MARYLAND: Kenneth Hornberger .....	May 15, 1990
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MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. June Enright .....	Dec. 31, 1990
MISSOURI: Mrs. Josephine Moore .....	Dec. 31, 1990
MONTANA: Mrs. Eileen Veasey .....	Dec. 31, 1990
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NEVADA: Mrs. Lucille Rickards .....	Dec. 31, 1990
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NEW JERSEY: Melvin Fox .....	Jan. 1, 1991
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Haroldine Walker .....	Jan. 1, 1991
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OREGON: Mrs. Edith Chas .....	Dec. 31, 1990
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RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Almira Lewis .....	Dec. 31, 1991
SASKATCHEWAN: Miss Eleanor O'Day .....	Dec. 31, 1991
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Morris .....	Dec. 31, 1990
SOUTH CAROLINA: Evert Pringle .....	Feb. 1, 1991
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Lucille Willis .....	Dec. 31, 1990
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VIRGINIA: George Taylor .....	Dec. 31, 1990
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ARKANSAS: Mrs. Effie Buford .....	Dec. 31, 1991
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GEORGIA: Mrs. Muriel Godfrey .....	Dec. 31, 1990
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**LEGISLATION  
ACTED ON AT  
GRAND SESSIONS  
MAY 1990**

## LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE GRAND SESSIONS OF MAY 1990

Accepted for a **FIRST** reading were the following Recommendations:

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

1. Recommend that when the first letter of the Worthy Grand Matron is sent out (legislation enacted), a copy of the irregularities also be included for the Secretaries to read at the next stated meeting in the Subordinate Chapters.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

1. We recommend that the contingent fund for the Chairman of the Summer Benefit be increased from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00.
2. We recommend all reports be in the hands of the Grand Secretary no later than April 15. If not, they will be entered into the following year.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

1. That the term of office for the Grand Secretary (and Grand Treasurer) be limited to ten (10) years, (or to no more than two successive five-year terms); and that the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are not to be vacated simultaneously.

Presented for consideration and **ADOPTED**:

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.

Article III REVENUES, Section 1, Page 32.

(7) Per Capita Tax	\$4.00
(8) Registration Fee	\$5.00

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