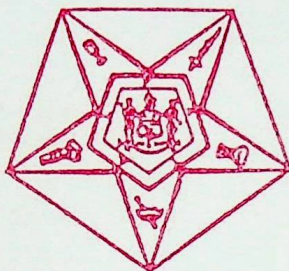


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**ORDER of the EASTERN STAR**



70th ANNUAL SESSION  
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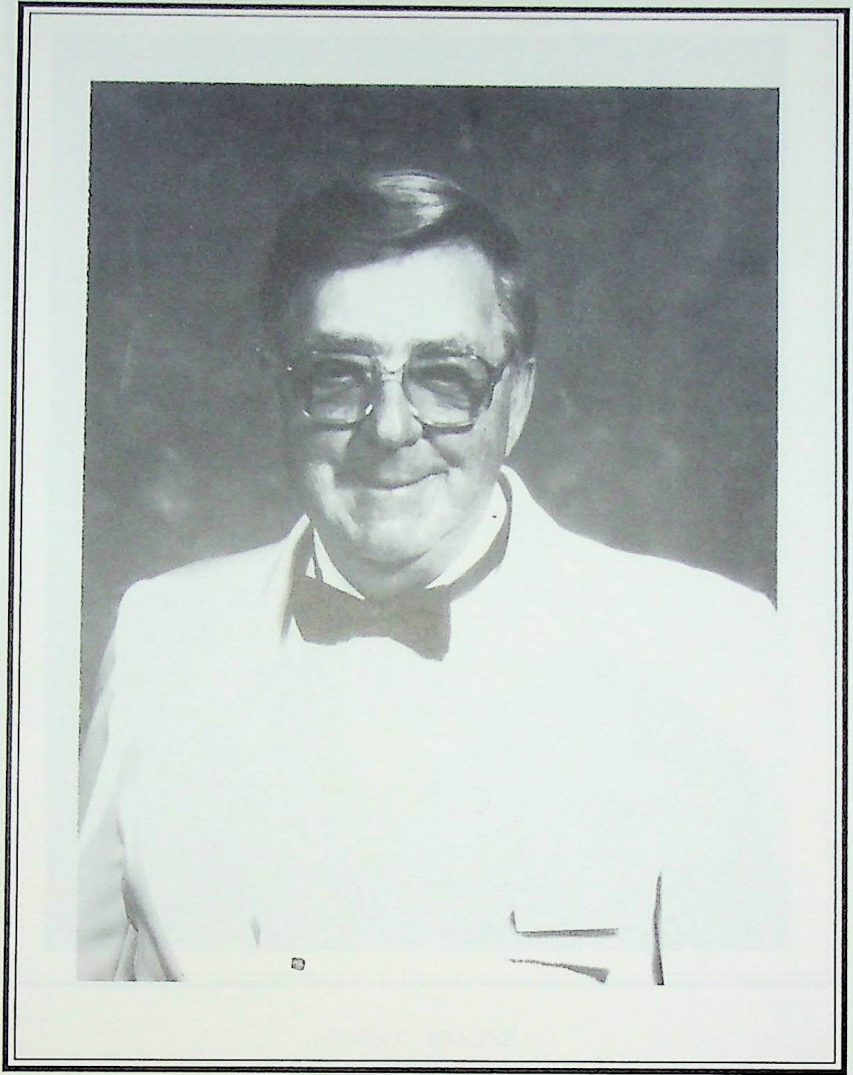
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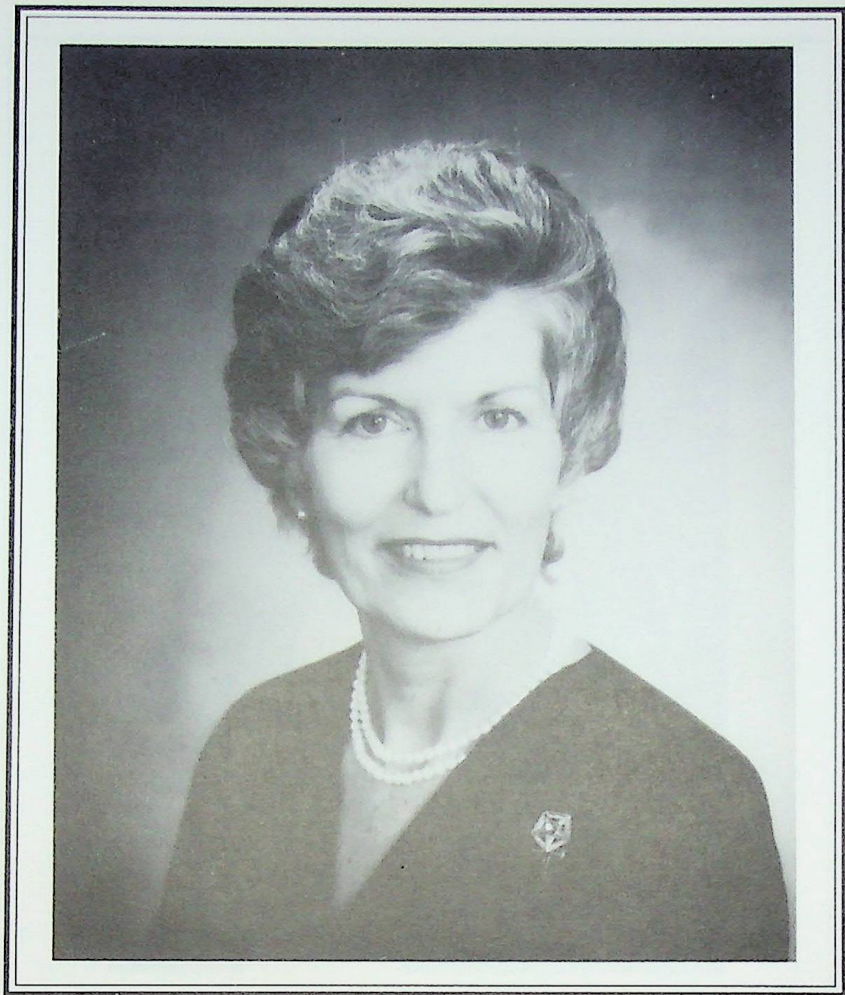
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*Worthy Grand Matron*  
1990 - 1991



JAMES A. CARMEAN  
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1990 - 1991



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



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

**JOY TO THE WORLD  
SESSION**



**GRAND OFFICERS 1990 -1991**

**Standing, left to right:** Clara C. James, Associate Grand Conductress; Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer; Eleanor O'Day, Grand Warder; Marie Price, Grand Martha; Barbara Sturgill, Grand Electa; LaVerne Eveleigh, Grand Organist; Sarah Satterfield, Grand Esther. **Center, seated left to right:** Eureka L. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron; Carol G. Jordan, Worthy Grand Matron; James A. Carmean, Worthy Grand Patron; Eugene Lockerman, Associate Grand Patron. **Center Standing:** Hilda D. Livingstone, Robert Sherwood, E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustees. **Standing, right to left:** Joyce A. Myslewicz, Grand Conductress; Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary; Phyllis Carmean, Grand Marshal; Dorothy Pringle, Grand Chaplain; Anna Giannatos, Grand Adah; Ethel Philhower, Grand Ruth; Barbara Ewing, Grand Lecturer; Frank W. Carver, Grand Sentinel.



#### **DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS**

**Standing, left to right:** Viola Jackson, Edna Esham, Agnes Parker, Margaret Keith, Patricia DeBonaventura, E. Gay Huston, Mildred Wootten, P.G.M., Effie Marvonek, Mary Taylor, Jackie Kyle, Nancy Edwards, Judith Parrott, Margaret Morris, Lurene Kowalski. **Seated:** Carol G. Jordan, Worthy Grand Matron; James A. Carmean, Worthy Grand Patron.





#### GRAND PAGES

**Standing, left to right:** Arlene Traister, Georgena Jones, Catherine Schultz, Joan Light, Shirley Carey, Helen Crockett, Sue Peronti, Barbara Nakai, Clara LaFontaine, Hazel Rhodes, Susan Downs. **Center, left to right:** Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Session Chairman; Carol G. Jordan, Worthy Grand Matron; James A. Carmean, Worthy Grand Patron; Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., Session Co-Chairman. **Standing, right to left:** Linda Baker, Esther Carre, Ruth Butler, June Enright, Beverly McLain, Evelyn Trate, Margaret Moore, Thirza Hall, P.G.M., Margarete Webb, Salena Sherwood, Donna Shustack.

# JOY TO THE WORLD SESSION



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

**Standing, left to right:** E. Gwynne Doelze, Judith Parrott, Dorothy Crew, Pauline McPhee, Phyllis Daisey, Laura Taylor, Helen Healey, Eugenia Hall, Deborah Carver. **Center, seated:** William R. James, Carol G. Jordan, Worthy Grand Matron; James A. Carmean, Worthy Grand Patron; Phyllis Carmean. **Standing, left to right:** Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., William Finkley, Charles Farrell, Charles Hattenfield, John Satterfield, James Philhower, James Parker, Ray Welch. **Standing, right to left:** Margaret Keith, E. Gay Huston, Eleanor O'Day, Elmira Lewis, Doris Egbert, Patricia Miller, Jackie Kyle, Cheryl Gladden.

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 and Heart Fund

### NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be held in NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, New Castle, Delaware, at 6:30 P.M., Sunday, May 12, 1991.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - To be held in the NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, Du Pont Highway, on Saturday, May 11, 1991, 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 - General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, and Grand Representatives, in Hospitality Room, at RAMADA INN at 8:00 P.M., Sunday, May 12, 1991.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 13th at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 13th at 5:00 P.M., RAMADA INN.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 14th at 7:00 A.M. at RAMADA INN honoring distinguished guests.

PAGES LUNCHEON - Tuesday, May 14th at NOON at the RAMADA INN.

As one entered the "Foyer" of the NUR TEMPLE, one was greeted by a large, old-fashioned red sleigh piled high with Christmas packages, a Christmas tree decorated with all white handmade ornaments. An "angel" and two "carolers" completed this tableau, all surrounded by a white picket fence.

In the Grand Chapter Room, the Grand East continued to carry out the Christmas theme with a background of many Christmas trees decorated with tiny, sparkling white lights. Poinsettias were banked in the center to resemble an altar and a lighted Moravian Star was suspended over the center of this arrangement.

In the West, a large illuminated globe was mounted in the center of a huge Christmas wreath. Behind each Star Point Station were wreaths of grapevine twined with red ribbon. The North and South were defined by green backdrops with pink bells and doves mounted on them, and again, Christmas trees on either side. The pedestals were adorned with red baskets containing white bells. The Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's desks each were decorated with poinsettias and Christmas balls. The front edge of the stage (Grand East) was massed with red poinsettias. Between the ramps, a Bible, opened to the Worthy Grand Matron's Bible verse, was surmounted with a spray of red and pink roses. Flanking the pedestal bearing the Bible were ferns and a holly tree. Nestled in the ferns were several lambs, the Worthy Grand Matron's "fun" symbol.

The Grand Pages were attired in gowns of red satin, featuring huge puffed sleeves and a bustle-like bow at the back. The streamers of this bow were sprinkled with white "snowflakes." They each carried a green satin bag decorated with a white, bell-shaped ornament.

**MONDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1991**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**"JOY TO THE WORLD" SESSION**

Prior to the opening of the Grand Session, the entire membership was invited to sing several Christmas carols, "Joy to the World," and "Jingle Bells."

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

SISTER ETHELENE:

GOOD MORNING, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, this is the day which the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. It is a day for rejoicing as it is the day for which I, along with my Co-Chairman, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey and all those on the Session Committee, have planned. We welcome you to this 70th Annual Session known as the "Joy to the World" Session. We are delighted to see so many of our own members here and especially pleased with so many out-of-town guests. We trust our hospitality here will convey our spirit of joy and friendship and that you return safely home filled with lots of happy memories.

There are a few announcements I must make:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Nurses are on duty to help anyone needing them. They are seated in the rear and to the right of the Chapter Room.
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 Committees members do not have to make a sign when leaving during a session. However, they must use the only guarded entrance door. Please do not enter or exit through the curtains.
4. There are fire exits -- please familiarize yourself with them.
5. Group pictures will be taken at 3:30 P.M. today or immediately at the close of the afternoon session. Please be prompt and ready when your group is called. A special reminder -- no cameras of any kind are to be used during open session.
6. The Grand Pages' chairs are marked with the green ribbon and snowflake. Please keep these reserved for them.
7. The Duck Blind will be open for lunch both days for all of you wishing to stay here for lunch. Check the menu for your choice and the price is \$5.00.

Acknowledgments and thanks to Kent Chapter No. 11 for their emblems, to Unity Chapter No. 16 for their rug and chairs, to Naomi Chapter No. 20 for their

pedestals and altar, to Five Points Chapter No. 13, Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and Ruth Chapter No. 19 for the use of their chairs.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Richard A. Anderson to formally open this "Joy to the World" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON, 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! Distinguished members, visitors, Sisters and Brothers: Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan, I have the honor and extreme pleasure of welcoming each of you. We trust you will enjoy your stay with us and to our Guests and Visitors from other Jurisdictions we hope you will enjoy your visit in Delaware.

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.*

Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and welcome to the beginning of your "Joy to the World" Session.

Sister Carol, my good friend, oh how our friendship has grown since we started in the Grand Line. My how I do appreciate you inviting me as Junior Past Grand Matron to open this first session and I find it hard to express my gratitude not only for this honor but for all the kindness you have extended to me over the past five years. I look forward to having you stand by my side as a Past Grand. Sister Carol, you have taught us this year to keep the love of Christmas in our hearts all year long.

Brother Jim, you are a member of my own Chapter and a special friend and I know during all your travels in and out of the state you have made many lasting friends. This has been a year you will long remember. I'll look forward to having you as a Past Grand.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may the Christmas star continue to shine throughout this Session and during the years to come ever bright. Thank you so much for letting me open this Session with the gentleman who stood with me here last year, Brother Richard, who will greet you now.

WELCOME BY BROTHER RICHARD A. ANDERSON, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you

to this "Joy to the World" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It's a beautiful day, the Grand Chapter room is decorated to perfection, the Grand Pages are lovely, we are gathered here with friends from near and far, we can't help but have a good time for "Everything is Beautiful."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, I want to thank you for the privilege of participating in the opening of the Seventieth Grand Session, particularly with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty. You have had a beautiful year bringing "Joy to Our World" and I hope this year has brought to you much joy and pleasant memories that will remain with you forever. I truly wish that the spirit of Christmas will be with us all throughout the Sessions and always.

I thank you again for this honor you have given us.

SISTER ELIZABETH, P.G.M.:

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.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Betty and Brother Richard, your "Star of the Sea" Session was a wonderful year. We worked hard and travelled far and enjoyed every minute of it. It certainly was a Voyage of Friendship and it was a pleasure to be a part of your Grand Family. Thank you for opening our first meeting of the 70th Session, our "Joy to the World" Session.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Betty and Brother Richard, it is an honor for us to have you open our first portion of our "Joy to the World" Session. Your "Star of the Sea" Sessions were conducted in such a manner that we wish to emulate.

Sister Betty, I want to thank you again for taking a part in our Installation. You have a beautiful voice and I enjoy hearing you sing.

Brother Richard, I would like to take this time to publicly thank you for your work as our Editor of the Bell Ringer. Sister Carol and I have greatly appreciated your dedicated effort to see that we would have something for the Bell Ringer.

I wish for you both success in everything you try.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We would like to present you both with a gift -- a token of our gratitude for opening our Session and for your continuing support of our Order.

Welcome Sisters and Brothers. We are happy that you came our way as we open our 70th Grand Session; our "Joy to the World" Session. We extend a warm hand of friendship to you and our wish for you is that you have a pleasant and enjoyable stay. Your visit is a great inspiration to us all, and we are most grateful that you have honored us by giving us this precious time out of your busy schedules.

Sister Ethelene and Sister Henrietta, I knew when you both agreed to be in charge of the Sessions Committee that I would be very pleased. You have transformed this room into a wonderful feeling of Christmas. May we all continue to keep that feeling all year through. Thank you for the many hours of love and labor that you have put into your special task.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Sister Henrietta, two of my favorite people. Thank you for using your precious time and talent in doing an outstanding job in preparing for this Grand Session. It takes a lot of planning and hard work on everyone's part of the Committee to do what you have done. Thank you all for a wonderful job.

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

#### ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

The Grand Secretary reported a constitutional number of Chapters were represented. A quorum was present.

#### ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

CAROL G. JORDAN .....	Worthy Grand Matron
JAMES A. CARMEAN .....	Worthy Grand Patron
EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS .....	Associate Grand Matron
EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN .....	Associate Grand Patron
KATHRYN R. HOEY .....	Grand Secretary



DORIS M. DOWNS .....	Grand Treasurer
JOYCE A. MYSLEWICZ .....	Grand Conductress
CLARA C. JAMES .....	Associate Grand Conductress
BARBARA W. EWING .....	Grand Lecturer
DOROTHY P. PRINGLE .....	Grand Chaplain
PHYLLIS P. CARMEAN .....	Grand Marshal
LAVERNE EVELEIGH .....	Grand Organist
ANNA P. GIANNATOS .....	Grand Adah
ETHEL A. PHILHOWER .....	Grand Ruth
SARAH O. SATTERFIELD .....	Grand Esther
MARIE PRICE .....	Grand Martha
BARBARA STURGILL .....	Grand Electa
ELEANOR E. O'DAY .....	Grand Warder
FRANK W. CARVER .....	Grand Sentinel

#### GRAND CHAPTER OPENED IN RITUALISTIC FORM

Opening Ode - "I Believe."

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

*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 are roses whose perfume lingers  
 When the flowers are faded and gone;  
 There are hearts full of love and sweetness  
 Whose life current no longer flows;  
 Still their goodness lives on with the living  
 Like the soul of the Star and the Rose."

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

The Worthy Grand Matron placed a bouquet of flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll listing the names of our deceased members, as Sister Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M., sang "The Lord's Prayer."

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ..... Carol G. Jordan, W.G.M.  
 ..... James Carmean, W.G.P.

Robert Marshall, P.G.P. .... April 24, 1990  
 William Hall, P.G.P. .... March 30, 1991

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER .....	Joan L. Moore, G.G.C.C.M.
.....	George McPhee, G.G.C.C.M.
Sayda S. Pettersen, PMWGM.....	July 13, 1990
David J. Miller, PMWGP .....	July 30, 1990
Everett H. Newman, PMWGP.....	October 6, 1990
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 .....	Lucille Willis, P.M.
.....	Edward Willis, P.P.
Thomas White, Jr., P.P. ....	July 24, 1990
Frances Neill .....	August 20, 1990
ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5.....	Jessie M. Calloway, P.M.
.....	Charles Betts, P.P.
Stella Davis .....	June 18, 1990
Ruth Coutant.....	October 11, 1990
Levin R. Lowe, P.P. ....	December 11, 1990
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7.....	Marlene Simpler, P.M.
.....	Wayne Simpler, P.P.
Helen Turner, P.M. ....	July 13, 1990
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 .....	Barbara Sturgill, P.M.
.....	Walter Wonchoba, P.P.
Robert Rinehart .....	April 12, 1990
Elizabeth Manning.....	April 30, 1990
Alice Dinsmore.....	June 8, 1990
Kathryn Crompton, P.M.....	August 23, 1990
Ella Wiggerman .....	November 2, 1990
Josephine Moore, P.M.....	March 14, 1990
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9.....	Bette Harris, P.M.
.....	William J. Esham, P.P.
Virginia S. Nichols .....	July 1, 1990
Eldora Hull Reed .....	October 30, 1990
Catherine M. Spicer .....	November 30, 1990
Margaret Anderson .....	November 19, 1990
Mary T. Argo, P.M.....	January 2, 1991
Thelma Garthe.....	March 14, 1991
Stella Taylor.....	March 16, 1991
Russell Lewis, P.P. ....	March 24, 1991
NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10.....	Jana Bradish, P.M.
.....	Robert Bradish, P.P.

Marion C. Rossland .....	September 28, 1990
Carl Ebbert .....	May 21, 1990
Leila E. Little .....	October 17, 1990
Cora Mae Palmer .....	October 19, 1990
Herbert Strohl .....	January 4, 1991
Edward Garvin, Sr. ....	January 22, 1991
Martha L. Burke .....	January 28, 1991
KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 .....	Evelyn Brumbaugh, P.M.
.....	Donald Butler, P.P.
Violet Bliss, P.M. ....	January 8, 1991
Ruth Martin .....	February 24, 1991
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 .....	Grace Molnar, P.M.
.....	James Molnar, P.P.
Elizabeth Littleton .....	August 8, 1990
Linda Cannon .....	October 19, 1990
James Molnar, P.P. ....	January 20, 1991
William L. Williams .....	February 13, 1991
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 .....	Joann Keenan, P.M.
.....	Jay Hartlaub, P.P.
John Parsons, Sr. ....	April 25, 1990
Jessie Eastburn, Charter Member .....	June 23, 1990
Elsie Hockenbury .....	July 4, 1990
Vera Abegglen .....	August 10, 1990
Sally Ann Hollingshead .....	September 3, 1990
Erwin Putzier .....	September 17, 1990
Marion Bailey .....	November 28, 1990
T. Calvin Fleetwood .....	February 23, 1991
Patricia Adams .....	March 31, 1991
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 .....	Ruth De Camp, P.M.
.....	George Taylor, P.P.
Ruth A. Martin .....	August 7, 1990
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 .....	Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M.
.....	John Satterfield, P.P.
Margaret L. Kennedy, Charter Member .....	December 14, 1990
Prunella C. Spicer .....	January 8, 1991
UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 .....	Dorothy A. Fields, P.M.
.....	William R. James, P.P.
Jane Brittingham, P.M. ....	October 4, 1990

Peggy Fox .....	December 26, 1990
Helen Simpler .....	June 28, 1990
Clarence Fisher .....	April 24, 1990
Clara Schmierer .....	May 31, 1990
Sara A. Hill, Charter Member .....	January 3, 1991
Evelyn D. Walsmith .....	March 27, 1991
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 .....	LaVerne Eveleigh, P.M.
.....	William S. Eveleigh, P.P.
Cleopatra M. Frantz .....	January 31, 1991
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 .....	Marlene P. Rutherford, P.M.
.....	T. Eugene Womach, P.P.
Sallie Martin .....	April 10, 1990
Florence Shoff .....	April 11, 1990
Rheba Fleetwood .....	May 17, 1990
Caroline Kenney .....	February 7, 1991
Salome Shaffer .....	March 1, 1991
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 .....	Susan E. Peronte, P.M.
.....	Chas. S. Hattenfield, P.P.
Inez G. Jones .....	September 8, 1990
Dorothy R. Mowbray .....	September 18, 1990
Ruth A. Hall .....	November 8, 1990
NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 .....	Euretta L. Schultheiss, P.M.
.....	Gordon E. Kyle, P.P.
Ruth G. Donaldson .....	April 5, 1990
James Cooper .....	June 10, 1990
Joseph C. Booker .....	September 6, 1990
Rebecca S. Welsh, P.M. ....	October 4, 1990
Mary Hilyard .....	November 18, 1990

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My heart skipped a beat when I entered this room; it is beautiful. Sister Ethelene and Sister Henrietta, thank you for making this momentous occasion for me so extra special. The Pages look outstanding in their lovely dresses. To everyone who had a part on Sessions Committee, who helped in creating this lovely scene, I thank you. The gavel I am using this morning is on loan to me from the Grand Representatives Association of Indiana. Thank you so much for letting me use it.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

Sister Martha Little replaced Sister Shirley Carey on Credentials Committee for two years, so Sister Shirley could be a Page at Sessions.

Sister Cynthia Lewis had graciously accepted to serve on the ESTARL Committee for two years replacing Sister Dorothy Russ who resigned because she will be in Florida most of the year.

Because of illness, Sister Jacqueline Fooks will serve as acting Deputy Grand Lecturer until Sister Agnes Parker will be well enough to return to her duties.

I would like to remind everyone that all nominations must be in the ballot box by 10:00 A.M. on 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 Eugenia Hall, Chairman, reported as follows:

18 Grand Officers	55 Past Matrons
3 Grand Trustees	11 Past Patrons
1 Grand Lecturer	10 Worthy Matrons
1 Grand Treasurer Emeritus	6 Worthy Patrons
14 Past Grand Matrons	11 Associate Matrons
8 Past Grand Patrons	4 Associate Patrons

Total Delegate Registration	142
Total Cash received from Registration	\$710.00

## MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION 1990

A **motion** was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, **seconded** by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron, that the Minutes of the 1990 Grand Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Officers and Members of the Delaware Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"When I awoke this morning and gazed out of the door,  
I whispered to myself this is the day you have been working for.  
This the day, the climax, to a year of days well spent.  
Days full of joy, some sadness, and each one God has sent.  
This is not anticipation, the excitement that I feel.  
This the day of our Grand Session, everything is here and real.  
Then I said a little prayer, 'Dear Lord, please let it be,  
A Session of inspiration to those who are here with me.  
Let our deliberations be harmonious and end in a note of love,  
For we have worked to create loving friendship,  
Please grant Thy blessings from Above.' "

Life is made up of yesterdays, todays and tomorrows in God's cycle of time. So, another cycle of a year has passed since I humbly accepted the honor and responsibility of the office of Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware.

I've had no special talents to give you, but a loving, caring heart for each of you and for this beautiful Order. With a sincere belief of our principles, I set forth on a wonderful journey. With the love and co-operation of each member throughout the state, it has been a year of great reward.

I have tried to serve faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability.

I give thanks to Him whose Star we have seen in the East, for guidance, for health, for strength and for faith; all of which are necessary to perform the duties of this office.

Whatever accomplishments have been made this year are because of your achievements. No one can accomplish great things alone. With a heart full of love, I say "Thank you" for making this year one of the most rewarding years of my life, for I shall walk this way but once.

## WELCOME

We extend a joyous welcome to all who attend this 70th "Joy to the World" Session. The Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and I will do everything we can to return to you some of the Love and Hospitality which you so generously bestowed upon us when we visited in your Chapters.

We rejoice to be together again to have these wonderful days of fellowship and to be able to legislate for the good of our Order. Let us remember that progress is the result of thought and inspiration and that we are each individually responsible for the success of this Session.

To our honored and distinguished guests and visitors, it is a pleasure to

welcome you. We hope you enjoy your stay and will take home pleasant memories of our "Joy to the World" Session and from the State of Delaware.

### DEDICATION

My year is lovingly dedicated to my husband, Griff, who has loved, supported and encouraged me all these years through all my undertakings, and to all the members of Kent Chapter No. 11 for their confidence in me.

### IN MEMORIAM

The Lord in His infinite wisdom often chooses to take from us some of our beloved and dedicated Sisters and Brothers.

We are grateful that God in His infinite love and care has permitted us to assemble here with the circle of Grand Officers unbroken.

Fraternal sympathy is extended to our General Grand Chapter in the loss of loved ones.

Sister Sayda S. Petterson  
Most Worthy Grand Matron 1967 - 1970  
At Rest - July 13, 1990

Brother David J. Miller  
Most Worthy Grand Patron 1982 - 1985  
At Rest - July 30, 1990

Brother Everett H. Newman  
Most Worthy Grand Patron 1979 - 1982  
At Rest - October 6, 1990

To the members who have lost loved ones this year, I extend my sympathy.

"The chain of fraternal friendship  
Is made of links of gold  
Which we fondly hold and cherish -  
Our friends, both new and old.  
Then, one by one, they sever,  
Just why we cannot tell,  
But we trust the Heavenly Father  
Who doeth all things well."

### MY BIBLE

My beautiful white Bible which has rested on the Altar of each Chapter at our Official Visits was presented to me by the members of Kent Chapter No. 11. It now contains the signatures of all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1990-1991 and the Grand Family and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of our Grand Jurisdiction. I thank the Worthy Matrons for allowing me to have my Bible on their Altars.

## MY GAVEL

My gavel was presented to me by my husband, Griff, and our two sons, Griff II and Michael, on the night of my Installation. Like my Bible, it was used at every Official Visit by the presiding Worthy Matron. The ribbons on my gavel were a gift from a very dear friend, Sister Ruth Fletcher, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia. I trust my gavel was always used charitably and wisely.

## MY HOME CHAPTER

I extend my deepest appreciation to my own Chapter, Kent No. 11, to whom I am indebted in many ways. Your love, loyalty and encouragement were exactly what I needed to help me aspire to this position. Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

After much deliberation, the Worthy Grand Patron and I selected our appointed Grand Officers and other Grand Chapter appointments. While this first official act was a pleasant one, it was also a very difficult one for there are so many qualified Sisters and Brothers to choose from. Needless to say, we have been pleased with our selection.

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

The Deputy Grand Lecturers have a most difficult task and I am pleased with the outstanding effort they have put forth in the performance of their duties.

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Patricia DeBonaventura
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M.
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
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Louise S. Emory
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 Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Lurene F. Kowalski
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Margaret E. Morris



Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Vickie J. Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Nancy Edwards
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Jacqueline Kyle

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

A most satisfying duty was the privilege of recommending the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in the State of Delaware:

Arkansas .....	Etta Edwards
British Columbia & The Yukon .....	Cynthia Ebbert
Connecticut .....	James Phillower
Georgia .....	John Satterfield
Iowa .....	Marie Savin
Kansas .....	Ronald Carey
Kentucky .....	Maxine Pinson
Louisiana .....	Phyllis Carmean
Maine .....	Cheryl Gladden
Manitoba .....	Ross Smith
Maryland .....	Emanuel Hornberger
Michigan .....	Charles Farrell
Mississippi .....	William Cropper
Missouri .....	Doris Egbert
Montana .....	Dorothy Crew
Nevada .....	Linda Barry
New Brunswick .....	T. Eugene Womach
New Jersey .....	Helen Sterndale
New Mexico .....	Judith Parrott
New York .....	Irma King
Ohio .....	Charles Hattenfield
Oklahoma .....	Doris Gabor
Oregon .....	Griffith Jordan
Pennsylvania .....	Patricia Miller
Puerto Rico .....	Judith Esham
Scotland .....	Marguerite Steele
South Carolina .....	Evert Pringle
South Dakota .....	Patricia Dillon
Virginia .....	Ruth Betts
West Virginia .....	Susan Shustack
Wyoming .....	Karen Plummer

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

It was my pleasure to approve the appointments of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions of the following Grand Representatives of Delaware. I have received many nice letters from these Sisters and Brothers expressing their appreciation and I am looking forward to welcoming them to Delaware.

British Columbia & The Yukon .....	Merrill McCullough
Colorado .....	Ruth Kyle

Connecticut .....	Margaret Harris
District of Columbia .....	Betty Jane Iannicelli
Florida .....	Frances Griffie
Georgia .....	Dorothy Barlow
Idaho .....	Betty Cederberg
Indiana .....	Jeannete Cooley
Massachusetts .....	Beatrice Bornstein
Michigan .....	Elizabeth Crossnoe
Minnesota .....	Sandra Knoke
Missouri .....	Pearl McQueen
Nebraska .....	Susie Nelson
Nevada .....	Martha Sweeney
New Brunswick .....	Gertrude Bell
New Jersey .....	Elizabeth Ture
North Carolina .....	Virginia Davis
Ohio .....	Sylvia Bell
Oklahoma .....	Ann Petrick
Pennsylvania .....	Marian Bailey
Puerto Rico .....	Nerida Padro
Quebec .....	Olga McCready
Saskatchewan .....	Melba Batty
Scotland .....	Margaret Murray
South Carolina .....	Mary Clapp
South Dakota .....	Suzie Tucker
Tennessee .....	Alda Roberts
Utah .....	Audrey Vogt
Virginia .....	Virginia Friend
West Virginia .....	Jessie Facemire
Wyoming .....	Suzie Grimes

### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

It takes the love and labor of many devoted members to keep the Grand Chapter running smoothly and we are grateful for all who so willingly accepted these committee appointments.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Credentials

Eugenia Hall, Chairman, 1 year (17)

Martha Little, 2 years (16)

Margaret Morris, 3 years (13)

#### Unfinished Business

Irma King, Chairman (19)

Frances Lindberg (14)

Elisabeth Tomlinson (15)

#### Charters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

Helen Healey, Chairman, 1 year (14)

Patricia A. Miller, 2 years (8)

Walter Evans, 3 years (4)

**Jurisprudence**

Ross Lanius, Chairman, 1 year (13)  
 Eliza Crossland, 2 years (19)  
 S. Elizabeth Tull, 3 years (7)

**Grievance & Appeals**

Effie L. Marvonek, Chairman, 1 year (19)  
 Helen Nolt, 2 years (7)  
 William R. James, 3 years (16)

**Necrology**

Lee Anderson, Co-Chairman (13)  
 Richard Anderson, Co-Chairman (13)  
 Dorothy Pringle (11)

**Constitution & Laws**

Ethelene F. Krauss, Chairman, 1 year (19)  
 Janet M. Day, 2 years (19)  
 Roland Nichols, 3 years (4)

**Registration**

Margaret S. Wood, Chairman, 1 year (19)  
 Emily Forestieri, 2 years (8)  
 Isabel Turley, 3 years (19)

**ESTARL**

Esther Berner, Chairman, 1 year (7)  
 Cynthia Lewis, 2 years (12)  
 James Parker, 3 years (7)  
 Gloria Piergalline, 4 years (13)  
 Etta Edwards, 5 years (9)

**Printing**

Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary, Chairman (19)  
 Elizabeth Anderson (16)  
 Richard Anderson (13)

**Summer Benefit**

Janet M. Day, Chairman (19)  
 Phyllis S. Bowman, Co-Chairman (13)  
 Esther Berner, Dining Room Chairman (7)

**Dining Room Hostesses**

Cynthia Lewis (12)	Gloria Piergalline (13)
Jacqueline Collier (15)	Eliza Crossland (19)
Catherine Ruston (18)	Vada Lockerman (4)

**Printed Program**

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman (10)	Lucille Rickards (12)
Maxine Pinson, Co-Chairman (7)	Jay Hartlaub (13)
Shirley Evans (4)	Howard Cahoon (14)
Charles Betts (5)	John Satterfield (15)
Marguerite Steele (7)	Ray Welch (16)
Patricia Miller (8)	Edna Alfree (17)
Eileen Veasey (9)	Thirza Hall, (Marlene Rutherford (18)
Walter Myslewicz (10)	Margaret Wood (19)
Griffith L. Jordan (11)	Victor Carre (20)

**Sandwich Bar**

The GRODELS

**Breakfast**

Clayton Keith (10)

Margaret Keith (10)

**Parking**

Donald Butler, Chairman (11)

Assisted by Worthy Patrons

**Door Prizes and Announcements**

Eugene Lockerman (4)

**Clean-Up**

Frank Carver, Chairman (19)

Assisted by Associate Patrons

**Ways and Means**

Marie Price, Chairman (11)

Assisted by all members

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****Cancer Research**

Helen Sterndale, Chairman (14)

Martha Little (16)

Hannah Finkley (13)

Phyllis Daisey (12)

**Heart Foundation**

Mildred Hurlock, Chairman (13)

Elma McCabe (12)

Judith Parrott (15)

Barbara Sturgill (8)

**International Temple Fund**

Cheryl Gladden (15)

**Wonderful World of Youth**

Franklin Townsend, Chairman (14)

Joy Hopkins (16)

Judith Doughty (20)

**"My Friend, Jonathan"**

Griffith L. Jordan (11)

**Masonic Home Party**

Phyllis Carmean (20, 16)

**Masonic Home Church Service**

Robert L. Sherwood (15)

Salena Sherwood (15)

**Examining**

Gloria Piergalline, Chairman (13)

Ellen E. Gregg (13)

Thomas Berry (14)

**Welfare**

George Taylor (14)

**Knight's Templar Eye Foundation**

Dolores Varell, Chairman (13)

Jacqueline McGuckin (15)

Almira Lewis (9)

**Veteran's Hobby Cart**

E. Gwynne Doelze, Chairman (13)

Henry Boyce, Co-Chairman (13)

**Masonic Home Arts & Crafts**

June Enright, Chairman (20)

Haroldine Walker (14)

Frances Nowakowski (4)

**OES Campout**

Margaret Keith, Chairman (10)

Clayton Keith, Co-Chairman (13)

**Paraphernalia**

Fred Thornett (13)

Jay Hartlaub (13)

Victor Carre (20)

Griffith L. Jordan (11)

**Travel**

Jackie Kyle, Co-Chairman (20)

Gordan Kyle, Co-Chairman (20)

**Peace Garden Chapel**

Pauline McPhee, Chairman (15)

Leah Cameron (10)

Marie Savin (16)

**Sessions**

Ethelene Krauss, Chairman (19)

Doris Egbert (12)

Henrietta McKelvey, Co-Chairman (20)

Ethel Philhower (13)

Mildred Wootten (5)

James Philhower (13)

Emily Forestieri (8)

Charlotte Outten (14)

Dorothy Crew (9)

Lurene Kowalski (16)

Nancy Ebbert (10)

Andy Kowalski (16)

Charles Barkins (11)

Robert Shustack (19)

Evert Pringle (11)

Donna Shustack (19)

Emanuel Hornberger (12)

**Hospitality**

Edith Shinn, Chairman (14)

E. Watson Day, Co-Chairman (19)

Harry Moore, Housing (16)

Eliza Crossland, Distinguished Guests Breakfast (19)

The GRODELS, Grand Representatives Luncheon

William James, Transportation (16)

Vada Lockerman (4)

Clifford Faircloth (15)

Sheldon Edwards (20)

Lois Faircloth (15)

Nancy Edwards (19)

George McPhee (15)

Harry Meck (19)

Pauline McPhee (15)

Evelyn Meck (19)

Joan Moore (16)

Catherine Ruston (18)

Helen Healey (14)

Thirza Hall (18)

Joy Hopkins (16)

**APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES**

Due to the resignation of Sister Shirley Carey, because of another commitment at Sessions, Sister Martha Little graciously accepted to fill the position on Credentials Committee for two years.

It is with regret that I accept the resignation of Sister Dorothy Russ on the ESTARL Committee. Sister Cynthia Lewis has graciously accepted to serve on the ESTARL Committee for two years.

Because of illness, Sister Jacqueline Fooks is serving as acting Deputy Grand Lecturer until Sister Agnes Parker will be able to return to her duties.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Saturday, May 19, 1990, a School of Instruction was held for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and the Worthy Matrons at the Masonic Temple, in Dover, at 10:30 A.M. We had a very good meeting with the Grand Officers performing the Ritualistic work. The question and answer period was very informative. A special thanks to Brother Robert L. Sherwood for preparing a fine lunch.

I want to extend a special "Thank you" to Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary, for having a School of Instruction for Subordinate Chapter Secretaries on Saturday, March 24, 1990. I was able to attend and found this meeting very informative.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

I was very pleased and honored to pay an Official Visit to each Subordinate Chapter and to witness the Ritualistic work being done in such a fine manner. Delaware is known for their hospitality and friendship, and every Chapter had extended the hand of love to all. I appreciate all acts of kindness and gifts, especially the donations to my special project, "My Friend, Jonathan."

On October 22, 1990, at the Official Visit of Victory Chapter No. 15, we were honored with an Exchange Visit with the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia. In attendance were the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna F. Judy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clyde J. Downey, Jr. with many Grand Officers and visitors from Virginia in attendance.

May 22, 1990	Unity Chapter No. 16
May 24, 1990	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 1, 1990	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 4, 1990	Ruth Chapter No. 19
September 17, 1990	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 27, 1990	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 2, 1990	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 9, 1990	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 22, 1990	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 24, 1990	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 1, 1990	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 7, 1990	Esther Chapter No. 17

November 12, 1990	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 15, 1990	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 29, 1990	Naomi Chapter No. 20
December 5, 1990	Kent Chapter No. 11

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

To receive an Honorary Membership is the highest award that I feel can be given. I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by conferring this honor upon me.

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

Honorary Memberships from Job's Daughters, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D.

Bethel No. 3, Newark  
Bethel No. 11, Talleyville

Honorary Memberships from other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Chapter of Texas  
Grand Chapter of Wyoming  
Centreville Chapter No. 69, Centreville, Maryland  
Northhampton Chapter No. 2, Cape Charles, Virginia  
Onancock Chapter No. 82, Onley, Virginia  
Mildred Stephenson Chapter No. 117, Wachapreague, Virginia

### INSTALLATIONS

It was indeed an honor to be invited to install the Officers of the following Chapters:

April 2, 1991	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
April 3, 1991	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 5, 1991	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
April 6, 1991	Naomi Chapter No. 20
April 9, 1991	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 11, 1991	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

My thanks to the Grand Officers who participated and to Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., and Brother Eugene Lockerman, Associate Grand Patron, who substituted at Laurel Chapter No. 18.

### EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

On October 25, 1990, I was very happy to assist with the conferring of degrees for five new members in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. On February 20, 1991 the Grand Officers took part to confer the degrees in Esther Chapter No. 17 for Brother Wiley Myers.

### OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

I was very pleased to receive many invitations to attend the Job's Daughters affairs, but due to conflicting dates, I was only able to attend the following:

June 3 - Reception for Miss Wendy Eastburn-Teal, Miss International Job's Daughter, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington

Oct. 7 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Initiation

Nov. 4 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Initiation

Nov. 13 - Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Newark, Grand Visit

Nov. 14 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Masonic & O.E.S. Night

Dec. 13 - Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Dagsboro, Installation of Officers

Jan. 30 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Initiation

Feb. 21 - Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Del Park Manor, Grand Visit

Mar. 3 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Grand Visit

Mar. 13 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Grand Visit

Since I was in the hospital, I was unable to attend the Job's Daughters Grand Session in Rehoboth on July 20, 1990. Due to a conflict of dates, I was again unable to attend the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant on April 6, 1991. However, the Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to give the silver bowl which was presented to the second runner-up. My thanks to Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Grand Conductress, and Brother Frank Carver, Grand Sentinel, for presenting the bowl on our behalf.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

**May 15, 1990** -- Following our Installation the Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted a reception at Nur Temple Mosque. Many thanks to all the members of Kent Chapter No. 11, Naomi Chapter No. 20 and to Unity Chapter No. 16 who helped to make this a wonderful evening.



**May 20, 1990** -- A reception was given honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers at the Officers Club at Dover Air Force Base by Kent Chapter No. 11, Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Unity Chapter No. 16. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed a wonderful buffet. Many relatives, members and friends were in attendance and helped to make it an enjoyable day.

**August 4, 1990** -- Attended the covered dish supper at the Eastern Star Campout. Thanks to Brother Clayton Keith and Sister Margaret Keith for arranging such a wonderful evening for all to enjoy.

**August 5, 1990** -- Attended the Sunday Services at the Eastern Star Campout. Brother Griffith Jordan brought a beautiful message. A collection was taken and was presented to me for the Worthy Grand Matron's special project, "My Friend, Jonathan."

**August 10-18, 1990** -- An enjoyable trip was taken by 39 happy people to Winnipeg, Canada, the International Peace Garden, Mt. Rushmore, the Passion Play, a buffalo hunt and also to Wyoming Grand Session. We were joined in Canada and the Peace Garden by Sister Mary Taylor, her husband and grandchildren, who made a special trip to be with us. Everyone seemed to enjoy the buffalo hunt best of all. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased that so many were able to travel with us at this time.

**August 25, 1990** -- What a treat! This year St. John's Chapter No. 4 had a Peach Festival at the home of Brother Ted and Sister Frances Nowakowski. This is always a fun time.

**October 22, 1990** -- It was nice to have our Exchange Visit with the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia at Victory Chapter No. 15 on the night of their Official Visit. It was great seeing old friends and meeting our counterparts. It was a fun evening.

**November 9, 1990** -- Brother Griff and I always enjoy an invitation to be with old friends especially when food is involved. We enjoyed an evening with Sister Salena and Brother Bob Sherwood at the First State Shrine Club when they were having a Fish Fry.

**December 2, 1990** -- The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Family at a Christmas Party at the First State Shrine Club. My friend, Jonathan, was our Special Guest. You should have seen his face when Santa arrived. Many brought gifts for Jonathan and much money was collected for his fund.

**December 7-9, 1990** -- Members and friends joined the Worthy Grand Patron and me on a fun trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. My four-year old grandson just happened to join us. A good time was had by all.

**February 28, 1991** -- This evening the Grand Family enjoyed the fun and fellowship at the Masonic Home. We were entertained by the Epworth Quartet that was enjoyed by everyone. After the entertainment, we enjoyed cake and ice cream which was served by the Grand Family.

## MASONIC EVENTS

It was always a pleasure to attend any Masonic affair. I was able to attend the following occasions:

**June 2, 1990** -- Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. Again, the Eastern Star provided the cookies. My thanks to all the Chapters that provided them.

**June 6, 1990** -- My husband and I were invited to attend the Scottish Rite Installation at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Wilmington. We were the guest of the Ill. Harold Littleton.

**July 12, 1990** -- My husband and I were invited to attend the Open Installation of Brother Ronald Carey as Worshipful Master of Endeavor Lodge No. 17, in Milton, Delaware. This was the first installation I have witnessed in a Lodge.

**July 14, 1990** -- I was pleased to be invited to attend the Open Colonial Installation of Brother D. Michael Robertson as Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover. This was a very impressive ceremony.

**August 1, 1990** -- The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and I were invited to a meeting of Delaware Conference for Masonic Unity at the Grand Master's office in Wilmington. At this time all Masonic bodies, including Job's Daughters, I.O.J.D., DeMolay and Eastern Star compared itineraries and made changes where necessary. I thought this was a very good idea so as not to have too many overlapping dates.

**October 4, 1990** -- My husband and I attended the Open Installation of Brother Ronald Jefferson as Grand Master of the State of Delaware at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington.

**November 17, 1990** -- I enjoyed another evening at the Kent & Sussex Scottish Rite Ladies Night at Georgetown. My husband and I had an enjoyable evening with good food and super entertainment.

**January 20, 1991** -- I responded to my invitation to attend a reception for Grand Master, Brother Ronald Jefferson at Milton Lodge.

**March 23, 1991** -- My husband and I had been invited to be the guests of Brother Wiley Myers, Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 5, Middletown, at their Ladies Night at Odessa Fire Hall. I was surprised at how many people I knew. A good time was had by all in attendance.

## OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

Being able to attend meetings in other Grand Jurisdictions is an added pleasure while serving as Worthy Grand Matron. We were always received with a warm hand of friendship. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and many other members.

**May 23, 1990** -- Attended the New Jersey Grand Session at Atlantic City, New Jersey. It was held at the Showboat. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Officers and other members.

**May 31, 1990** -- Many of us travelled by bus to attend Grand Visitation at Crescent Chapter No. 44, Pocomoke City, Maryland. We were greeted warmly at our arrival. It is fun to go to other jurisdictions and witness the way they perform.

**June 16, 1990** -- The Worthy Grand Patron and I attended the Grand Ball and Dinner in the District of Columbia with our spouses and six other members. This was in honor of Sister Loraine B. Dameron, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother L. Robert Baker, Worthy Grand Patron of D.C. The decorations were beautiful, the gowns were exceptional and the food was delicious.

**June 25, 1990** -- Twenty-eight officers and members accompanied the Worthy Grand Patron and me to the Pennsylvania Grand Session in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Because of the length of the trip, we stayed overnight and enjoyed the scenery on the way home the next day.

**September 8, 1990** -- Another evening of fun and fellowship as we attended an Exchange Visit with Virginia at Willow Grove Temple, Cape Charles, Virginia. Again we were accompanied by many members and officers.

**September 13-16, 1990** -- Attended the New Hampshire Grand Session at Manchester, N.H. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were accompanied by many officers and members and Brother William Finkley, Grand Representative of New Hampshire in Delaware. On this trip we were able to visit a Quaker Village and some of the men got a chance to see the two remaining sisters who live on the premises. We were all impressed with what we learned about the Quakers.

**September 21, 1990** -- The Worthy Grand Patron and I along with our spouses and other officers and members attended an Official Visit at District No. 47, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

**September 24, 1990** -- Many of us attended a District Meeting at District 16-A in Media, Pennsylvania, where we witnessed an Initiation that was done almost to perfection. The Initiation was done by the Grand Officers, the most beautiful performance I have ever seen.

**September 28, 1990** -- The Worthy Grand Patron and I accompanied by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Grand Marshal, and Brother Griff Jordan, Past Grand Patron, attended the Reception of Sister Mabel Lingle, Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey at Crescent Chapter No. 55, Merchantville, New Jersey. Would you believe there were a dozen red roses at every table? Later on in the evening, Brother James and I were presented with a dozen roses. The highlight of the evening for me was when Sister Edith Mae Smith, Past Grand Matron, sang to me.

**September 29, 1990** -- My husband, Brother Griff, and I were invited to attend the 16th District Meeting and Reception for Sister Louise O'Brien, Worthy District Deputy of District 16, at Galilee Chapter No. 268, Whiting, New Jersey. We were

accompanied by Sister LaVerne Eveleigh, Grand Organist; Brother William Eveleigh, Worthy Patron and Sister Myrtle Gebhart, who were former members of Galilee Chapter No. 268.

**October 10, 1990** -- We all enjoyed our Exchange Visit with the District of Columbia at Ruth Chapter No. 1, D.C. Again we travelled by bus.

**October 12-14, 1990** -- The Worthy Grand Patron and I attended Rhode Island Grand Session at Cranston, R.I., along with Sister Phyllis Carmean, Grand Marshal; Brother Griffith Jordan, Past Grand Patron; Past Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia Lewis and Sister Elmira Lewis, Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Delaware.

**October 16-21, 1990** -- Six of us travelled to Amarillo, Texas to attend the Grand Session of Texas. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were accompanied by Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan; Grand Marshal, Sister Phyllis Carmean; Grand Lecturer, Sister Barbara Ewing; and Brother William James, Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16 and also, Grand Representative of Texas in Delaware.

**October 27, 1990** -- Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and only nine other officers and members, I attended the Exchange Visit with Delaware at Centreville Chapter No. 69 in Centreville, Maryland.

**October 29, 1990** -- Attended a Banquet honoring Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Lorraine W. Everline and Worthy District Deputy, Sister M. Frances Petrowski at Masso's Crystal Manor, Glassboro, New Jersey, given by Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, N.J.

**January 4, 1991** -- Attended a District Meeting at Mount Holly Chapter No. 147, Mount Holly, NJ.

**January 21, 1991** -- Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and others, we attended Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pennsylvania. Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P. of Delaware is Worthy Patron in this Chapter. Here the Worthy Matron has to arrange for money-making ideas in order to have enough money for her year in the East.

**February 13, 1991** -- The Worthy Grand Patron; Brother Griffith L. Jordan, Past Grand Patron; and Sister Phyllis Carmean, Grand Marshal; accompanied me to a Friendship Night and Exchange Visit with Temple Chapter No. 62 at Westwood, New Jersey. I am sorry that more members did not attend this wonderful meeting. They really went beyond the call of duty in giving a short history of Delaware and the flag of our state. They presented me with the flag of the State of New Jersey and presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey with the flag of Delaware.

**March 1, 1991** -- Attended an Exchange Visit in Pennsylvania at Lansdowne Chapter No. 441, Lansdowne, PA. We enjoyed the fellowship visiting with old friends.

**March 7, 1991** -- Attended the Installation of Officers at Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland with Brother Griffith Jordan, Past Grand Patron; Brother Robert Sherwood, Grand Trustee; Sister Judith Parrott, Deputy Grand Lecturer; Sister

Salena Sherwood and Sister Betty Tomlinson and Sister Dorothy Pringle, Grand Chaplain.

### ITINERARY

- 1990
- May 15 - Installed as Worthy Grand Matron
  - May 16 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated meeting
  - May 19 - School of Instruction, Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, DE
  - May 20 - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members
  - May 22 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit and Birthday Party
  - May 23 - New Jersey Grand Session, Atlantic City, New Jersey
  - May 24 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
  - May 31 - Crescent Chapter No. 44, Pocomoke City, MD., Grand Visitation
  - June 1 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
  - June 2 - Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
  - June 2 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Strawberry Festival
  - June 3 - Reception for Miss Wendy Eastburn-Teal, Miss International Job's Daughter
  - June 4 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
  - June 6 - Scottish Rite Installation, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington
  - June 11 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
  - June 13 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission
  - June 16 - Grand Ball and Dinner in honor of Sister Loraine B. Dameron, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother L. Robert Baker, Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia
  - June 20 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated meeting
  - June 25 - Pennsylvania Grand Session, Altoona, Pennsylvania
  - June 29 - Summer Benefit Preparation
  - June 30 - Summer Benefit
  - July 12 - Open Installation of Brother Ronald Carey as Worshipful Master of Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, Milton, Delaware
  - July 14 - Teddy Bears Picnic, Holt's Landing
  - July 14 - Open Colonial Installation of Brother D. Michael Robertson as Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover, Delaware
  - July 15 - Kent Chapter No. 11 annual picnic at the home of Sister Jill Acquaviva
  - July 18-23 - Was a patient at Kent General Hospital
  - August 1 - Meeting of Delaware Conference for Masonic Unity at Grand Master's Office at 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware called by Brother Ronald L. Jefferson, Grand Master-elect
  - August 4 - Covered-dish dinner at O.E.S. Campout, Killen's Pond
  - August 5 - Services at O.E.S. Campout
  - August 10-18 - Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's trip to Winnepeg, Canada, International Peace Garden and points west.

- August 24 - Meeting with June Enright and Committee on Arts and Crafts at the Masonic Home. Witnessed the work going on there.
- August 25 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 Peach Festival at the home of Brother Ted and Sister Frances Nowakowski
- September 5 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated meeting
- September 8 - Exchange visit with Virginia at Willow Grove Temple, Cape Charles, Virginia
- September 9 - GRODEL meeting at Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, DE
- September 10 - Attended the funeral of Sister Sally Ann Hollingshead, her husband and children
- September 11 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Stated meeting
- September 12 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated meeting
- September 13-16 - New Hampshire Grand Session, Manchester, New Hampshire
- September 17 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 19 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party
- September 21 - District No. 47, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Official Visit
- September 23 - Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner, Dover
- September 24 - District 16-A, Media, Pennsylvania, District meeting
- September 27 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- September 28 - Crescent Chapter No. 55, Merchantville, New Jersey, Reception for Sister Mabel Lingle, Grand Representative to Delaware
- September 29 - Galilee Chapter No. 268, Whiting, New Jersey, 16th District meeting and Reception for Sister Louise O'Brien, Worthy District Deputy of District No. 16
- October 2 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- October 3 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated meeting
- October 4 - Open Installation of Brother Ronald Jefferson as Grand Master, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington
- October 6 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- October 7 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Initiation
- October 7 - Attended funeral services for Sister Rebecca Welch, Naomi No. 20
- October 9 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 10 - Exchange Visit with District of Columbia at Ruth Chapter No. 1, District of Columbia
- October 12-14 - Rhode Island Grand Session, Cranston, Rhode Island
- October 16-21 - Texas Grand Session, Amarillo, Texas
- October 22 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit and Exchange Visit with Virginia
- October 24 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- October 25 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Initiation. Acted as Worthy Matron while Worthy Matron filled the station of Electa
- October 27 - Centreville Chapter No. 69, Centreville, Maryland, Grand Visitation and Exchange Visit with Delaware
- October 27 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- October 29 - Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey honored R.W. Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Lorraine

W. Everline and Worthy District Deputy, Sister M. Frances  
Petroski at Masso's Crystal Manor, Glassboro, New Jersey

- November 1 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- November 2 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- November 4 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Initiation
- November 7 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- November 9 - First State Shrine Club, Little Heaven, Fish fry
- November 10 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 11 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- November 12 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- November 13 - Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Newark, Grand Visit
- November 14 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Masonic & O.E.S. Night
- November 15 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- November 16 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Presented Grand Representative Commission
- November 17 - Kent & Sussex Scottish Rite Ladies Night, Georgetown
- November 18 - Meeting for the Printed Program, Dover
- November 21 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated meeting
- November 29 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
  
- December 2 - Grand Chapter Christmas Party, First State Shrine Club
- December 3 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Presented Grand Representative Commission
- December 4 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Rehearsal for Official Visit
- December 5 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit. Presented Grand Representative Commissions
- December 7-9 - Trip to Williamsburg, Virginia sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
- December 10 - Victory Chapter No. 15. Presented Grand Representative Commission at Stated meeting
- December 11 - Laurel Chapter No. 18. Presented Grand Representative Commission at Stated Meeting
- December 12 - Frankford Chapter No. 12. Presented Grand Representative Commission at Stated meeting
- December 13 - Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Dagsboro, Installation of Officers
- December 16 - Reunion of "STAR OF THE SEA" Officers with Sister Betty Anderson and Brother Richard Anderson, Dinner Bell Inn, Dover
- December 17 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission
- December 20 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated meeting and Christmas Party
  
- 1991
- January 2 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission
- January 3 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commissions
- January 4 - Mount Holly No. 147, Mount Holly, New Jersey, District meeting
- January 7 - Rolled dumplings for Kent Chapter No. 11 dinner

- January 11 - Attended funeral services for Sister Violet Bliss, Kent No. 11
- January 13 - Teddy Bears Christmas Party at Victory Chapter, Dover
- January 15 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commissions
- January 16 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Membership Night, 25-year pins were presented. Presented Grand Representative Commission
- January 20 - Attended Reception for Grand Master, Brother Ronald Jefferson
- January 21 - Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, Stated meeting
- January 23 - Attended funeral services for Brother James Molnar, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12
- January 25 - Attended funeral services for Brother Edward Garvin, Newark Chapter No. 10
- January 30 - Bethel 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Initiation
  
- February 1 - Attended the Reception for Sister Carol Patinson, Grand Representative of Nebraska in New Jersey
- February 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet in Candlelight Dinner Theater
- February 3 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Church Services at Christ Episcopal Church, Milford
- February 6 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission
- February 7 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission
- February 9 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet at the Big Apple Dinner Theater
- February 10 - Attended the viewing of Paul Marvonek, husband of Sister Effie Marvonek
- February 11 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, invited by Brother Eugene and Sister Vada Lockerman to Covered Dish Dinner preceding meeting
- February 13 - Attended Friendship Night and Exchange Visit with New Jersey at Temple Chapter No. 62, Westwood, New Jersey
- February 14 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
- February 16 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- February 20 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Initiation performed by the Grand Officers
- February 21 - Bethel No. 13, Del Park Manor, Grand Visitation
- February 23 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- February 25 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting. Presented Grand Representative Commission
- February 26 - Attended funeral services for Sister Ruth Martin
- February 28 - Grand Family Party at the Masonic Home
  
- March 1 - Lansdowne Chapter No. 441, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, Exchange Visit
- March 2 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- March 3 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Grand Visit
- March 6 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated meeting
- March 7 - Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland, Installation of Officers



- March 9 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- March 10 - GRODELS Meeting at Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover
- March 13 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville, Grand Visit
- March 16 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
- March 18 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
- March 19 - Attended the funeral services of Sister Josephine Moore
- March 20 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
- March 21 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with District of Columbia
- March 23 - Union Lodge No. 5, Middletown Ladies Night at Odessa Fire Hall
- March 24 - Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner at the Blue Coat Inn
- March 26 - Attended the funeral services of Brother Russel "Turk" Lewis
- March 27 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with Maryland
  
- April 1 - Meeting of the Trustees of Kent Chapter No. 11
- April 2 - Attended funeral services of Brother William Hall, Past Grand Patron
- April 2 - Installed Officers of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- April 3 - Installed Officers of Kent Chapter No. 11
- April 5 - Installed Officers of Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- April 6 - Installed Officers of Naomi Chapter No. 20
  
- 1991
- January 4 - Attended a District Meeting at Mount Holly No. 147, Mount Holly, New Jersey

### PROJECTS

My deepest gratitude is extended to everyone who so willingly supported our charitable projects this year.

#### SUMMER BENEFIT

To the Chairman, Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M.; Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.; Dining Room Chairman, Sister Esther Berner, P.G.M.; Chairman of the Printed Program, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Co-Chairman, Sister Maxine Pinson, P.M., and to all who helped make this project a great success, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

#### VETERANS HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

My heartfelt thanks goes out to Sister E. Gwynne Doelze as Chairman of this Committee and Brother Henry Boys as Co-Chairman. They were assisted by Brother Norman Doelze, Brother James Fine and Brother Victor Burkhard. I had requested that the contents of the Coin March be given to this charity.

## MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

This year I requested that the contents of the Coin March be given to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. After witnessing the activities at the home, I know that the untiring efforts of Sister June Enright, Chairman, Sister Haroldine Walker and Sister Frances Nowakowski does not go unrewarded.

## SPECIAL PROJECT - MY FRIEND, JONATHAN

My friend, Jonathan, is a young man, 11 years old, whom I met in church. He was injured in an automobile accident before he was one year old. The doctors, more or less, gave up on Jonathan, but Linda and Terry Schroeder, his parents, continued to find a way for aide in helping Jonathan to walk and talk again. Little by little, he is making progress. I have asked all my Worthy Matrons to take on a community project, not only to assist someone that needed our assistance, but maybe it would also help us to reach and explain the Order of the Eastern Star to others. This is my community project.

## CONTINGENCY FUND

A report of my contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL ACCOUNT

5015 - 5071

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT - SUMMER BENEFIT

1552, 1553, 1554

## WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

**November 25, 1990** -- From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Miss Jennifer L. Cannon of Parsonsburg, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware -- Granted.

**November 27, 1990** -- From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Arlene Bledson Trice of Parsonsburg, Maryland in favor of Laurel Chapter No. 18, Laurel, Delaware -- Granted.

**February 5, 1991** -- From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petitions of Mr. Oland H. Mills and Mrs. Mary Anne Mills of Salisbury, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware -- Granted.

## WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

**February 13, 1991** -- From the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island over the Petition of Miss Elizabeth L. Bradish of Newark, Delaware in favor of Providence Chapter No. 1, Cranston, Rhode Island -- Granted.

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

**April 26, 1990** -- St. John's Chapter No. 4, to be used on May 23, 1990 for the purpose of installing the Secretary and Star Point Electa

**April 26, 1990** -- St. John's Chapter No. 4, to be used on May 23, 1990 for the purpose of electing a Trustee

**April 26, 1990** -- St. John's Chapter No. 4, to be used on May 23, 1990 for the purpose of changing the meeting from May 28, 1990 to May 23, 1990 on account of the Memorial Day holiday.

**May 4, 1990** -- Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to be used on May 18, 1990 for the purpose of election of Secretary.

**May 4, 1990** -- Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to be used on May 18, 1990 for the purpose of installation of Secretary.

**May 4, 1990** -- Newark Chapter No. 10, to be used on May 17, 1990 for the purpose of installing Star Points Adah and Martha.

**May 21, 1990** -- Ruth Chapter No. 19, to be used on June 18, 1990 for the purpose of installing Star Point Martha.

**June 12, 1990** -- Unity Chapter No. 16, to be used on September 11, 1990 for the purpose of installing Sentinel.

**June 12, 1990** -- Unity Chapter No. 16, to be used September 11, 1990 for the purpose of installing Star Point Adah.

**October 4, 1990** -- Newark Chapter No. 10, to be used October 18, 1990 for the purpose of installing Star Point Martha.

**November 29, 1990** -- Naomi Chapter No. 20, for the purpose of moving the meeting to the Masonic Home for the guests on December 18, 1990.

**March 5, 1991** -- Adah Chapter No. 5, to be used on March 18, 1991 for the purpose of electing officers.

**March 6, 1991** -- Naomi Chapter No. 20, to be used on April 6, 1991 for the purpose of installing officers for 1991-1992.

**March 6, 1991** -- Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used for the purpose of moving the paraphernalia upstairs to the Blue Room on March 20, 1991.

**March 14, 1991** -- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to be used on March 28, 1991 for the purpose of electing officers.

**March 26, 1991** -- Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used on April 8, 1991 for the purpose of removing paraphernalia from the first floor to the third floor for installation of officers.

**April 2, 1991** -- Adah Chapter No. 5, to be used on April 15, 1991 for the purpose of installing the Sentinel.

**April 5, 1991** -- Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to be used on April 19, 1991 for the purpose of installing the Chaplain.

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

On February 22, 1991, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

#### **ARTICLE II - Meetings**

**Section 1.** The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 8:00 P.M., excepting July and August; first meeting in September should it occur before Labor Day; January 1st should it occur on a regular meeting night; and when a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter.

Delete the above Section 1, paragraph 1, and substitute the following:

**Section 1.** The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 7:30 P.M., excepting July and August; first meeting in September should it occur before Labor Day; second meeting in November should it occur the day before Thanksgiving; January 1st should it occur on a regular meeting night; when a stated meeting is held at Masonic Home the meeting shall start at 7:00 P.M. and when a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter.

Second paragraph to remain the same.

Capulation -

1. Meeting time changed from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
2. No meeting the day before Thanksgiving
3. Masonic Home meeting starts at 7:00 P.M.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

One of the special pleasures this year was receiving all sorts of letters -- official correspondence, greetings, invitations and real nice notes. All of them were greatly appreciated.

We have tried to keep in touch with the membership through our letters and, also through the "Bell Ringer."

**FIRST LETTER**

May 29, 1990

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

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

*In compliance with the recommendation approved at the 1990 Grand Session, attached you will find the Grand Secretary's record of changes and of legislation adopted at the 1990 Grand Session.*

*I direct that these be read in their entirety and spread upon the minutes so that there is a permanent record in each Chapter.*

*Best wishes for a happy and successful year.*

*With fraternal love,  
Carol G. Jordan  
Worthy Grand Matron*

**IRREGULARITIES (1989)**

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 and spread upon the minutes.
4. Subordinate Chapter Officer left the chapter room during coin march without giving raps.
5. Improper raps given by Warder after Worthy Matron declares recess for retirement of Grand Officers.
6. Officers 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 the 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 Grand Secretary instead of Worthy Grand Matron.
16. Outgoing Subordinate Chapter Secretary left meeting before Open Installation of new officers. Minutes must be written for Installation.

## 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.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

1. We recommend that the contingent fund for the Chairman of the Summer Benefit be increased from \$1,000.000 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

### SECOND LETTER

September 1, 1990

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

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

*As a new year is starting to unfold, Brother Jim and I want to express our appreciation to each of you for your confidence in us by letting us serve you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.*

*We have noticed your enthusiasm by the way you perform and you have expressed your encouragement by the way you accompany us in our travels. May the year continue to be a good and successful one.*

*Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all who have helped at our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. It was an inspiration to see everyone working so hard and enjoying it.*

*We have been informed that all requests for the use of the Scottish Rite Building will be in writing, specifying the person who will be in charge of the event.*

*Write to:*

*Ill. Harold J. Littleton  
320 Walden Road  
Sharpley  
Wilmington, DE 19803*

*Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M. has replaced Sister Dorothy Russ on the ESTARL Committee for 2 years due to Sister Dorothy's resignation.*

*Brother Jim and I will be away on the following dates:*

*Sept. 13 - 16 New Hampshire  
Oct. 12 - 14 Rhode Island  
Oct. 17 - 21 Texas*

*If you need any assistance at this time, please call Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron.*

*Please make note of the change in date of Sussex Chapter No. 7 Banquet. It has been changed from Saturday evening, November 3rd to Friday evening, November 2nd.*

*Would you like to have a Chapter meeting at the Masonic Home in place of a regular meeting? Would you consider having a party at the home? Donna Lynn Cordingley, the Director in charge of Activities at the Home would be very pleased if we could arrange for a meeting and a party once a month. We have many Eastern Star members there who would enjoy our presence. If you are interested, call me or Donna. Her phone number is 994-4434.*

*I want to remind everyone of an exchange visit to Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, October 10th. There will be a bus at a cost of \$25.00. It will leave Nur Temple at 4:00 P.M. and Dawson's at 5:00. Please join us and share in a fun evening; an evening of friendship and good fellowship.*

*Sincerely,  
Carol G. Jordan  
Worthy Grand Matron  
James A. Carmean  
Worthy Grand Patron*

**THIRD LETTER**

November 2, 1990

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

*As our Thanksgiving season is approaching, may our devotions to God be no less than those who celebrated the first Thanksgiving day.*

*Let us always be thankful for the blessings He bestows on us day by day.*

*The guests at the Masonic Home look forward to our contribution of jams and jellies. Because of a ruling by the State Board of Health, we can no longer continue this practice. Instead we have been asked to give a monetary gift. Please be as generous as possible. A card bearing the name of your Chapter should accompany your gift so that Mr. Husted will have no difficulty acknowledging them.*

*The Worthy Grand Patron and I extend our thankfulness to each of you and our appreciation for all the work that you do for our Order.*

*May God bless each of you as you enjoy this Thanksgiving.*

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Carol G. Jordan  
Worthy Grand Matron  
James A. Carmean  
Worthy Grand Patron*

**FOURTH LETTER**

March 28, 1991

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

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

*This has been a wonderful year, full of much love and friendship. Brother Jim and I would like to extend a welcome to all to attend our Grand Session so we may show our appreciation to you for the many lovely greetings, gifts and thoughtful acts of kindness that you extended to us when we visited your Chapters.*

*The books of the Grand Lecturer will close on April 15th, anyone wishing to take or complete a proficiency examination in this Grand Chapter year, may do so before that date.*

*All Committee Chairmen should be prepared to give their report at any time. If you will not be present at all sessions, please see that the Grand Secretary has it in advance so she may read it for you.*



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

*Again, thank you from all of the Grand Family for giving us a wonderful year.*

*With fraternal love,  
Carol G. Jordan  
Worthy Grand Matron  
James A. Carmean  
Worthy Grand Patron*

### **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

*March 1, 1991*

*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.  
111 Chapel Drive  
Camden, DE 19934*

*Dear Mrs. Jordan,*

*It was such a pleasure to meet you at the wonderful party all of Grand Chapter brought to our residents. I'm glad you took the time to introduce all the members present as we sometimes have a lot of people come but never are introduced.*

*On behalf of everyone here, I wish to thank all the members of Grand Chapter for an excellent party. The Epworth Quartet were wonderful and I have booked them for our Grand Lodge Day here on June 1.*

*The Quartet was so uplifting and the residents have been discussing the party all day.*

*We also thank you for the delicious cakes, ice cream and yogurt for our Diabetics.*

*Anytime you wish to have another party, please give me a call, I will be sure to have a date available.*

*Again, thank you so much for everything and especially the love you share.*

*Sincerely yours,  
Elaine H. Weaver  
Administrative Assistant*

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN  
BURNS INSTITUTE - BOSTON UNIT**

March 28, 1991

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.  
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey  
Grand Secretary  
106 Mullin Road  
Wilmington, Delaware 19809

Dear Friends:

*The children, the staff and the Board of Governors of the Shriners Burns Institute join me in thanking you for your generous gift of \$2,500.00.*

*The goals of the Shriners Burns Institute are threefold: to provide expert burn treatment to all children; to improve methods of burn treatment through intensive research; and to educate and train other medical personnel in burn care. In addition, all treatment is totally free.*

*Your name(s) will once again be inscribed in our Gold Book in remembrance of this thoughtful and generous contribution.*

*Through your generosity and support, children with severe burns will have a brighter and happier future.*

*Very truly yours,  
Frederick A. Spencer  
Chairman, Board of Governors*

**IRREGULARITIES (1990-1991)**

1. Members were allowed to enter the Chapter Room between the Opening Ode and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The Warder let members out of the Chapter Room without instructing them to give the sign for permission to leave the Chapter Room and then opened the door without raps.
3. Star Points and Marshal had purses and other items under their chair and sweaters on their chair. Nothing is allowed under or on the chairs of the officers.
4. The Sentinel joining in the discussion on the floor and voting while sitting in the open doorway.
5. Officers not dropping their hands to their sides after the word "emblem" during the Opening Ceremony.
6. Placing items between the Altar and the podium in the East while the Bible is open.
7. Secretary sending cash with Request for Special Dispensation, therefore, Chapter has no record of transaction.
8. Worthy Matron taking charge of motions while Worthy Patron is still presiding during Reports of Standing Committees.

9. Charter not in Chapter Room before starting the Opening Ceremony.
10. Worthy Matron asking the Worthy Patron to lead in the Flag Ceremony.
11. During Ceremony of Initiation corners not being rounded and squared at proper times.
12. Conductress not demonstrating the candidates how to hold the Bible before placing it in the candidates hands and then telling them how to hold it.
13. Star Points not giving their sign or not doing it correctly during Initiatory Lecture.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No. 1

Q: A member from another chapter in this Jurisdiction wishes to demit and join our Chapter. What is the proper procedure?

A: I refer you to the 1983 Proceedings, page 112 where it is explained quite thoroughly. It states in part: "That in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction, any Sister or a Brother desiring a Demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention. This also would apply to someone from another Grand Jurisdiction petitioning for affiliation in this Grand Jurisdiction. Ref: Constitution and By-Laws - Page 49 - Section 24.

No. 2

Q: A member of Job's Daughters, I.O.J.D., wishes to know if she can join the Order of the Eastern Star on her great grandfather's affiliation?

A: No. I referred to the Constitution and By-Laws, page 4, Qualifications for Membership in the Order of the Easter Star - Section 1. Great grand-daughters are not listed.

No. 3

Q: We have a member from New Jersey that attends our meetings often and is a great help with any Chapter project. Can we elect her to an Honorary Membership?

A: Yes. In the Delaware Supplement to GGC Book of Instruction, page 9, Honorary Membership it states: In order to eliminate situations, Honorary Memberships in subordinate chapters may not be proposed or voted upon when the recipient is in the room. The vote must be unanimous. Under the Rules and Regulations of GGC, page 58, Section 60, Honorary Membership states: Any Chapter shall have the right to elect to honorary membership any well-known sister or brother not a member of the Chapter by unanimous vote of the members present and voting. It shall not be necessary to ballot upon honorary membership as in the case of candidates for degrees or affiliation. Such membership shall not entitle the member to make motions, enter into discussion, unless called upon by the presiding officer, to vote or hold office in the Chapter.

## THE BLACK CUBE

I am very pleased to report that there was no misuse of the Black Cube this year. We should always remember that the Black Cube is placed there for our protection and should never be used in a personal way nor for a dishonorable motive. Remember the Golden Rule.

## RECOMMENDATION

Because of inclement weather, a Chapter who meets only 10 times a year may not be able to hold their 10 stated meetings required. Therefore, I recommend that Chapters having only one stated meeting a month and who are dark in July and August amend their By-Laws, adding a second stated meeting to either one or two months. Then when a meeting must go by default, they will have their required number of ten stated meetings.

## APPRECIATION

There is no language to express to the members of this Grand Chapter the deep gratitude in my heart for all the encouragement, concern, courtesies, love and deeds of kindness extended to me this year. I am so much richer today than when I accepted this office, because I have crossed paths with all of you. I thank the Giver of all good gifts for watching over me this wonderful year.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Jim, I am grateful to the members of this Grand Chapter for electing you to serve with me in the Grand East. You have shared the joys and sorrows, the honors and the responsibilities that have come to me. You have given of your time and talent, you have been wise in your council and unselfish in words of praise and encouragement. I sincerely hope the friendship that Brother Griff and I have found with you and Sister Phyllis will continue to grow through the coming years.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sister Joan Moore and Brother George McPhee, you have both represented your committees very well; Sister Joan on ESTARL Committee and Brother George on the Peace Garden Chapel Committee. It was great having you with us as we traveled from place to place. You both have been most kind and thoughtful. Many wonderful things are in store for you as you so well deserve.

### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

The trail that you left for others to follow is one well-trodden and plain to see. As my journey over this trail nears the end, I realize how good it is to have you as a friend. Thank you for your confidence, praise and encouragement. Each of you has touched my life in a special way.

## ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eurette and Brother Gene, as your year unfolds, may it hold all that is good, honest and true and may all your dreams come true. We have had a wonderful year together and I thank you for your friendship and kindness and most of all, just for being you.

## GRAND SECRETARY:

Only those who have served as Worthy Grand Matron fully understand the work that is done in the office of Grand Secretary. Words fail to express my gratitude for your cooperation and assistance through the year. You responded to my requests promptly, anticipated my needs and made your services invaluable. But we had fun too. You were a wonderful traveler. For all of this I thank you, Sister Kate.

## GRAND TREASURER:

Sister Doris, we appreciate you as the keeper of our funds. You do a wonderful job and we are fortunate to have you in our Grand Family. I sincerely thank you for your loyal support, your genuine interest and service to our Order.

## GRAND TRUSTEES:

Sisters Hilda and Jean and Brother Bob, yours is a responsible position and I commend you on your fine work protecting our property and funds. Many thanks for your watchful care.

## GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

Sister Joyce and Sister Clara, you both have served us well and I wish that your travel to the Grand East is a pleasant trip for you. My love and best wishes to both of you.

## GRAND LECTURER:

Sister Barbara, you have had a very busy year as you performed your duties. Your faith and your ability to carry out your appointed tasks will bring you great satisfaction as you wind your way to the Grand East. Thank you for being a great traveler this year.

## GRAND SENTINEL:

Brother Frank, it has been a real pleasure to have you in our Grand Family. My very best wishes to you and Sister Joyce for a very pleasant and joyful journey to the realization of your dreams and plans.

## APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

Life has given me many treasures, but none I cherish more than the friendship and the memories of this year in close association with you. I hope the year has given

you as much pleasure as you have given me. Sister Phyllis, you have done an outstanding job as our Grand Marshal. You have travelled all year with me, helped me with anything I asked and have truly been a good friend. My sincerest thanks for everything.

Sister Dorothy, Grand Chaplain, our Honored Station, you have proven to me that you are a "Grand" Officer in many ways. You have been faithful in your travels and always ready whenever your services were needed. Thank you for being such a good friend, and making my year enjoyable.

#### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

You were selected because we had faith in you and your ability to carry out your appointed tasks. We realize and appreciate the many hours you have put into your duty and all the helpful advice and instruction you have given to the Chapters. Thank you for a job well done.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

It was one of my very special pleasures to give Grand Representative Appointments to you. To the new ones and to the ones that were appointed last year, I sincerely hope that the honor that is yours, will bring you great satisfaction in your association and communication with other Grand Jurisdictions, thereby strengthening our fraternal friendship.

#### SESSIONS COMMITTEE:

Sister Ethelene, Chairman and Sister Henrietta, Co-Chairman, words cannot express my appreciation for the many hours of work you and your committee put forth to make this "Joy to the World" Session such a lovely place. You have done everything to my liking as I knew you would. Thank you for a beautiful memory.

#### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Sister Edith and Brother Watson, Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively, this committee is another one that requires much time and effort on the part of all of the committee, seeing that our visitors receive a favorable impression of Delaware, enough to make them want to come back. I know you have achieved this. Thank you for a job well done.

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

Thank you for accepting these positions that are so important for our Session to run smoothly. We are grateful to you for your services.

#### SIDELINERS:

Where would we be without you supporting us and inspiring us as we perform our duties? Thank you for being here.

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 and UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16:

The association with both of these home Chapters of my Worthy Grand Patron has been a pleasant one. Thank you for all kindnesses and also for the Honorary Memberships in your Chapters. A special thank you for making it possible for Brother Jim to share this year with me.

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11:

My heart is filled with love and gratitude for the support, respect and love each of you have shown me this year. I cannot find adequate words to express my appreciation. You have shared with me the joys of the year and my life has been enriched because of it. You will always have a place in my heart. May God continue to bless all of you.

TO MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY:

Brother Griff, you are the one who knows me best, understands me (most of the time), put up with my shortcomings, helps me and loves me. You have believed in me, encouraged me when I was blue and travelled everywhere with me even when you were too tired to sit up. You have known better than anyone else the responsibilities that were mine. Without your support, love and confidence in me, your unselfish encouragement and many sacrifices, I could never have had this beautiful and rewarding experience. Dear children, I shall be home soon and then we can have those picnics and parties together again. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**CONCLUSION**

And now that my work is done and is a part of the record, I hope that I have not labored in vain. If I have brought hope to a broken heart, courage to a faltering footstep, peace to a troubled spirit, inspiration to any, if I have encouraged any to lift up their eyes unto the Lord, I shall feel amply repaid. I have tried to be kind, forbearing and forgiving. I have tried to return kindness for hostility and I have thrown around each one the broad mantle of charity. I have striven to perform the duties of the office to which you elected me with justice and impartiality. And I shall lay down the gavel of authority, when I have completed my duties, confident that those who follow me will lead our Order to still greater heights. My sincere thanks to you for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter of Delaware in the exalted office of Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Carol G. Jordan*  
 Worthy Grand Matron

A **motion** was made by Sister Dorothy Pringle, Past Matron; **seconded** by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings, and referred to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees. Motion adopted.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Morning Session of the Grand Chapter in recess at 11:47 A.M., to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.*

**MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13, 1991  
1:30 P.M.**

The Afternoon Session of the "Joy to the World" Session was called to order by Session Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Past Grand Matron.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good afternoon, everyone. I understand those of you who attended the Grand Representatives' Luncheon thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal and fellowship. I am sure those who joined me in the Duck Blind enjoyed their lunch as much as I did. It will also be open at 5:00 P.M. for Dinner for those of you who will not want to go out. Just a reminder -- Don't run off at close of this afternoon session. Pictures will be taken promptly and then we need the Pages, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who served under Sister Carol and Brother Jim for a short rehearsal. We should not take long if everyone cooperates with Sister Henrietta.

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 M. Berner and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck to open this Monday Afternoon 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 beautiful "Joy to the World" 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 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 Grand Officers. As you plan for your big evening you all are as bright-eyed as children on Christmas morning awaiting happy surprises.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity of opening this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck, at my side.

Sister Carol, your mother must have known what her daughter would be like when she named you. Webster says, "A Carol is a song of joy or praise." You exemplify this description. You always have a ready smile and you provide a melody with your bubbling laughter. You have brought praise in your talks as you marvel at



God's handiwork and bring us messages of love. I do believe the Lord sees your care and work for those less fortunate and with hardships as a beautiful form of praise. I know that your mother would be proud that she selected "Carol" for your name.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, I have known that you would make a good Worthy Grand Patron for a long time and I was right, you have. We worried about your health problems, but you have made out fine. With your serious thoughts you have made us think and your words of wisdom have brought us laughter. You and Carol have been an outstanding team and Delaware is proud to have had that team lead us this year.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARRY MECK, JR., P.G.P.:

Good Afternoon, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter and all Distinguished Visitors. It is a pleasure to welcome you to this Monday afternoon meeting of our "Joy to the World" Sessions.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it is a privilege and honor to greet you and your Grand Officers from the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Esther Berner.

You are about to complete one of the busiest and shortest years of your life. Sister Carol, you stated at your Installation your aim for the year was "to make the public aware of the Order of the Eastern Star through community projects and to strive for increased membership and keep Christmas in our hearts all year long." You and your officers have devoted many long hours and great effort to reach your goal. No doubt like the others before you some of your plans are not completed to your satisfaction. Your dedication and service to the Grand Chapter is to be commended. Throughout the year you have consistently reminded all of our need to keep the Christ in Christmas throughout the year. We are all admonished to continue this struggle the rest of our life.

Truly you have all travelled thousands of miles within and without this state carrying the message of the Star Point Heroines -- Honor, Patience, Loyalty, Faith, and Charity as you renewed old friendships and made many new ones for our Grand Chapter. Sister Carol, your travels are not yet complete since you and Brother Griff have not seen the Florida property you have owned for years.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, your invaluable assistance to Sister Carol, dedication to the work of this Grand Chapter and the completion of your special project, the Grand Chapter Pictorial Book have helped make this a great year. You and Sister Phyllis will now have more time to spend visiting your family.

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, once again thank you for the opportunity to participate in your Grand Sessions.

May the Master who has given His travelling mercies during this year let you recall only the pleasant events of this year and continue to guide you during the remainder of these Sessions and your life.

## SISTER ESTHER:

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.

Sister Carol, it is an honor and pleasure to present you with your gavel as I know you will use it with honor and dignity.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, thank you for opening this Monday afternoon part of our Session. You both have helped and encouraged me along my way to the Grand East, so it is only fitting that you be right here this afternoon. Thank you for being a great inspiration for me.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, thank you for being with us and taking a part in our "Joy to the World" Sessions.

Sister Esther, I am happy to see you taking an active part in your Chapter. The Secretary of a Chapter has a busy and an important role in a successful Chapter. I know that your Chapter is pleased to have you as a member.

Brother Harry, I have enjoyed your friendship over the past years. We do not see you as often as we would like, now that you spend the winters in Florida. I thank you for taking the time to be a part of our Sessions.

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

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, we welcome you to our Monday Afternoon Session. We hope you have enjoyed your luncheon recess and are now ready to resume work.

*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.**

St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Mrs. Julia Bennet
	Mrs. Alfreda Henry
	Mrs. Hilda Milano
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mrs. Margaret Coffin
	Mrs. Eugenia Hancock

Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Mrs. Rebecca Holzmueller
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Mrs. Grace Scott
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Mrs. Mary Bevis, P.G.M.
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Mrs. Esther Lynn

Grand Conductress introduced our 50-year members in the West.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To have 50 years of membership is an honor few of us attain. As the years have passed, those who know you have observed that the virtues admired in you at the beginning of our fraternal friendship have not lessened, but have become more evident. You are to be congratulated on 50 loyal years. Thank you for being with us today.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Fifty years is a long time to stay active with any group, but I am pleased to see that you have maintained an active part in our Order. The knowledge that you have accumulated over the past fifty years is awesome. It is an asset to your Chapter to have someone who they can ask, and receive information of the history of our Order.

The knowledge of the history of our Chapters was a great help to me in compiling the data needed to put together our project for this year.

I hope to see each of you in the year 2023, when I will attain fifty years. I will be a young 96.

SOLO: "How Are Things in Glockamorrh" by Sister Gloria Piergalline.

Sisters Alfrieda Henry, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Rebecca Holzmueller, and Eugenia G. Hall, were escorted to the East, presented with their fifty-year certificates, and given a glad hand of welcome and appreciation.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

#### APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

Sister Cheryljs Gladden has graciously accepted to serve as Session's Nurse due to the hospitalization of Sister Kathy Dennis.

Sister Jana Bradish has resigned as Session's Nurse because she is unable to be relieved from work.

#### CHECKS

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL ACCOUNT

5072 - 5095

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT - SUMMER BENEFIT

1555 - 1572

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- April 10, 1991** -- Ruth Chapter No. 19, to be used on April 15, 1991, for the purpose of installing Star Point Electa.  
**April 15, 1991** -- Naomi Chapter No. 20, to be used on April 17, 1991, for the purpose of installing the Associate Matron.  
**April 26, 1991** -- St. John's Chapter No. 4, to be used for the purpose of changing their meeting night from May 27, 1991, to May 20, 1991, at the Masonic Home.

## ITINERARY

- 1991
- April 9 - Installed Officers of Laurel Chapter No. 18  
 April 11 - Installed Officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 April 12 - Attended Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15  
 April 13 - Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner  
 April 14 - Attended a Summer Benefit meeting at Victory Chapter Room in Dover  
 April 17 - Attended the Stated Meeting of Kent Chapter No. 11  
 April 18 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 -- Birthday Party  
 April 21 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Initiation  
 April 23 - Attended the services for William Piergalline, husband of Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.  
 April 24-26 - Attended the Grand Sessions of the District of Columbia  
 April 28 - Attended the Masonic Home Church Services by the Grand Chapter  
 April 30 - Attended the services of Brother Thomas B. Sweeney, P.G.P.  
 May 1 - Attended Stated Meeting of Kent Chapter No. 11  
 May 5 - Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover  
 May 7 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with Pennsylvania  
 May 11 - Grand Banquet, Nur Temple Mosque  
 May 12 - Necrology Services, Nur Temple Mosque  
 May 13-14 - "Joy to the World" Sessions at Nur Temple Mosque

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that a committee be formed to write a Book of Instruction for the Worthy Grand Matron and one for all committees such as Hospitality, Sessions, etc. as are necessary. I realize that Sister Helen Berger, P.G.M., wrote a Booklet for Worthy Grand Matrons, which is a great help, but a lot is left out.

*Fraternally,  
 Carol G. Jordan  
 Worthy Grand Matron*

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

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

This past year has been a most interesting and enjoyable experience. I thank all the members of the Grand Chapter for allowing me this privilege.

Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Matron, you have made my term as Worthy Grand Patron very gratifying. Your concern and kindness toward my feelings in every decision that was made was appreciated. In any endeavor one partakes, the end results are impossible to obtain, without support. Unity Chapter No. 16, and Naomi Chapter No. 20 has been behind me all year and I can only say with a grateful heart, thank you.

### INITIATIONS

One of the joys in Eastern Star, is seeing a new member initiated into our Order. For me, to be able to perform the initiation is something I look forward to. The past year I have had the opportunity to perform initiation three times.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, served as Worthy Patron, and initiated three new members.

Frankford Chapter No. 12, served as Worthy Patron for the meeting and initiated one new member.

Esther Chapter No. 17, with the Grand Officers, initiated one new member.

To the three Chapters, I want to thank you for allowing me to perform initiation for your new members.

### PROJECT

I want to thank all the members who helped to make our directory project a success.

### INSTALLATIONS

I had the privilege of assisting in the Installation of the following Chapters:

Caesar Rodney No. 8

Georgetown No. 9

Frankford No. 12

Brandywine No. 14

Unity No. 16

Naomi No. 20

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The Honorary Membership to a Subordinate Chapter is quite an honor. To receive an honorary membership to every Subordinate Chapter in our State, leaves one with a glowing feeling. To all the Chapters I can only say thank you. I also received Honorary Membership to the following:

Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D.  
 Grand Chapter of Wyoming  
 Grand Chapter of Texas  
 Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, Dallas, TX  
 Onancock Chapter No. 82, VA  
 Northampton Chapter No. 2, VA  
 Mildred Stephenson Chapter No. 117, VA  
 Centerville Chapter No. 69, MD

## TRIP TO THE PEACE GARDEN

The trip to the Peace Garden was the highlight of our year. To see the great expanse of space between our Country and Canada was truly breath taking. For any one who has not been to the Peace Garden, I can only say go and you will be happy that you spent the time to see this great area.

## CONTINGENCY FUND

Received from the Grand Chapter 75.00 (Seventy Five) Dollars. I attended the following:

New Jersey Necrology	24.00	ferry
Washington D.C. Ball	150.00	
Pokomoke MD. Grand Visit	10.00	Gas
Masonic Home Day	10.00	Gas
PA Sessions	75.00	Lodging & food
Wyoming Sessions	80.00	Bus & Food
NH Sessions	250.00	Lodging & food
RI Sessions	250.00	Lodging & food
Texas Sessions	1,000.00	Lodging & food

Plus several trips to Chapters in our State, and to other Chapters in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C for a minimum of \$1,844.00

## MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED RIBBONS

Sussex No. 7	Marlene Simpler (2)	Wayne Simpler (3)
	Aulta Theil	Marguerite Steele
	Jacqueline Fooks	James Parker
	Eleanor O'Day (3)	Nancy Massey (2)
	Bruce Davis	Edith Tull

Caesar Rodney No. 8	Barbara Sturgill (6) Helen Crockett (9) Patricia Miller Mary P. McMahon (3) Eleanor Allione	Eugene Sturgill (6) David Crockett (9) Mary Ann Atkinson Gene McMahon (3) Joseph Allione
Georgetown No. 9	Margarette Webb (2) Rena Wheatley Martha Moore	Calvin Adams Doris Howell (2) Maxine Brittingham
Newark No. 10	Leah F. Cameron (2) Francis Ziegelhofer Helen Lee Joyce Myslewicz	Ronald Bramble (3) C. Granville McVey (2) Wayne Lee
Kent No. 11	Evelyn Brumbaugh Dr. Russell Emory Roy La Fontaine (2)	Clara La Fontaine (2) Louise Emory
Frankford No. 12	Kenneth Hornberger (2) Jane Morris (2) Deborah Long Jesse Murray (5) Jane Smith Juanita Scharon	Louise Wilgus (2) Doris Egbert (2) Deborah Hudson W.S. Cropper II Verna Carey Esther West
Five Points No. 13	Linda Lowe (3) Deborah McCall Katherine Devenney Mary Taylor Evangeline Lanius (2)	Floyd France (4) Frances Robinson Ruth Betty, P.G.M. (2) Barbara Nakai
Brandywine No. 14	Carolyn A. Reichard	Debra Huie
Victory No. 15	Chalmers Edwards Dale Gladden (2) Salena Sherwood	Sharon Letano Chery Gladden
Unity No. 16	Dorothy Fields Phyllis Carmean Shirley Carey Harry Moore Barbara Ewing (2)	Andy Kowalski James Carmean Ronald Carey Joan Moore W.R. James (2)
Esther No. 17	Evelyn Myers	Deborah Wyatt
Laurel No. 18	Marlene Rutherford Betty E. Nelson (2)	Vickie Nicklas (3)
Ruth No. 19	Jean Shustack	Ethelene Krauss

## APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, this has been a wonderful and a very satisfying year. I will look back with fond memories of our year in the Grand East. I thank you for all the many thoughtful things that you did for me. I could not have picked a better Worthy Grand Matron.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan and Brother George, it has been an enjoyable year having you in the East with me. I wish for you, success in whatever endeavors your future holds for you.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I have appreciated all the words of encouragement, plus the many nights you have given to be with us on all our Official and Birthday Visits. As you know, it means a lot to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to see you standing at the Altar. Thanks for being with us.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, your reign will begin in a little over 24 hours, I can remember how I was feeling last year, it was a little scary. With all your planning, and the ability that you have, your year will be great. I wish for you that everything you have planned will be a great success.

Elected and Appointed Officers, I wish to thank all of our appointed officers for accepting your appointments and for being with us at the functions that you were able to attend.

To our Grand Warder, Sister Eleanor O'Day, you have attended all Official and Birthday Visits, plus all the activities that we had planned. This is quite an accomplishment and you should be congratulated for your loyalty.

To the elected Grand Officers, I wish for you that God will grant you all your wishes.

Associate Grand Patron and Grand Sentinel, Brother Gene Lockerman and Brother Frank Carver, your friendly ribbing and your support has meant a lot to me. And I hope you will have the same type of support you have given to me.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, your help at our Official Visits has been appreciated. The Chapters show you have been working.

Grand Chapter Committee Members, I would like to thank you for accepting the appointment, and for the way you have performed. Without your help we could not have had a successful year.

Subordinate Chapters, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, could not have a successful year without the love and support of the subordinate Chapters. I want to thank the Chapters for your love and support that you have given to me. It is impossible to please everyone or do everything that is asked. I tried to do what I thought was best for the Chapter, and the Grand Chapter. I can only hope and pray that I was successful. If I can help any Chapter, in the future,



please ask, and I will be happy to do whatever I can to assist your Chapter.

Grand Marshal, it is very hard at times like this to express my feelings. I want you to know my true feelings that I have for your support and the prodding, and the love, and respect that you have given me this year.

It is said that behind every successful man is a woman, who has been pushing him along. For whatever success I have achieved this year, I have you to thank. For I would not have been in this position without your support. So I thank you for being you.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Each year we lose precious members, who have been called Home to receive their reward. We realize, that this is a part of life, and all of us will someday have to answer His call. We miss our members who have been our Sister or Brother. But most of all our friends. We can only say, till we meet again, Farewell.

## CONCLUSION

I would like to leave the members of this Grand Chapter plus the members of the Subordinate Chapters, this message. If you want our Order to grow, you will have to become very active in your chapter. When you are asked to take an office, or a committee position, please accept whatever you are asked to do. The Worthy Matrons should make sure that a new member is put to work and see that member is given an opportunity to travel to other chapters. There is nothing more boring, than to sit on the sidelines and watch when you don't know what is taking place. Put the new members to work.

In reading the history of all the chapters, I learned one thing: In the beginning of our chapters, each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron kept their members busy, by putting the members to work, dinners to raise money, or to have socials, where the members would put on plays. A chapter would have a covered dish dinner and invite another chapter to join with their members. Afterwards, a play would be presented, or a speaker would present a talk that was interesting to all the members. In this manner, the members were kept busy, and would make new friends.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 has found a way of turning their membership around. Fifteen new members have been added this year. It is gratifying to see their new members at other chapter functions. So in Caesar Rodney No. 8 our Eastern Star is alive and well. Let us all try to find this Spirit.

**RECOMMENDATION**

I have no recommendations.

*Fraternally,  
James A. Carmean  
Worthy Grand Patron*

**ITINERARY****MAY, 1990**

- 15 Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- 16 Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 regular Stated Meeting
- 19 School of Instruction, Dover
- 19 Attended Endeavor's Ladies Night
- 20 Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, plus Grand Family. Presented by Kent Chapter No. 11, Unity Chapter No. 16, and Naomi Chapter No. 20, at Officers Club Dover
- 22 Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit and Birthday
- 23 New Jersey Grand Session, Necrology
- 23 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday
- 31 Pocomoke Chapter, MD. Official Grand Visit with MD. Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers

**JUNE, 1990**

- 1 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday
- 2 Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
- 3 I.O.J.D. reception for Wendy Eastburn
- 4 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- 4 Started Grand Project at Newport
- 6 Represented the Grand Chapter at the Installation of the Scottish Rite Officers
- 11 Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party

- 13 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12, to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in presenting Grand Representative Commission
- 16 D.C. Grand Ball, Washington D.C.
- 18-23 Work at Georgetown Chapter on Grand Project
- 25-26 Pennsylvania Grand Session, Altoona, Pennsylvania
- 29-30 Summer Benefit

#### JULY, 1990

- 1 O.E.S. Funeral Service for Past Grand Patron, Robert Marshall
- 12 Endeavor Lodge Installation of Officers
- 15 Looney Tunes Meeting
- 21 Grand Family Picnic, at Ethelene Krauss's home at Seaford, DE

#### AUGUST, 1990

- 4 O.E.S. Campout, at Killen's Pond
- 10-18 Trip to Peace Gardens
- 16 Wyoming Grand Session
- 27 Last day of project

#### SEPTEMBER, 1990

- 5 Kent Chapter No. 11, Dedication of new kitchen, and Initiation
- 8 Exchange Visit with Cape Charles, VA. VA Grand Family Visit.
- 11 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 to present Ribbons for new Members
- 12 Frankford Chapter No. 12, to serve as Worthy Patron, and to Initiate one new member
- 13-16 New Hampshire Grand Sessions, visited the Shaker Village
- 17 Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday
- 18 Unity Chapter No. 16, regular meeting
- 19 Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday

- 24 Pennsylvania Dist. 16A meeting at Media Log Cabin Inn
- 27 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- 28 Merchantsville, N.J. Reception for Mabel Lingle, Grand Representative to Delaware from New Jersey

## OCTOBER, 1990

- 2 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- 6 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Banquet
- 9 Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday
- 10 Exchange Visit with D.C. Grand Family at Ruth Chapter No. 1, DC
- 12-14 Rhode Island Grand Sessions
- 17-21 Texas Grand Sessions
- 22 Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit and exchange with VA Grand Family
- 23 Unity Chapter No. 16 regular Stated Meeting
- 24 Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- 25 Served as Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Worthy Patron, and initiated three new members
- 27 Exchange Visit with Chestertown MD with Grand Family of MD
- 27 Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- 28 Wachapreague Chapter dinner as a token of friendship
- 29 Worthy District Deputy, M. Frances Petroski, Reception, N.J.

## NOVEMBER, 1990

- 1 Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- 2 Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- 3-4 Attended Son's wedding in Indiana
- 7 Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday
- 10 Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet

- 11 Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- 12 St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday
- 13 Unity Chapter No. 16, regular Stated Meeting
- 14 Bethel No. 11, O.E.S., and Masonic Night
- 15 Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- 16 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to give membership Ribbons
- 25 Naomi Chapter No. 20 trip to Atlantic City to see the play "George M"
- 28 Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit

#### DECEMBER, 1990

- 2 Grand Family Christmas Party at The First State Shrine Club meeting room, 74 attended
- 5 Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- 7-9 Williamsburg, VA trip
- 11 Unity Chapter No. 16, regular Stated Meeting
- 14 Unity Chapter No. 16, Christmas dinner and bus trip to see the Christmas lights
- 16 Looney Tunes Christmas Party at the Days'
- 21 Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Christmas Party, and performed as Santa Claus

#### JANUARY, 1991

- 14 Attended New Smyrna Beach Chapter No. 3, FL

#### FEBRUARY, 1991

- 2 Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
- 6 Naomi Chapter No. 20, regular Stated Meeting
- 9 St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
- 10 Viewing for Paul Marvonek
- 11 Friendship Night at St. John's Chapter No. 4. Friends of the Lockerman's

- 12 Unity Chapter No. 16, regular Stated Meeting. Gave Ronald Carey a Grand Commission to Kansas
- 13 Went with the Worthy Grand Matron to Westwood, N.J. for a Friendship Night. This is the area where she grew up.
- 14 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
- 15 Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9, regular Stated Meeting to present a Grand Representative Commission to Charles Farrell
- 16 Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- 18 Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19, for Ethelene Kruass' Retirement and P.G.M. Eureka B.'s Fifty-year anniversary
- 20 Esther Chapter No. 17, Initiation of one new member
- 23 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- 26 Unity Chapter No. 16, regular Stated Meeting
- 28 Masonic Home, Grand Family Party, 76 people

#### MARCH, 1991

- 1 Exchange in Landsdown Chapter, PA
- 2 Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- 6 Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Grand Visit
- 9 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- 12 Unity Chapter No. 16 regular meeting, gave Grand Representative Commission
- 16 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
- 18 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday
- 20 Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday
- 21 Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday and D.C. Exchange Visit
- 23 Union Lodge (Middletown) No. 5 Ladies' Night

#### APRIL, 1991

- 1 Attended Viewing of William Hall, P.G.P.

- 2 Installed Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Officers
- 3 Installed Kent Chapter No. 11 Officers
- 5 Installed Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Officers
- 6 Installed Naomi Chapter No. 20 Officers
- 7 Meeting of Past Matrons & Past Patrons of Unity Chapter No. 16
- 9 Installed Unity Chapter No. 16 Officers
- 10 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Installation
- 11 Installed Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Officers
- 12 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- 13 Attended meeting of Delaware's Past Matrons & Past Patrons

### CORRESPONDENCE

To all Subordinate Chapters

Dear Secretary,

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Newman, started a program to act as an incentive to try to bring in new members. She has ribbons and pins for the signers of a petition. Both signers will receive the same.

Purple Will be given for 1 to 3 new members

Gold Pin Will be given for four new members

Silver Will be given for five new members

Gold Will be given for ten new members

Sister Lois and Brother Edward will be hosting a Luncheon for the one who brings in the most new members in each Jurisdiction. Worthy Grand Matron and I have asked P.G.P., Brother Griff, to be the Chairman of this project. Please send the names of the signers to Brother Griff, and a copy to me.

Fraternally  
*James A. Carmean, W.G.P.*  
*Carol G. Jordan, W.G.M.*

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In the interest of bringing all our membership even closer together, it has been decided to publish a hard-cover history and pictorial, statewide directory, in which will appear the names and photographs of every member and spouse who is photographed. Single members will, of course, be photographed alone. Also included will be interesting historical data relative to Delaware Order of Eastern Star.

The book is being published for us by a reliable firm, who specialize in the creation of pictorial yearbooks. We have thoroughly checked the credibility of this firm. We are most anxious that the directory be truly representative of our organization, so we are asking each of you to make a special effort to be photographed at an agreed time and therefore complete the book as soon as possible.

You will be called by our phone committee regarding your appointment time. Please keep this letter handy so you can make a note of the date and hour of your appointment time in the space below. If you do not have a telephone, have an unlisted number, or the phone committee fails to contact you, please come to any of the locations shown below, during the hours the photographer is there, and you will be photographed.

MASONIC HALL

Newport

Mon., June 4, 3-8 p.m.

Tue., June 5, 3-8 p.m.

Wed., June 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thu., June 7, 3-8 p.m.

Fri., June 8, 3-8 p.m.

Sat., June 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

VICTORY CHAPTER

Dover

Mon., June 11, 3-8 p.m.

Tue., June 12, 3-8 p.m.

Wed., June 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thu., June 14, 3-8 p.m.

Fri., June 15, 3-8 p.m.

Sat., June 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUSSEX COUNTY

Georgetown

Mon., June 18, 3-8 p.m.

Tue., June 19, 3-8 p.m.

Wed., June 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thu., June 21, 3-8 p.m.

Fri., June 22, 3-8 p.m.

Sat., June 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

There is no cost or obligation for having your picture taken. A COMPLETE PACKAGE OF FINISHED PORTRAITS WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME FOR PRIVATE VIEWING. THESE PORTRAITS MAY BE PURCHASED, IF YOU DESIRE, FROM THE COMPANY AT A SPECIAL LOW RATE.

Every member photographed will be given an opportunity to purchase a book for \$10 should you wish to own one. All money from the sale of the book will be retained by Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S.

We feel this publication will be a wonderful, valuable and historical addition to our organization, and a treasure to you. Please show your pride and support and become a part of our directory.

For the good of the Order,  
James A. Carmean  
Worthy Grand Patron



**GIFTS FROM CHAPTERS**

St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	15.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	5.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	20.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	--	
Victory Chapter No. 15	--	
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	10.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	15.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>10.00</u>	
		205.00

**GIFTS FROM OTHERS**

86-87 Teddy Bears	10.00	
Gay Huston	5.00	
Gordon & Jackie Kyle	<u>10.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Grand Total		230.00

This was turned over to the Heart Fund.

*James A. Carmean*  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron, seconded by Brother Gene Lockerman, Associate Grand Patron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the proper committees and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON****GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE BOOK**

Proceeds to date .....		\$5,340.00
Turned in 4/15/91	\$50.00	
Turned in another	<u>50.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Proceeds .....		\$5,440.00

## ITINERARY

April, 1991

- 18 Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- 20 Attended Party for William James, P.P.
- 23 Attended Services for William Piergalline, husband of Past Grand Matron, Sister Gloria Piergalline
- 24-26 Washington D.C. Sessions
- 28 Masonic Home Church Service by Grand Family followed by Grand Family Dinner
- 30 Attended viewing of Brother Thomas Sweeny, P.G.P.

May, 1991

- 1 Naomi Chapter No. 20 regular meeting
- 5 Attended Memorial for Ken Varell
- 7 Brandywine No. 14 Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with PA Grand Family

*James A. Carmean*  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Esther Berner, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, Past Grand Matron, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the proper committees, and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

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

Immediately following the 1990 Grand Session, all those duties referred to as "routine" were performed - the payment of bills; the mailing of Honorary Memberships; the mailing of the Session Programs to all our Past Grands unable to attend; the mailing of the 50-Year Certificates to those members also unable to attend the Session. A recap of the Legislation enacted and a list of Irregularities were forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron to be mailed to the Subordinate Chapters under her seal. The List of Officers and Committees (white book) needing only the names of the Grand Lecturer and Grand Sentinel to be complete was sent to the printer.

My next task was the compiling of information for the printing of the 1990 Proceedings. The printers cooperated fully with me in trying to reduce the size and cost of the book. By using a lighter grade paper, smaller print, utilizing all the space, the book was reduced from 309 pages to 254. Also, by using a technique known as "scanning," typesetting costs were kept to a minimum and speeded up the whole printing process. All proofing of the text was completed by Christmas. A great big "thank you" to Sister Effie Marvonek who spent many hours with me helping to proof. Sister Effie was also a tremendous help in helping to package the books for mailing. On March 27th, 175 books in 115 packages were mailed. A like number of books were hand-delivered to those entitled to them by some of my Sisters and Brothers. Thank you, too, for your assistance. There are approximately 40 members on a permanent mailing list wanting a copy of our Proceedings. In the past, they have been charged \$4.00. Since these books cost \$25.00 to produce, I strongly suggest that this charge be increased to at least \$10.00.

I am pleased to say that our first attempt at Pre-registration was a great success. Under the capable chairmanship of Brother William James, we were better able to welcome and properly greet our distinguished guests.

This year, there are eleven (11) Sisters eligible for 50-Year Certificates. We are most grateful to those who devote many years of service to our beautiful Order. Sister Barbara Ewing, Grand Lecturer, directed me to issue three (3) "A" Certificates and seven (7) "B" Certificates.

It is always a pleasure to have a part in the issuing of Grand Representative Commissions. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, recommended thirty-two (32) Sisters and Brothers to receive Commissions from other Grand Jurisdictions. And thirty-two (32) Commissions were issued to Sisters and Brothers to represent Delaware in their Grand Jurisdictions.

Again, I am amazed at the volume and great diversity of my incoming mail - and telephone calls. Memorials, holiday greetings, invitations to the Grand Sessions of other Grand Jurisdictions, Proceedings; and since this is a Triennium year, much correspondence, invitations, proposed legislation, forms, requests for information, etc. from General Grand Chapter. All of these were promptly acknowledged. As to telephone calls, I received a call one Sunday evening from a lady I now know to be the Grand Guardian. She advised me of the death of a lady living in the Millsboro area who was a Past Matron of a Michigan Chapter. This Sister had left very specific instructions for the Services she wished her Chapter to conduct at her demise. I was asked to contact her Michigan Chapter — after a few phone calls, I reached one of her oldest friends who knew instantly what this Sister wanted and, of course, was saddened to learn of her friend's death.

Expressions of sympathy were sent to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions on the loss of eighty-two (82) of their distinguished members: one (1) Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Petterson (1967-1970); two (2) Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Brothers Everett H. Newman (1979-1982) and David J. Miller (1982-1985); thirty-two (32) Past Grand Matrons, one of whom was also a Grand Secretary who had served 24 years; forty-four (44) Past Grand Patrons.

Again, every effort was made to keep postage costs down by using bulk mailings. On March 8th, approximately 900 tentative programs were bulk mailed to all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, all Worthy Grand Matrons, all Grand Secretaries, all Grand Representatives, and all voting delegates of Delaware. Regrets to attend our Grand Session have been received from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson; Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Florence Adair; Chairman Right Worthy Grand Trustees, Sister Dorothy M. Dewing; General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member Our World of Youth, Sisters Nancy R. McLemore, and Frances E. Strand; General Grand Chapter Committee Members Heart Foundation, Sister Janet R. Jensen; Membership, Sister Marie Rasmussen; Knights Templar, Sister Jane B. Sadler; Charters, Sister Jeanne Beck; Grand Representatives, Nova Scotia, Brother A. W. Chapman; Wyoming, Sister Susie Grimes. Again, we used bulk mailing to mail the Worthy Grand Patron's directory brochures; however, this was at no cost to the Grand Chapter.

I regret that I was unable to host a Secretaries Workshop in March as has been customary. But March was not a good month for me! However the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries, particularly the new ones, did a very fine job of forwarding all the proper records. Unfortunately, several Secretaries did not meet the February 15th deadline in filing their abstracts, causing a delay in compiling statistical reports for both Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter. Also, in preparation for this Grand Session, reports of contributions to our various charities were prepared and forwarded to the Chairmen of their respective committees. Credentials lists were compiled and forwarded to the Credential Committee.

My traveling this year has been restricted because of my husband's, Brother Carl, poor health; however, I did attend all Official Visits but one; all Birthday Parties and in-state Exchange Visits; eight Banquets; the Exchange Visit to Cape Charles, VA; the District Meeting of District 16-A in Media, PA. I also traveled with Worthy Grand Matron and Patron to the Peace Garden and attended the Grand Sessions of Wyoming where I met the Grand Secretaries of Wyoming and Montana. Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, always a ready, willing, and able traveling companion accompanied me on most of these occasions.

Worthy Grand Matron, I have enjoyed working with you this year and I regret very much that I was unable to participate in all your activities and travel. I know that this has been my loss because you are a fun person to be with. Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations to you on the success of your picture directory project. Sister Doris, Grand Treasurer, you are a delight to work with. And to our Grand Trustees, you, too, are great to work with, always most cooperative -- now just get me that computer!! And lastly, Sister Janet Day, my very competent and able assistant, thank you for all the help you are always so willing to give.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathryn R. Hoey,*  
 Grand Secretary

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

### CASH RECEIPTS - 5/1/90 - 4/30/91

#### OPERATING INCOME:

1990 Registration	306.00	
1990 Credentials	606.00	
1991 Pre-Registration	285.00	
Per Capita Tax	10,324.00	
Initiation Fees	45.00	
Surety Bond	227.72	
Receipt Books (Dues)	174.58	
Proceedings Sale	146.00	
Bibles	340.50	
Rituals	216.00	
Red Books	220.00	
Subordinated Chapter Supplies	766.50	
Dispensations	<u>21.00</u>	13,678.30

#### INTEREST:

Checking Account	293.47	
Certificates of Deposit	406.53	
Ways & Means Checking Account	<u>40.16</u>	740.16

#### WAYS AND MEANS:

Directory Sales	5,430.00	
Trips, Clocks, etc.	1,652.50	
Designated for Grand Chapter	615.52	
Return of Contingency Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	8,698.02

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

1990 Duck Blind Profit	33.00	
1990 Sale of Jewelry, Grand Sessions	251.61	
Reimb. for water-damaged ledgers, Gr. Secretary's home	148.00	
Grand Demit	<u>5.00</u>	437.61

#### 1990 - 1991 CONTRIBUTIONS:

E5TARL (Tfr. fr. M/M Acct., \$2,099.85)	2,129.85	
Cancer Research	2,306.76	
Heart Foundation	781.00	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	816.01	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,100.56	
International Temple Fund	59.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	387.03	
Peace Garden Chapel Fund	230.00	
Arthritis Foundation	102.00	
Worthy Grand Matron's Spec. Project	<u>66.20</u>	7,978.41

TRANSFER FROM ESTARL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT		<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		33,532.50
Beginning Balance 5/1/90	8,125.84	
Receipts 1990 - 1991	<u>33,532.50</u>	
Total funds available	41,658.34	
Disbursements 1990 - 1991	<u>-37,387.32</u>	
Balance on Hand 5/1/91	4,271.02	

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

#### CASH DISBURSEMENTS - 5/1/90 - 4/30/91 CHECKS NO. 5015 thru 5093

#### OPERATING EXPENSES:

##### 1990 GRAND SESSIONS EXPENSE:

Grand Secretary's Room	60.98	
Necrology	159.71	
Past Grands' Dinner	391.68	
Credentials Committee Lunches	28.30	
Transportation	782.00	
Sessions Chairman Expense	414.42	
Hospitality Chairman Expense	260.00	
Hank Sipple, in Appreciation	<u>100.00</u>	2,197.09

##### PRINTING:

Officers, Committee List (1990-1991)	495.80	
Christmas Cards	309.50	
1991 Tentative Programs	251.36	
1990 "Star of the Sea" Proceedings	10,000.00	
Memorial, Acknowledgment Cards	175.94	
1500 #10 Envelopes	80.51	
500 29¢ Envelopes	180.79	
WGM and Grand Secretary Stationery	<u>114.50</u>	11,608.40

##### CONTINGENCY FUNDS:

Carol G. Jordan, Worthy Gr. Matron	225.00	
James A. Carmean, Worthy Gr. Patron	75.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secretary	375.00	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treasurer	50.00	
Barbara W. Ewing, Gr. Lecturer	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
Storage (Gr. Secy.)	200.00	
Ways & Means	<u>1,000.00</u>	2,572.50

## SALARIES:

Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secretary	600.00	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treasurer	<u>75.00</u>	675.00

## PREPAID EXPENSES:

NUR Temple Holding Co.	450.00	
Engraving W.G.M. Jewel	40.00	
Purchase & Engraving W.G.P. Jewel	750.00	
Necrology Programs	<u>39.00</u>	1,279.00

SUPPLIES FOR RESALE (incl. Travel Badges,  
Altar Drape)

1,090.38

POSTAGE, UPS, BULK MAIL FEE 571.68

## GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

1991 Receipts Books	154.10	
Toll Calls	117.38	
400 Padded Envelopes	174.00	
Heavy-duty Stapler	59.00	
Tapes	<u>27.88</u>	532.26

SURETY BOND 256.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE 207.00

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTAL 20.00

BINDING 1987-88-89 PROCEEDINGS (2 sets) 500.00 3,177.42

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Transfer to Savings (WSFS)	3,000.00	
CPA (file taxes)	250.00	
Jonathan Funds forwarded to W.G.M.	<u>66.20</u>	<u>3,316.20</u>

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE

24,825.61

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

American Cancer Society (1987-88)	2,374.50	
V.A. Hospital (Memorial)	100.00	
V.A. Hospital Summer Carnival	25.00	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,100.56	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	816.01	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	387.03	
International Temple Fund	59.00	
Peace Garden Chapel Committee	230.00	
American Lung Association	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Assn., DeMolay	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.	<u>25.00</u>	5,217.10

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (Credit &amp; Return):

ESTARL	2,154.85	
Cancer Research	2,306.76	
Heart Foundation	781.00	
Arthritis Foundation	<u>102.00</u>	5,344.61

ESTARL: 2 Awards @ 1,000.00	<u>2,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>12,561.71</u>
<u>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</u>	37,387.32

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Clara James, 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, O.E.S.

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 30, 1991.

#### GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Account #1040 3618 (Wilmington Trust Company)

Balance brought forward May 1, 1990 .....	\$8,125.84
Received from Grand Secretary .....	30,832.50
Interest on Checking Account .....	293.47
Interest on \$5,000 Certificate of Deposit #08182632 .....	406.53
Transferred from ESTARL account for awards .....	<u>2,000.00</u>
.....	\$41,658.34
Disbursements .....	37,387.32
Balance April 30, 1991 .....	\$4,271.02

#### RECAPITULATION:

Bank Statement April 30, 1991 .....	\$12,718.27
Less Outstanding Checks .....	<u>8,447.25</u>
Actual balance April 30, 1991 .....	\$4,271.02

#### REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Account #4401031420 (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)

Interest posted annually on December 31st.

Balance May 1, 1990 .....	\$3,944.66
Interest on Savings Account posted Dec. 31, 1990 .....	\$340.21
Interest on \$5,000.00 C.D. #493470785 - 5/1/90 to 4/30/91 .....	417.53



Interest on \$10,000.00 C.D. #493478531 - 5/1/90 to 4/30/91 .....	835.01
Transferred from Checking Account 5/29/90 .....	3,000.00 ..... <u>4,592.75</u>
Balance April 30, 1991 .....	<u>\$8,537.41</u>

### ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>Account #385374017 (Wilmington Savings Fund Society)</u>	
Balance May 1, 1990 .....	\$14,945.69
Returned from General Grand Chapter 5/4/90 .....	\$1,768.79
Deposits .....	2,074.85
Interest from Money Market Investment Account .....	965.33 ..... <u>4,808.97</u>
.....	\$19,754.66
Transferred to Checking Account for awards .....	\$2,000.00
Forwarded to General Grand Chapter for credit .....	\$2,099.85 ..... <u>\$4,099.85</u>
Balance April 30, 1991 .....	<u>\$15,654.81</u>
Deposit in transit from General Grand Chapter -- Will be deposited May 1991 .....	\$2,154.85 ..... <u>\$2,154.85</u>
.....	\$17,809.66

### SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>Account #59-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)</u>	
Deposited -- July 25, 1990 .....	\$8,663.50
Donation -- Avon .....	190.99
Frances McCreary (2 tickets) .....	8.00
Donation -- Five Points No. 13 .....	20.00
Interest .....	371.49 ..... <u>\$9,253.98</u>
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking Account -- April 29, 1991 ....	<u>\$9,253.98</u>
Balance April 30, 1991 .....	\$ 0

### SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

<u>Account #15-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)</u>	
Balance forward May 1, 1990 .....	\$5.90
Deposit - 7/2/90 .....	9,408.73
Donation - 7/02/90 .....	36.00
Deposit - 7/5/90 .....	87.00
Printed Program - 4/19/91 .....	9,357.83
Transferred from Money Market - 4/29/91 .....	9,253.98
General Grand Chapter (Credited-Returned) .....	\$9,357.83 ..... <u>\$37,507.27</u>

## Expenses:

Janet Day (Supplies) .....	\$942.36	
General Grand Chapter (for credit) .....	8,350.00	
Goorland and Mann .....	225.00	
General Grand Chapter (for credit) .....	9,357.83	
Disbursements .....	\$18,629.00	<u>\$37,504.47</u>

Balance April 30, 1991 ..... \$2.80

**SUMMER BENEFIT DISBURSEMENTS**

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children .....	\$2,500.00
Shriners Hospital Burns Institute .....	2,500.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars .....	500.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars .....	500.00
Delaware Consistory Scottish Rites .....	1,000.00
Delaware Association for the Blind .....	1,000.00
Stockley Center .....	1,000.00
Meadowood School .....	500.00
Sterck School for Hearing Impaired .....	2,335.00
John G. Leach School .....	725.00
Charles W. Bush School .....	450.00
Easter Seals, Camp Fairlee Manor .....	1,000.00
Delaware Curative Workshop .....	2,272.00
Rifton, Co. ....	412.00
Kent County School for Orthopedically Handicapped .....	500.00
Charlton School .....	435.00
Pam Kibler, guardian for Kyle Kibler .....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Contributions .....	\$18,629.00

## RECAPITULATION:

Summer Benefit - Checking Account #15-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$37,501.37
Balance brought forward May 1, 1990 .....	5.90
Total Disbursements - May 1, 1990 to April 30, 1991 .....	<u>37,504.47</u>
Balance April 30, 1991 .....	\$2.80
Bank Statement - April 30, 1991 .....	\$18,631.80
Less Outstanding Checks .....	<u>18,629.00</u>
Actual Balance - April 30, 1991 .....	\$2.80

Respectfully submitted,  
*Doris M. Downs*  
*Grand Treasurer*

A motion was made by Sister Gloria Piergalline, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Brother Cliff Faircloth, Past Grand Patron, 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 Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Board of Grand Trustees this year accepted Past Grand Patron Thomas Sweeney's Jewel and it is assigned for a future specific presentation. When a new Jewel has to be made and engraving done, it has to be in the Jeweler's hands by January prior to Grand Chapter Sessions.

A list of the furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter will be spread in the Proceedings.

On May 2, 1991, we traveled to the home of the Grand Secretary and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and found them correct. Both sets of books were kept in an orderly and business-like manner for which we congratulate them.

A recommendation was made last year that a more suitable Traveling Badge for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be investigated. We have had the Jeweler remove the soiled ribbon and attach the bars. It has been refurbished at a nominal cost. If this does not prove suitable, we will have to have new ones made at a cost of approximately \$500.

A recommendation was made last year by Past Grand Patron, Richard Anderson, that we purchase a computer for the Grand Secretary. Brother Frank Carver and Past Grand Patron, Brother Dick, have done extensive research and advise us that Hardware would be \$2,500 and Software \$500. We would like to purchase the computer if funds were available, but, as you can see by the Proposed Budget, the money is not available. Perhaps a special fundraiser to help in the project would aid in the purchase.

We wish to thank the Ways and Means Committee for their report of \$7,017.92. A special appreciation to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, for a profit of \$5,440 on the book. Every year Grand Chapter is spending more that it receives, a trend we wish could be reversed and cause us to have a BALANCED budget. The Ways and Means Committee is our only source of income.

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

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1991-1992

### INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 250.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	400.00
Interest on Checking Account	250.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	1,100.00
Per Capita Tax	10,000.00
Credentials	1,000.00
Registration	500.00
Initiations and Dispensations	40.00
Proceedings	150.00
Supplies	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$14,690.00
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### 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	
Past Grands Dinner	150.00	
Grand Secretary, 3 days @ \$35.00	105.00	
Transportation	<u>800.00</u>	\$ 2,045.00

TRIENNIUM EXPENSE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:		
Mileage 170.00 -- 4 days @ \$25.00		\$ 270.00
PINS:		
Blue Hen Pins for Grand Representatives		\$ 1,000.00
JEWELS:		
WORTHY GRAND PATRON (donated for 1991-1992)		
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:		
		\$ 600.00
SUPPLIES:		
For Resale		\$ 1,000.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE & OFFICE EXPENSE:		
		\$ 600.00
GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMANS ESTIMATED EXPENSES:		
		\$ 500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer	\$ 256.00	
Liability Insurance	210.00	
CPA	250.00	
Safe Deposit Box	<u>20.00</u>	\$ 736.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES		\$22,686.00
ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME		\$ 7,996.00

*BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES  
Robert Sherwood  
E. Jean Thornett  
Hilda D. Livingstone, Chairman*

## FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Charter &amp; Easel</li> <li>1 Photostat copy of Charter (ADB)</li> <li>1 Bible for Altar</li> <li>2 Small Bibles</li> <li>1 Drape for Altar</li> <li>1 Metal Gavel (WGM)</li> <li>1 Traveling Badge (WGM)</li> <li>1 Traveling Badge (WGP)</li> <li>22 Grand Officers' Badges</li> <li>2 Grand Chapter OES Seals</li> <li>1 WGM's Seal OES</li> <li>1 WGP's Seal OES</li> <li>1 Metal Nominations Box &amp; Key (WGP)</li> <li>1 American Flag w/Stand &amp; Staff (Grand Trustees)</li> <li>1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand &amp; Staff (Grand Trustees)</li> <li>1 OES Flag w/Stand &amp; Staff (Grand Trustees)</li> <li>1 Christian Flag w/Stand &amp; Staff (Grand Trustees)</li> <li>1 Canadian Flag w/Stand &amp; Staff (Mapel Leaf &amp; Tassel (Gift) (Grand Trustees)</li> <li>1 Underwood Adding Machine (new 1981)</li> <li>1 Canon NP 2015 S Copier</li> <li>1 Heavy Duty Stapler</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (1976)</li> <li>1 Typewriter Table (1976)</li> <li>1 Steel File Cabinet</li> <li>28 2-Drawer 3x5 File Boxes</li> <li>1 8-Double Drawer 3x5 File Cabinet</li> <li>3 Utility Cabinets</li> <li>1 Brief Case</li> <li>1 Steel Safe</li> <li>1 Tape Recorder (1987)</li> <li>Various Supplies for Subordinate Chapters</li> <li>1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to Date (Grand Secretary)</li> <li>1 PGM Jewel of Alice Abbott assigned for Specific Presentation</li> <li>1 PGM Jewel of Marie Roberts assigned for WGM Carol Jordan</li> <li>1 PGP Jewel of John Fredericks (for Sample)</li> <li>1 PGM Jewel of Corrinne Timmons</li> <li>1 PGP Jewel of Thomas Sweeney assigned for Specific Presentation</li> <li>1 PGM Jewel of Bertha Welch (Sample)</li> <li>1 PGM Jewel of Bessie Warrington assigned for Specific Presentation</li> <li>1 PGP Jewel for James Carmean (New)</li> <li>1 PGM Jewel (New)</li> </ul> |
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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 Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Cheryl Gladden, Past Matron, that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted, and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3:00 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. for the Formal Opening.*

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

The Informal Opening was called to order by the Session Co-Chairman, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.

**SISTER HENRIETTA:**

Good evening everyone, and welcome to the Informal Opening of the "Joy to the World" Session. This Session gives us the opportunity to welcome not only members, but family, friends and the leaders of other fraternal organizations.

We will now have the introduction and presentation of our distinguished guests and special guests:

Sister Ann H. Kelly, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman Peace Garden, and Past Grand Matron of Manitoba, escorted by Brother Harry Meck, P.G.P.

Sister Barbara Terry, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Unfinished Business, and Past Grand Matron of Indiana, escorted by Brother Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Brother George A. McPhee, Member Peace Garden Committee, escorted by his wife, Sister Pauline, member Hospitality Committee

Sister Joan L. Moore, Member ESTARL Committee, escorted by her husband, Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

And now for the introduction of our "Special Guests" for this Informal Opening:

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 Fred Bowman, Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20

GRAND TRUSTEE, Brother Robert L. Sherwood, escorted by his wife, Lady Salena Sherwood, High Priestess, Osiris Court No. 69, L.O.S.N.A., and Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15

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 Livingstone, escorted by Brother Howard Cahoon, Past Grand Patron of Delaware and Worthy Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14

GRAND SENTINEL, Brother Frank W. Carver, escorted by his fiancée, Sister Billie Goebel, a member of Ruth Chapter No. 19

GRAND WARDER, Sister Eleanor O'Day, escorted by Brother James Parker, Past Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7

GRAND ELECTA, Sister Barbara Sturgill, escorted by Brother Walter Wonchoba, Worthy Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

GRAND MARTHA, Sister Marie Price, escorted by Brother Donald Butler, Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11

GRAND ESTHER, Sister Sarah Satterfield, escorted by her husband, Brother John Satterfield, Past Patron of Victory Chapter No. 15

GRAND RUTH, Sister Ethel Philhower, escorted by her husband, Brother James Philhower, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13

GRAND ADAH, Sister Anna Giannatos, escorted by John Peronti

GRAND ORGANIST, Sister LaVerne Eveleigh, escorted by her husband, Brother William Eveleigh, Past Patron of Esther Chapter No. 17

GRAND MARSHAL, Sister Phyllis Carmean, escorted by Brother Robert Trate, Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20, and Brother Robert Watkins, Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16

GRAND CHAPLAIN, Sister Dorothy Pringle, escorted by her husband, Brother Evert Pringle, Past Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11

GRAND LECTURER, Sister Barbara Ewing, escorted by Brother William R. James, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16

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

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

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

GRAND SECRETARY, Sister Kathryn Hoey, escorted by Brother E. Watson Day, Past Grand Patron of Delaware

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

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, escorted by Brother Robert Trate, Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20



WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother James A. Carmesn, escorted by his daughter, Sister Lynn C. Miller, a member of Naomi Chapter No. 20, now living in Florida

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

### **ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS**

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

The AMERICAN Flag was carried by Brother Edward Willis, Junior Past Patron of St. John's chapter No. 4; escorted by Miss Shannon Forshey, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Stanton; and Troy A. Nuss, State Senior Councilor and Past Master Councilor, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The CANADIAN Flag was carried by Brother Walter Wonchoba, Worthy Patron, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; escorted by Miss Melissa Foskey, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Georgetown, and the present Miss Jobs Daughter; and Daniel Simpson, Master Councilor of Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The DELAWARE Flag was carried by Brother Walter Myslewicz, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10; escorted by Miss Katherine Bradish, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Newark; and Skip Nutter, Master Councilor, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The CHRISTIAN Flag was carried by Brother Charles Hattenfield, Junior Past Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 19; escorted by Miss Carolyn Gordy, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Georgetown; and Matt Stevenson, State Junior Steward and Senior Councilor, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The EASTERN STAR Flag was carried by Brother Donald Butler, Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11; escorted by Miss Susan Buchanan, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., Wilmington; and Thomas Reynolds, Senior Deacon, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The JOB'S DAUGHTER Flag was carried by Brother George Taylor, Junior Past Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14; escorted by Miss Patricia Flanagan, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville; and Scott Goss, State Junior Deacon, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The DE MOLAY Flag was carried by Brother C. Sanford Justice, Worthy Patron, Frankford Chapter No. 12; escorted by Miss Shannon Howard, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Dagsboro; and Buddy Davis, State Marshal, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

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

The Grand Pages in their red gowns, formed the word "JOY;" the Deputy Grand Lecturers in their green gowns, formed a "BELL;" the Worthy Matrons and

Worthy Patrons who served under Sister Carol and Brother Jim, formed the "WORLD" in pink and white. Everyone joined in singing "Joy to the World."

SISTER HENRIETTA:

Our Invocation this evening will be given by John Kramer, an ESTARL recipient, and a student at Westminster Theological Seminary, Abingdon, Pennsylvania.

INVOCATION:

Good evening and welcome! Will you begin tonight's meeting and this assembly with a short prayer of Invocation with me. Please bow with me. O Lord, our God, we thank You for this evening and for this opportunity that we have to gather together in this great assembly. Lord, we thank You for the fellowship we have here. Lord, we ask that You join us and be with us. We ask You for wisdom as we deal with issues that are serious. Lord, we ask, also, for a sense of humor for dealing with things that are not so serious. Lord, what a wonderful God You are, and it is in Your Honor and in Your Name that we meet here tonight. Lord, help us to honor You. Help us to fulfill Your wish and Your will for the world. Once again, we thank You for the time we have together. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

This evening, we have with us the leaders of our fraternal organizations. They are so intertwined and we are most happy to have them with us tonight. Many of them are good friends, family members, and they really have a part in our overall fraternal family.

Representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Ronald Jefferson, was Brother Charles Farrell, the Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

REMARKS - GRAND MARSHAL, GRAND LODGE, Brother Charles E. Farrell

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

Our Grand Master, Brother Ronald L. Jefferson, due to a conflicting engagement, could not be present today and has asked me to convey his regrets and, on his behalf, to bring you fraternal greetings. And to our out of state guests, a very warm welcome to the "First State."

Masonry and the Order of Eastern Star, and the fraternal bonds they share are "alive and well," and I'm sure, Sister Carol and Brother Jim, each of you individually and collectively have done your best to perpetuate that fact and are to be commended and congratulated for a job well done.

Our Grand Master's theme this year is "Masonry Lights the Way." A theme well chosen because it builds on the principle that all Masons equate light and knowledge as being synonymous terms. We take good men and endeavor to make them better men, believing, and I think rightly so, that we build a better society and a better world.

There was never a time in history when Freemasonry and the Eastern Star was more important than it is today. Never has there been a greater need for men and women of quality and character than there is right now. We need people who see, understand and proclaim the influence of the Eastern Star and Masonry on the individual, family, community, the nation and the world.

We need some good old fashion flag waving, such as we have had recently, as a new feeling of patriotism and unification that has spread throughout this great country of ours. Flag waving indicates we know a good thing when we see it, and that we want the world to know about it, whether it be in chapter, the lodge, the church or out in the country.

Each of us must do our part in spreading the light of understanding, perpetuating the priceless legacy for those who shall come after us. To do less would be an injustice to those who have entrusted to us the well being of our two orders: the Eastern Star and Masonry. To lose this heritage through apathy or complacency would be a tragedy indeed.

Again, on behalf of the Grand Master I welcome you and wish you every success as you begin your deliberations. When all is concluded, I wish you God speed and a safe journey as you return to the places from whence you came.

God bless you all.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Guests from out-of-state and Visitors, former co-workers, workers and friends.

I bring you greetings from the nearly 4300 Scottish Rite Masons in Delaware and from the Supreme Council of A.A.S.R.

We thank you for continuing to share with us the time of some of your workers. For example, your Housing Chairman, Brother Harry Moore, is serving as a Scottish Rite Officer and is Chairman of the Membership Committee. We appreciate the attendance of several of your Officers at Scottish Rite functions this year. We salute you as workers in your Order.

The time and effort which your individual members of the Eastern Star have contributed to promote Delaware Masonic related organizations in the state and nationally is well recognized. You are making Delaware a better Masonic community!

We thank you, individually and collectively, for your support throughout the years.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

Now, we will have greetings from someone near and dear to my heart, the Potentate of the NUR TEMPLE, the Illustrious George A. McPhee, my Worthy Grand Patron!

REMARKS - ILLUSTRIOUS SIR GEORGE A. MC PHEE, Potentate, NUR TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

I bring you greetings from NUR TEMPLE as Potentate. Welcome to our Oasis of our Mosque. I am very happy that you choose to hold your Grand Chapter

Sessions here, your Summer Benefit is held here. We welcome you and hope that you will continue in the future to use our Mosque. We do have a facility that is easily accessible, when the roads aren't under construction, and we have a fairly ample parking lot to hold a good crowd.

It is very difficult addressing, and wearing two hats in a year, but it just happened that way. My theme this year is "Friendship, Philanthropy, and Fun in 1991." Friendship, we all have friendship with each other and in our fraternities, Eastern Star, York Rite, Scottish Rites, and Shrine.

We do have a philanthropy which is near and dear to all Shrine and Masons hearts, the Crippled Children's Hospital, which we support the twenty-three hospitals which include three Burn Institutes. Again, I welcome the "out-of-staters" to our Mosque. If I can be of assistance to anybody this evening, or tomorrow, don't hesitate to ask me and I'll do my best to be with you. I do thank you, heartily, Worthy Grand Matron.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

Next on the program are the Tall Cedars of the two Forests in Delaware. First, we will hear from the Grand Tall Cedar of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Mr. James T. Garrity.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, JAMES T. GARRITY, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, and Friends: I bring you warm and fraternal greetings from Richard K. Barringer, Supreme Tall Cedar and best wishes for a most successful Grand Chapter Session from Brandywine Forest No. 20. As for me, it is both an honor and a pleasure to be here with you this evening. As you are about to discover, public speaking is not my forte, so if you will all bear with me, I promise to be reasonably brief and not too boring.

Unlike most of you out there, I am a relative neophyte in the Masonic Organization, having been a member for approximately four years. However, in that short span of time, I have met so many wonderful people that it is now difficult for me to imagine how I existed before. As I look out over this assemblage this evening I realize how fortunate I am to be associated with such worthy people while pursuing the charitable objective of my group, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America was founded in 1902 in New Jersey and is now headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In 1951, we selected Muscular Dystrophy as our charitable objective and through the Muscular Dystrophy Association we have now donated over a million dollars to aid in the elimination of not only Muscular Dystrophy but of all neuro-muscular diseases. In 1990, the Tall Cedars of North America donated \$565,000 to this worthy cause, with Brandywine Forest No. 20, whom I represent, itself giving over \$5,000.

Next year, 1992, will be the ninetieth anniversary year of the founding of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America and perhaps it will be that year in which medical science, aided by our donations, will write "Finis" to the dread disorder of Muscular Dystrophy.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, HARRY C. BERNER, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, I appreciate the honor of representing Evergreen Forest No. 49 on this impressive evening. We sincerely appreciate your generous financial assistance in our project of fighting Muscular Dystrophy.

Research has done much for its victims, but there is still much to be done for our kids.

On behalf of our forest, I also thank you for allowing us the privilege of sharing in the work of your Summer Benefit. It is certainly a worthwhile project and we look forward to helping. Thank you.

GREETINGS - GRAND GUARDIAN OF DELAWARE, I.O.J.D., Virginia A. Taylor

Worthy Grand Matron, Carol Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, James Carmean, Members of Eastern Star.

Thank you for allowing me this time to bring greetings from the Grand Guardian Council International Order of Job's Daughters of Delaware.

At this time I would like to take a moment to tell you what our daughters have been doing this year. They have participated in the KISS 100 "God Bless America" program on KISS 100 radio station, two of the Bethels sold yellow bows during operation Desert Storm, one sent \$70 to the American Red Cross Support Group. The other one sent \$130 to Sergeant James McCoy's family. He was the only soldier killed from Delaware during the operation Desert Storm. Another Bethel has been making and collecting baby booties for the premature infants at the St. Francis Hospital. Yes, our daughters' hearts are in the right place.

I would also like to at this time tell you a little about the International Order of Job's Daughters Charity Project. The H.I.K.E. Fund stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. It is an IRS recognized tax deductible charity project.

The purpose of the HIKE Fund is to provide hearing devices or assistance to young people under the age of 20 years. I have brought with me information for anyone who knows of anyone in need of a hearing aid, closed caption devices, etc.

I would also like to thank the Chapters and the Grand Chapter for all their support this year at our Miss Job's Daughter Pageant. Our Miss Job's Daughter Pageant is self-sustaining and any profit is turned back to the daughters in the form of scholarships.

This year we will be able to turn over approximately \$1100 in scholarships to our daughters thanks to you for your support.

If any of you ever have a spare evening, please do stop by any one of our nine Bethels in Delaware, I know you will be surprised to see our daughters perform their ritual work. They are a "fantastic" group of young ladies.

Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Carmean, I thank you for your support during the year. I have seen you, Carol, at many of our Job's Daughters functions. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

## GREETINGS - GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN, Alyssa Van Stan

Good Evening! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests - It is my pleasure to be here this evening to speak to you on behalf of the International Order of Job's Daughters. I'd like to tell you a little bit about what Job's Daughters can do for your daughters, granddaughters and nieces. Job's Daughters is an organization which helps to build self-confidence, respect and character. We learn self-confidence as we learn to speak, become involved in fundraising and different events. We learn respect for our flag, prayer to God, and listen to the advice of our parents and guardians. We develop character as Job's Daughters becomes a way of life for its members. Many girls join when they are eleven years of age and stay until they are young adults. Thus by learning and living Job's Daughters, you are learning good character traits.

I wish you very successful Sessions and thank you for having me here this evening. Thank you!

## GREETINGS - STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, ORDER OF DE MOLAY, Brad Marxmiller

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests: I take great pleasure in bringing you greetings on behalf of the Order of DeMolay in Delaware. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star for their continued support of DeMolay and activities. I wish you a most successful and productive Session. And thank you for the invitation to be here.

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

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

I bring you greetings from the Board of Managers, the residents and staff of the Masonic Home. We've been in business at the same location since 1911. I'm sure that with the help and love of our Masonic Brethren and our Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, eighty years from now an administrator, not yet born, will be standing here thanking the Star for wonderful support given over the previous year.

This evening I'd like to ask for volunteers to transport our residents to doctors appointments. If you could help us in this area, please call my assistant, Elaine Weaver or Mary Ann Needle, and she'll add you to our volunteer list. We could certainly use your help.

Also a reminder that Saturday, June 1, is Grand Lodge Day at the Home. Shuttle Bus service from Barley Mill Plaza begins at 10:30. There will be all sorts of good food and wonderful entertainment. Come and enjoy.

Again thank you for all your good works and God bless you. Thank you!

## PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, members and friends of this Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a caring organization, reaching out to help those around us. One of these projects is our Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership "ESTARL." Through it we assist those who will in turn go forth to spread the Light of God's Word in this world. It has been my pleasure to serve on this committee as chairman this year. It has been very inspiring to learn of the lofty aspirations of these students.

Through the generosity of our subordinate chapters, memorial donations and money raised by Sister Joan Moore, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the ESTARL Committee, we have added \$3, 284 to our fund this year.

Our invocation this evening was given by an ESTARL recipient John Kramer. John, if you will come forward, it will be an honor to present you with a certificate for \$1,000 which will be your third award. I wish to congratulate you for your diligent study and pray that God will bless you in your worthy calling.

The committee has approved awards as follows:

Mary Kay Michelenie Princeton Theological Seminary	(First Award)	\$1,000
John Kramer Westminster Theological Seminary	(Third Award)	\$1,000

The checks for these awards have been forwarded to the respective seminaries.

We would also like to request that as soon as possible in the new Grand Chapter Year, awards be made to the following whose information arrived too late for this year:

Gloria S. Attix, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Michael Roberts, Westminster Theological Seminary

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

*Esther M. Berner, P.G.M.*  
Chairman, ESTARL Committee

### **SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT**

It is with great pride and a most humble heart that I bring to you the report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children held on Saturday, June 30, 1990, in the Shrine Temple on the DuPont Highway.

We are indeed most grateful to the Board of Directors of the Nur Temple for permitting us again to use their facilities on Friday and Saturday.

A committee meeting was held where plans were made for the dinner. Letters were sent to each Subordinate Chapter asking them to be responsible for articles on the various bazaar tables, book table, attic treasures table; for door prizes, waitresses and requesting the Patrons to be responsible for parking. Each Chapter cooperated and shared in the tasks at hand.

Much of our profit was realized from our Printed Program. Thank you, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, for adding such a nice sum to our profits.

Sister Phyllis Bowman had the full cooperation of the kitchen crew; Sister Esther Berner saw that the Dining Room ran smoothly. The Luncheon was under the direction of the GRODEL Association and Breakfast was served by Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret Keith.

There are many, many people who worked very hard to make this Summer Benefit a success and I express my sincere thanks to one and all. A tremendous job by all members and some non-members also.

The financial report is always exciting and I am pleased to report:

Amount left in checking account from last year .....	\$19.99
Profit from Summer Benefit (including interest) .....	9,253.98
Profit from Printed Program (including interest) .....	9,357.83
Total Profit .....	\$18,631.80

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children	\$2,500.00
Shriner's Hospital Burns Institute	2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon	
Brandywine Forest No. 20	
Evergreen Forest No. 49	500.00
(Muscular Dystrophy)	500.00
Delaware Consistory	
Scottish Rite	
(Schizophrenia Research)	1,000.00
Delaware Association for the Blind	
(2 Camperships)	1,000.00
Stockley Center	
(Special Olympics)	1,000.00
Meadowood School	
(Special Olympics -- additional uniforms or Camcorder)	500.00
Margaret S. Sterck School	
(Sound and amplification system and 3 overhead projectors)	2,335.00
John G. Leach School	
(Vestibular board, small freedom stander and barrel roll/	
crawl)	725.00
Charles W. Bush School	
(Preventive maintenance inspection on 3 wheelchairs and	
other maintenance contracts)	450.00



Easter Seal Camp Fairlee Manor (Fencing for a tennis court for the game of wheelchair- adaptive tennis)	1,000.00
Delaware Curative Workshop (Set of weights, airflow mat, balance beam, infant training ball and toddler training ball -- all for children)	2,272.00
Jonathan (Activity Chair)	412.00
Kent County School for Orthopedically Handicapped (Equipment)	500.00
Charlton School (Equipment)	435.00
Kyle Kibler (Partial payment of computer -- 7-year-old Cerebral Palsy Child)	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$18,629.00
TOTAL left to Sister Jacqueline Collier for next Summer Benefit	\$2.80

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our Order but especially those children who are most deserving. I'm sure I reaped the benefits as well as those whom we assisted in some small way.

*Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Chairman*  
1990 Summer Benefit

### PRESENTATIONS

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, invited her young friend, Jonathon, his sister, Stephanie, his mother and father, Linda and Terry Schroeder, to come forward. She presented Jonathon's Dad a check for \$412 for a special activities chair for him.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, also presented Brother George A. McPhee, Potentate, checks for \$2,500 each for the Shriner's Hospital and the Burns Institute. The Grand Tall Cedars were each presented a \$500 check for their work in Muscular Dystrophy. A check for \$1,000 was presented to the Illustrious Jack Littleton for the Consistory's Schizophrenia Research fund. All recipients expressed appreciation for these generous gifts.

Worthy Grand Matron explained that she had requested all her Worthy Matrons to engage in some community project and that her's had been for the benefit

of "My Friend Jonathon." She invited Brother Griff Jordan, Chairman, of the Project to the East, who then presented the Schroeders with a check for \$1,449.35.

#### JONATHON'S FATHER, TERRY SCHROEDER:

I heard someone talking a minute ago about not being very good at public speaking and I'm not. Probably, the one who is going to appreciate this the most is Jonathon, and the reason I say that is the activities chair will allow him to sit up straight and help Daddy make different things and just be there with me without having to constantly watch that he doesn't fall over. And, I heard about the many activities that you all do for other handicapped children. I think about how unworthy we feel about receiving something like this, but it is people like Griff and Carol that give us hope and other people hope and we thank you very, very much from the bottom of our hearts.

#### BENEDICTION - JOHN KRAMER

I'd just like to say a few words, if it's OK, before the Benediction. It seems like it wasn't too long ago that I was last up here and that was the first time I was present at a gathering like this. I was very struck by the level of generosity, love and concern that you all showed. That has been reinforced again for me here tonight, and I do wish you well for whatever you do in the future, because I know you have made a big difference for a lot of people and I think you need to remind yourselves of that every once in a while. You deserve a little pat on the back and I thank you very much for the work you do. Join me now in the Benediction, please.

Our God, what a wonderful God You are! What a wonderful God that we can serve! Lord, help us to be attentive to Your word. Help us to be attentive to the needs of those around us. As we conclude this meeting tonight, let us go out of here refreshed and more willing to do what You want us to do in the world. For we know You will give us the strength to do it and the resources to do it, and we just pray that we will be willing to do it. And we thank you for everything You give us so generously. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### SISTER HENRIETTA:

And now we have come to the end of our Informal Opening. We hope that the non-members have enjoyed hearing about our special projects and from our fraternal leaders and that you'll come back and visit us again. And those of you who have the opportunity may want to become members of our organization and participate in these wonderful works that we all enjoy doing.

Will the Hospitality Committee please come forward and escort our distinguished guests from the Chapter Room. The Formal Opening will start at 8:00 P.M. Thank you all for being with us.

**MONDAY EVENING SESSION - 8:15 P.M.  
FORMAL OPENING**

The Monday Evening Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by Session Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers. We hope that you enjoyed our Informal Opening and the beautiful reports of our Summer Benefit and ESTARL Awards.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, and Past Grand Patron, Brother George A. McPhee.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

Good Evening, Everyone! What a beautiful evening and we are happy to greet all of the many dignified and glorious people that are here this evening. Although this is a formal occasion, we know that Eastern Stars enjoy having fun. We hope you enjoy the spirit of Christmas that is here in Delaware this evening.

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

WELCOME - SISTER HENRIETTA R. MC KELVEY, P.G.M.

Good Evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers. Welcome to this very special Monday Evening Session of your "Joy to the World" Session. This evening gives you the opportunity to greet and welcome all the distinguished guests and visitors who have come to our wonderful state and our Grand Chapter.

Sister Carol, what a wonderful year you have had spreading the Spirit of Christmas throughout our subordinate chapters and other jurisdictions. You have lived your watchwords -- FAITH, LOYALTY AND LOVE -- in your service to this Grand Chapter and your Sisters and Brothers.

Your untiring efforts throughout this year are truly appreciated by us all. I know you have had fun, too. Your smile and laughter were contagious. By this time tomorrow evening, I know it will all have been a wonderful experience with nothing but happy memories.

Brother Jim, congratulations on your year of service to the Grand Chapter. You have been a dedicated Worthy Grand Patron. Your messages at meetings were always thought-provoking with a light note at the end. After tomorrow night, I'll look forward to having another member of my home chapter, Naomi Chapter, join the circle of Past Grands.

I thank you both for the opportunity of opening this Session with my special friend, my Worthy Grand Patron, who will greet you now.

WELCOME - BROTHER GEORGE A. MC PHEE, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished visitors, my sisters and brothers -- good evening!

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, thank you for the great honor of allowing me to assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, open this formal opening of your "Joy To The World" Session.

This is a beautiful evening to spend together while you greet your guests who have journeyed many miles to be with you both. We have come together with understanding in our hearts and with open minds to review your work of the past year and to elect and to legislate for the future.

I hope each one present will derive much benefit and pleasure from having attending your "Joy To The World" Session and that the reports you carry back to your respective grand jurisdictions and individual chapters will be of inspiration and profit to your members.

May the Supreme Architect of the Universe be with you both as you preside at this, your session, and may His blessing be with you always. Sister Carol and Brother Jim, I know you will have a very successful and harmonious session. Thank you again for this great honor.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

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

Sisters and Brothers, join me in extending Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Carol, it is an honor to present you with your gavel to call to order this exciting evening.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, I shall never forget your Grand Session; you started out with thoughtfulness for the betterment of our Order, by caring for each other, to show the love in our hearts to each other and to keep the spirit of friendship working always. Yes, that is what we are all about. Maybe we can reach out and touch someone tonight. Thank you both for being my friend.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, it seems natural for you to be together in this Grand East.

Sister Henrietta, the night that you were installed as Grand Matron, and sang "Reach Out and Touch Someone" was an inspiring night. The motto of our Grand

Chapter, should be, "Reach Out and Touch Someone." Only by reaching out to other people can we hope to grow.

Brother George, the past year has been pleasant with you in the East. You bring to everything that you do, a certain air of dignity. I wish for each of you happiness and success in everything that you are doing and in whatever your heart desires.

*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 work.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to welcome each one to our "Joy to the World" Session. To those of you who came early to our Sessions, I hope you had a chance to look around our great State of Delaware and learn a little about our heritage, especially if you are an history buff we have a lot to offer.

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

### TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

A worn, ragged American Flag was borne to the East by Brother William R. James, Past Patron, as the Grand Marshal read the following poem. We received permission from the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, where we first heard it, to present it at this Grand Chapter.

#### *A Ragged Old Flag*

*I walked through a county courthouse square,  
On a park bench an old man was sitting there.  
I said, "The old courthouse is kinda run down,"  
He said, "Hah, it'll do for our little town."  
I said, "The old flagpole is leanin' a little bit,  
That's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it."  
He said, "Have a seat." And I sat down.  
"Is this the first time you been to our little town?"  
I said, "I think it is." He said, "I don't like to brag,  
But we're kinda proud of that little ragged old flag.  
You see, we got a little hole in that flag there  
When Washington took it across the Delaware.  
And it got powder burns the night that Francis Scott Key  
Sat watchin' it, writing 'O, say can you see!'  
And it got a rip in New Orleans*

*When Packingham and Jackson was tuggin' at its seams.  
 And it almost fell at the Alamo  
 Beside the Texas flag -- but she waved on though!  
 She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville,  
 And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill,  
 There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard, Braggs,  
 And a south wind blew hard on that ragged old flag.  
 On Flanders Field in World War One  
 She got a big hole from a Bertha Gun  
 She turned blood red in World War Two  
 She hung limp and low a time or two.  
 She was in Korea, Vietnam  
 She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.  
 She was covered with blood and stomped under a boot  
 When our brave Marines were bombed in Lebanon, at Beirut.  
 She waved from our ship upon the briny foam  
 And now they've about quit waving it back here at home.  
 In her own good land here she's been abused.  
 She's been burned, dishonored, denied, refused.  
 And the government for which she stands  
 Is scandalized throughout the land.  
 And she's getting threadbare, and she's wearing thin:  
 But she's in good shape for the shape she's in.  
 'Cause she's been through the fire before  
 And I believe she can take a whole lot more.  
 So we raise her up every morning, we take her down every night.  
 We don't let her touch the ground, and we fold her up right.  
 On second thought, I do like to brag  
 'Cause I'm mighty proud of that ragged old flag."*

Originally written by Johnny Cash for the Bicentennial 1976.

## OUR NATIONAL FLAG

I was born July 4, 1776. The Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run through my veins because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things and many peoples, I am the patient, I am over 200 million living souls and the ghost of millions who have since died for me. I am Washington, Jefferson, and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones and the Green Mountain boys. I am Davey Crockett. I am Lee, Grant and vaguely I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When freedom called I answered and stayed until it was over. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Field, the rocks of Corregidor, the peaks of Korea, the jungles of Viet Nam and the deserts of Saudi Arabia. I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the great wheat fields of Kansas and the granite hills of Vermont. I am the coal fields of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. I am the great purple lands of the West, the Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac. I am big; I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific and reach my arms to embrace Alaska and Hawaii. Three million square miles throb with industry. I am forests, fields, mountains and deserts. I am quiet, serene villages and cities that never sleep. You can see the lights of Christmas and hear the strains of

Auld Lang Syne when the calendar changes. You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down a street in Philadelphia and see Betsy Ross with her needle. I am over 130,000 schools and colleges and over 230,000 churches where my people can worship God as they see fit. I am a ballot box. I am the roar of a crowd at a game or the voices of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter you write to your congressman. I am Eli Whitney, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. Yes, I am the nation and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, I will spend the rest of my days in freedom. May I ever have the courage, deportment and integrity to keep myself unshackled to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to a troubled and chaotic world. This is my wish, my hope, my prayer in this year of 1991, two hundred fifteen years after I was born. I am your Flag, "OLD GLORY."

### THE CANADIAN FLAG

This Flag is a symbol of friendship. We pay tribute to our neighbors of the North. It's flag carries a red maple leaf on a white background, bordered on each side by two red bars. The eleven points of the Maple Leaf represent the ten Provinces and other Territory which comprise the Canadian Nation. We are two great nations side by side, with over three thousand miles of border, yet no soldier patrols an inch of that border. As we pay tribute to the flag and Canada, may our prayers be that we will continue in faith and love for each other and our friendship continue forever.

### THE DELAWARE FLAG

It is with great pride that we pay tribute to the Delaware State Flag. The many events of the past history and the hopes of the future are symbolized in our shining beacon of light. The buff colored diamond bearing the State seal stands in the center of a blue background. The sheaf of wheat, ear of corn, and ox on the shield symbolize the farming activities in early Delaware. The rifleman and farmer standing at the side of the shield represent the duties of Delawareans both as producing workers and as defenders of their rights. A ship sails above the shield and a banner bearing the State motto waves beneath it, "Liberty and Independence." Below the diamond is the date December 7, 1787, when Delaware became the first State to ratify the Constitution of the United States. We, in Delaware, are proud of our flag as it stands in place with other respected emblems in this Temple.

### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag which symbolizes purity and Christian perfection, should be a constant reminder of the supreme sacrifice of Christ. We are indebted to our Heavenly Father for all that we are and for all that we have. The white background symbolizes the purity He portrayed in His earthly life. The field of blue symbolizes the fidelity and sincerity of our Saviour. The red cross is a reminder of the self sacrifice shown by Christ, who sacrificed His life that we might live. The Christian Flag is a symbol of our faith and love.

## THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

The Eastern Star Flag is a symbol of our beautiful Order and is the embodiment of the dreams of our founder, Robert Morris. The colors of that Star symbolize some of life's greatest lessons and truth. The Star, on it's field of purist white, should remind us of the teachings found in that great Light, which rests upon the Altar in our Chapter room and radiates it's teachings through the Blue of Fidelity, the Yellow of Constancy, the White of Loyalty, the Green of Faith and the Red of Love. These lessons, as told by the heroines of our Order should be emulated in the lives and actions of all members of the Eastern Star. Remember always, Sisters and Brothers, the principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, as you pay tribute to this, our Flag.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of paying tribute to all of the great flags which we are so proud of.

*Phyllis P. Carmean  
Grand Marshal*

WELCOME - SISTER EVELYN D. BRUMBAUGH, Past Matron, Kent Chapter No. 11.

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

It is a great honor and privilege to welcome you to the "Joy to the World" Session, the seventieth session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Distinguished guests, we welcome you with JOY, the same joy we share upon the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It has been fun to visit with you and a pleasure to welcome you to the "Joy to the World" Session.

Sisters and Brothers, you are so very important to the life blood of our beautiful Order, without your support we would soon be non-existent and this beautiful session would be nothing. Please keep coming.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to greet everyone tonight.

RESPONSE BY EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to respond to the warm and gracious welcome by Sister Evelyn D. Brumbaugh, Junior Past Matron of the Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol.



Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us as we review the records of what has been accomplished through the combined efforts of our membership this past year and legislate for the good of the order. May you find the true spirit of Christmas in our midst so when you leave you take with you the memories of inspiring friendship and fraternal love.

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, you knew not what was ahead when you made your plans, but "Joy To The World," had an inherent meaning with the war and alternate peace in the Persian Gulf. We extend our joyous wishes to you for a session as harmonious as your year has been.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, for the honor of giving this response not only as Associate Grand Matron, but also the Junior Past Matron of the Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, my first Worthy Patron. Happy trails to you both.

### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

#### OUR OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

One of the highlights of my years was being able to share the East with you where ever we went. The General Grand Chapter is very fortunate to have people so dedicated to the Order as both of you and I know you will continue to do so. Eastern Star of Delaware is very proud of your accomplishments.

Sister Joan, ESTARL is one of my favorite projects, but because of special reasons, I did not honor it this year, I know you have done well for it.

Brother George, partly because of you, we scheduled a visit to the Peace Garden, including the Chapel, in our trip this year. Because of what you contributed to the Peace Garden Chapel Committee, you have been recognized by the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

To both of you, thank you for a job well done.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Joan and Brother George, the Grand Chapter of Delaware could not have asked for two better qualified General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Each of you have been faithful to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and also to the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Joan, I am sure that the Most Worthy Grand Matron is very grateful to you on selling the books for ESTARL. For you have raised a lot of money for your Committee.

Brother George, you have exemplified to our Chapters a level of competence in everything that you do. You have honored our Grand Chapter the past three years by being our Representative to the General Grand. I hope for you in the years to come, that you accomplish everything that you set out for yourself.

#### VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were the following: Sister Ann H. Kelly, Chairman Peace Garden Chapel Committee, Past Grand Matron Manitoba; Sister Barbara Terry, Member Unfinished Business Committee, Past Grand Matron Indiana; and Brother Thomas C. Pryer, Member Public Relations Committee, General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Patron Maryland.*

#### WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN L. MOORE, MEMBER ESTARL COMMITTEE AND PAST GRAND MATRON OF DELAWARE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

When the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois Newman, asked me to serve on the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter, I was quite thrilled to receive this honor for the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. Everything that has been accomplished this Triennium by all of our committees has not been for our ourselves but for the Good of the Order of the Eastern Star. Each of us in our own way has added a little to strengthen this great Order around the World. When taking an Obligation such as this one we must put our lives in perspective order: Family first, livelihood second and, other commitments in sequence. My family does come first and no matter how much I would like to put this appointment second, I cannot as it is for three years and career is until the time of retirement.

It has been my pleasure to meet with other General Grand Chapter Committee members in my travels. During this Triennium many have traveled miles and visited more than 20 other Grand Jurisdictions. I have visited each of the ones assigned to me with the exception of Michigan. It truly would have been fun to have visited more but hope that I have fulfilled my Obligation by promoting the "Joy With A Purpose" books as I have in this Jurisdiction.

It is with much love that I greet each of you here tonight and sincerely thank you for coming to the "Joy To The World" Session here in Delaware.

May the Love of God live in your hearts now and forever.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: BROTHER GEORGE A. MCPHEE, MEMBER PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to greet our co-workers of the General Grand Chapter. I do so at this time but I would like to have the special privilege to address Sister Ann Kelly, Chairman of the Peace Garden Chapel Committee -- my Boss for the past three years. I do thank you so much for getting me a Life Membership in the International Peace Garden. It was quite an honor, and I do humbly thank you.

I would like at this time to present you a check in the amount of \$300.00 to be used as you see fit for the Peace Garden Chapel. This Gift is from the Grand Representatives of Delaware. You shall also be receiving through the Grand Chapter of Delaware another check in the amount of \$230.00. This money comes from the Chapters of Delaware for use in the Peace Garden Chapel.

This should give you \$865.00 over the three year period from the Sisters and Brothers of Delaware to be used in the Peace Garden Chapel.

Sister Ann, thank you so much for all your courtesies and help along the way. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to do this.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I think Brother George deserves a very great hand of appreciation.

(Applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

*Sisters Ann J. Hofius, Pennsylvania; Marianne R. Pryer, Maryland; Wanda J. Hubbard, New Hampshire were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, it is a special honor to welcome you to our Grand Sessions. I realize the great responsibilities you have in your own Grand Jurisdiction and I am very pleased that you took time to come to Delaware to be with us during this special time. It has been my pleasure to meet and to serve with you. My own friendship list continues to grow.

To the new Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, may you have a year full of fond memories.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is very rewarding to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to have Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Jurisdictions to

visit during their Grand Sessions. If I could grant one wish to you, it would be for a safe and harmonious year, and that you would enjoy your year as much as I have mine.

**RESPONSE BY SISTER ANN J. HOFIUS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure and in the spirit of friendship that I respond to your gracious welcome tonight.

During this past Grand Chapter Year, you have both spread the feeling and meaning of Christmas as you traveled across your state and as you traveled to other Jurisdictions. I am sure that the joy and happiness that you shared with your Sisters and Brothers will, like the true spirit of Christmas, remain in their hearts forever.

As you complete your year at this 70th Annual Session, the "Joy to the World" Session, may the loops of love from our Eastern Star Bow of Friendship constantly provide you with health, happiness and prosperity and may the ties of our Star Bow remind you of the friends, far and near, who will always be grateful that you brought the special joy, which we sometimes only find at Christmas, into their lives all year. God bless you both!

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE:**

Presented at the Altar were the following:

**SISTERS**

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

**BROTHERS**

Ross Lanius  
 Carl E. Olliver  
 Thomas J. Berry  
 Harvey Bunting  
 Harry A. Moore  
 E. Watson Day  
 Griffith L. Jordan  
 Sheldon L. Edwards  
 Roland Nichols  
 Harry Meck  
 Clifford W. Faircloth  
 Howard M. Cahoon  
 Richard A. Anderson

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

It is with extreme pride and deepest admiration that I welcome you to our Grand Chapter "Joy to the World" Session. We work and live in the present, we

dream of the future, but our greatest wealth of wisdom comes from the past. Year after year our Order has become stronger because you laid the foundation well. We need your expertise in our deliberations and appreciate the valuable service you have given to our Grand Chapter. For your every kindness extended to me, I thank you. I will try to do for others, what you have done for me.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Such a beautiful sight. There are not any words that I could use to describe my feelings toward each of you. The support that this group has given this year, has meant more to me than you could imagine. To see the smiling faces around the Altar at our Official and Birthday Parties, gave us all the encouragement we needed.

Delaware can be proud of their choices of Past Grands. Through your leadership our Grand Chapter has prospered.

I hope you will enjoy our "Joy to the World" Sessions.

#### RESPONSE BY CATHERINE C. RUSTON, PAST GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, during this year of Christmas, we have wished you Happy Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Easter and Happy Birthdays, and so tonight we wish you a Happy "Joy to the World" Grand Session.

Delaware's Eastern Star has shone brightly this year because of your dedication and the many visits to other Grand Jurisdictions where you forged new links in the Eastern Star Chain of Friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, we enjoyed those words of wisdom at the official visits. We appreciate the part you played in compiling the histories and photographs of the subordinate chapters and Grand Chapter. We now have a lovely history book of Delaware Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, when I was Worthy Grand Matron you were Grand Lecturer. You served with wisdom and compassion and I'm sure you are still reaping the benefits of that year. In the "Bellringer" newsletter you said that when we stooped to help a child in need we kept Christmas. Sister Carol, when you and Brother Jim chose your special project, "My Friend Jonathan" you kept Christmas all year. Thanks for letting us share in it.

Worthy Grand Matron, after tomorrow night we have saved a special place for you in our semi-circle west of the Altar. We will be waiting to welcome you. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege and honor of responding to your sincere welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware. We wish you joy.

#### RESPONSE BY HARRY A. MOORE, PAST GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it is a privilege to respond on behalf of our own Past Grand Patrons and welcome all our

visiting guests from throughout the United States and Canada to your "Joy To The World" Session. We hope that you are enjoying your visit with us and if there is anything we can do to make your visit more pleasant, please don't hesitate to ask.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you both on your year of service to this Grand Chapter and we look forward to you both joining our group of Past Grands.

I thank you for this opportunity to speak and wish you the best of success for the remainder of your Sessions and years to come.

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#### VISITING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

Presented at the Altar, were the following:

Sisters Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia; Marianne B. Lilley, Maryland; Thelma McKinny, Kentucky; Brothers Robert McKinney, Kentucky; Maurice R. Minner, Jr., and William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Wilbur F. Carr and Arthur C. Rutledge, Maryland.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You have added much to our enjoyment of this evening by traveling to our state. Many of you have been here before and it thrills me to see you here again. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you a most warm welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To be able to greet a distinguished group of Leaders is an honor. The Grand Chapters that you represent, have to be proud that they chose a person of your character and ability to represent their State. Thank you for coming, and if we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER RUTH O. FLETCHER, PAST GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of responding for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions. We are delighted to be at your "Joy To The World" Session.

Joy to the world! What a wonderful phrase. You certainly have brought joy to the world this year, especially the Eastern Star World, and I am sure, the world of young Jonathan.

You carried the Christmas spirit with you wherever you traveled and exemplified it in all of your acts. Your concern for others typifies the true Christmas spirit.

Our wish for you is that this "Joy To The World" Session will be just like Christmas morning, filled with the presence of loved ones, and the realization of your hopes and dreams. May the treasured memories of this year bring you contentment and happiness in the years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, our friendship is very special to me and I hope it will continue to grow. Thank you for the privilege of responding to your gracious greeting.

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.*

#### GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

The following Grand Officers were introduced in the West:

Sisters Debra L. Tout, Grand Esther; Jean Oliver, Grand Adah; Emma M. Carr, Grand Chaplain; Donna H. Shea, Grand Martha; Joyce Caldwell, Grand Marshal; Beverly B. Pritchett, Grand Organist; MARYLAND. Sisters Jacqueline Groves, Associate Grand Matron, WEST VIRGINIA; Patricia B. Wagner, Associate Grand Matron, Alva L. Reed, Grand Lecturer, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Louise Stotler, Grand Trustee, WEST VIRGINIA: Geraldine E. Meryweather, Grand Conductress, NEW HAMPSHIRE: Sherryl L. Strenske, Grand Electa; Helen M. Jones, Grand Chaplain, Ruth E. Osbourne, Grand Warder; Peggy Barnett, Grand Marshal, Nancy A. Radle, Grand Martha, Joan C. Reber, Grand Ruth, PENNSYLVANIA.

Brothers Edward A. Reed, Associate Grand Patron, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Clyde E. Sinclair, Sr., Grand Sentinel, MARYLAND.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are our good friends, serving in your respective Grand Jurisdictions, and you have journeyed here to walk by our sides through this Grand Chapter Session. I know our Grand Chapter Officers join me in extending our thanks to you for coming. I offer you a sincere welcome and a warm invitation to return. I bid you a cordial welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a delight to see so many Grand Officers from other States. For the ones that are about to complete their year, I hope that you have had a year of pleasure as you served your Grand Chapter. For the ones that are starting their year, I wish for you a year of safe traveling, and that you are able to make every Grand Visit in your State.

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

#### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES:

Sisters Hilda D. Livingstone and E. Jean Thornett, and Brother Robert L. Sherwood were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I treasure the friendship we share and the services you render for our Grand Chapter. May you always enjoy the opportunities that are yours to help our Sisters and Brothers. Yours is a difficult and responsible task, but you seem to do it with ease -- and you are always smiling.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to the "Joy to the World" Session. We have been blessed by having Officials of your caliber. You have traveled with us this year and we appreciate your support. Thank you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, we thank you for your kind and gracious words of welcome. We sincerely wish for you Harmony and Happiness in your "Joy to the World" Session and God Bless you both with good Health and Prosperity for the years to come.

*The Grand Trustees were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of appreciation.*

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

SISTERS: Virginia L. Davis, Delaware in North Carolina; Lorey M. Wray, Delaware in Arizona; Angeline Zimmermann, Delaware in Wisconsin; Geneva Gallabrese, Ontario in West Virginia; Margaret E. Rutledge, Quebec in Maryland; Martha K. Sweeney, Delaware in Nevada; Dorothy Q. Barlow, Delaware in Georgia; Georgia Mobley, Indiana in Georgia; Betty Jo Schuyler, Delaware in Montana; Alda A. Roberts, Delaware in Tennessee; Martha M. Hamilton, Delaware in Maine; Jeannette Cooley, Delaware in Indiana; Verna Arnold, Maine in Alberta; Winnifred Neable, Delaware in Ontario; Doris I. Minner, Pennsylvania in District of Columbia; Elizabeth W. Ture, Delaware in New Jersey; Jessie B. Facemire, Delaware in West Virginia; Doris Jelinek, Delaware in State of Washington; Ruth B. Kyle, Delaware in Colorado; Ruth R. Klucznik, Delaware in New York; Jane R. Guier, Delaware in Kentucky; Betty Jane Iannicelli, Delaware in District of Columbia; Betty Jane Gildon, Texas in District of Columbia; Jane Broehl, Wisconsin in Illinois; Lola D. Knott, Scotland in Illinois; Mary E. Coyle, Delaware in Illinois; Elizabeth L. Crossnoe, Delaware in Michigan; Margaret P. Harris, Delaware in Connecticut; Jeaneen Darnell, New Jersey in Oklahoma.

BROTHER: George West, Delaware in New Hampshire.

WELCOME BY SISTER E. GWYNNE DOELZE, President of GRODEL Association:

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



It has been an honor as President of the GRODEL Association to welcome each visiting Grand Representative to our "Joy to the World" Session. I feel like I know so many of you as I sent your tickets to our "Silver Bells' Luncheon" and welcomed you and your companions. It is a thrill to travel and meet other Grand Representatives in the states and other countries. You will always feel close as you return home and continue to correspond. When I was in Scotland, I felt like a queen and I will always remember the Sisters and Brothers there. May you leave our little Diamond State with pleasant memories and return home safely. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of welcoming our Visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER VIRGINIA L. DAVIS, Grand Representative of Delaware in North Carolina:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, Distinguished Members and Guests, and Sister Gwynne.

It is with pleasure that I accepted Sister Carol's invitation to respond to your cordial greetings! What an honor to represent my Chapter, Beaufort No. 128 of the fourth district of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, in your "Joy to the World" Session. On behalf of Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions, we express our appreciation for your gracious hospitality, your friendliness and every effort made to make us feel at home in your beautiful State of Delaware. As we return to our several states, we will take with us your kind wishes and good will, reminding us how blessed we are to be a part of our beautiful Order. May I close with a poem I have written:

#### FRIENDSHIP'S GARDEN

*In friendship's lovely garden  
There grow so many flowers,  
'Thank You' - 'Please' and 'Others First'  
Grow there by the hours.  
Their colors always matching  
Their stems so long and tall;  
'Sharing' - 'Caring' - 'Trustful'  
Are the prettiest flowers of all.  
But to make the garden perfect  
The Master carefully planted another,  
The Golden Rule -- that loveliest plant  
Unite our hearts as Sister-Brother.*

Delaware is certainly one of "Friendship's" loveiest gardens and we are delighted to be here with you tonight. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers!

*The Visiting Grand Representatives were escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors.*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE:

SISTERS: E. Gwynne Doelze, Australia; Laura Taylor, California; Lee Anderson, Colorado; Helen Healey, Illinois; E. Gay Huston, Indiana; Maxine Pinson,

Kentucky; Phyllis Carmean, Louisiana; Cheryl Gladden, Maine; Mary Hutchison, Massachusetts; Doris Egbert, Missouri; Dorothy Crew, Montana; Deborah Carver, Nebraska; Helen Sterndale, New Jersey; Judith Parrott, New Mexico; Irma J. King, New York; Irene P. Sorbara, North Carolina; Pauline McPhee, North Dakota; Phyllis Daisey, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Isle; Doris L. Gabor, Oklahoma; Jacqueline Kyle, Ontario; Patricia A. Miller, Pennsylvania; Almira Lewis, Rhode Island; Eleanor O'Day, Saskatchewan; Marguerite Steele, Scotland; Margaret Keith, Tennessee; Donna Shustack, Utah; Ruth Steele, Vermont.

**BROTHERS:** Ray Welch, Arizona; James Philhower, Connecticut; James Parker, District of Columbia; John Satterfield, Georgia; Ronald Carey, Kansas; Charles E. Farrell, Michigan; William Finkley, New Hampshire; Charles Hattenfield, Ohio; Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P., Oregon; Evert Pringle, South Carolina; William R. James, Texas.

**WELCOME BY BROTHER EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, Associate Grand Patron**

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

Grand Representatives, I have been given the honor of welcoming you on behalf of the Grand Chapter. You are truly the "Thousand Points of Light" of our Order. You carry your messages from one Grand Jurisdiction to another reflecting the love and friendship that binds us all into that one great light called the Eastern Star.

Your appointment is an honor and a privilege for it is you that has been selected to represent our Star in your respective Jurisdictions. May God's blessing be upon you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the honor of welcoming our Grand Representatives.

**RESPONSE BY BROTHER CHARLES E. FARRELL, Grand Representative of Michigan in Delaware**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

I want to thank you for the privilege of responding on behalf of the Grand Representatives. It is an honor indeed to be commissioned as a Grand Representative and one not to be taken lightly.

You have given us the opportunity to make and cultivate new and lasting friendships. And each of us realized that this is the cement that holds the world together. To paraphrase President Bush, each of us will be a point of light that dispels the darkness in the world and strengthens the fraternal bonds that link other Grand Jurisdictions with our own.

We thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon us.

*Our own Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware were escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors.*

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Sisters Margaret E. Rutledge and Nova Jean Matthews, Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a warm hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

May the memories of your year be pleasant and the friends you have made continue to grow dear. May the service you have rendered be returned to you in many wonderful ways.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for coming, and I hope you find our Sessions have the right touch of dignity and fun mixed together.

Thank you for being with us.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE:

Sisters Patricia DeBonaventura, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Mildred A. Wooten, P.G.M., Adah Chapter No. 5; Agnes Parker, Sussex Chapter No. 7; E. Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Edna Esham, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Margaret Keith, Newark Chapter No. 10; Viola Jackson, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Mary D. Taylor, 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; Vickie J. Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18; Nancy L. Edwards, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Jacqueline Kyle, Naomi Chapter No. 20, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a lovely group of ladies you are. You are the select few who render services beyond the expected. It is because of your efforts that we are assured of beautiful ritualistic work. We thank you for accepting your appointments.

And at this time, I would like to recognized Sister Jackie Fooks for filling in while Sister Agnes was ill and not able to fill her duties. Thank you, Sister Jackie.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for being with us tonight. We will try not to make any mistakes. We do not want you to have to work, but to relax and have fun. Enjoy yourselves.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARGARET E. MORRIS, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Esther Chapter No. 17

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Carol and Brother Jim, I thank you for the privilege of responding for the Deputy Grand Lecturers of your year. You both have shown a quiet faith in God, a Christian Love for all, and we are very proud of your representation of Delaware.

We know that each decision that you gave was made after prayerful consideration, and always for the good of the Order of the Eastern Star.

May God bless you with good health in the coming years.

We, your Deputy Grand Lecturers, thank you for this year of service.

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GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS:

Sisters Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Pauline P. Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, were introduced in the West.

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We extend to you our congratulations for a year of accomplishments and good will. Never have I seen you without a smile on your face but I feel sure there were times you have not been that carefree. You both have lived up to your Watch Words, "Faith, loyalty and love."

We appreciate your gracious welcomes and I thank you for this opportunity to respond. May your "Joy to the World" Grand Chapter Session be a rewarding one which you will long remember with satisfaction, pride and joy.

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

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Shine down on your life, bringing comfort and cheer;  
May the links we have added to Friendship's bright chain,  
Grow brighter each year, and forever remain;  
May the strength you have given, the hours you have spent,  
Reflect on your life, bringing peace and content;  
May the heavenly Father, Whose love we all know,  
Comfort and guard you wherever you go."*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor of responding for the Worthy Matrons of 1991-1992.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT WATKINS, Worthy Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

The Worthy Patrons of Delaware and other Jurisdictions are honored to receive your greetings from the Grand East. We have looked forward to your "Joy To The World" Session with anticipation. Your fraternal love and your warm greeting have filled our hearts with a glow of happiness. I personally thank you for the courtesy extended to me in giving this response.

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

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This year has been good because you came my way. I am grateful to you for the months of wonderful service that you have cheerfully given. It is my hope this year in which you have presided in your Chapters will be one long remembered, not only for the joy it may have brought you, but more especially for what you have been able to send into the lives of others.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

With all my heart, I thank you for the kind words and assistance we received on our visits to your Chapters. You served your Chapters with dignity and represented the chapter as you traveled with the Worthy Grand Matron and me. We were pleased to see you at each visit you were able to attend.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons from other Jurisdictions, it is a pleasure to have you with us at our "Joy to the World" Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER BARBARA STURGILL, Junior Past Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers All.

Thank you for the gracious welcome to the Junior Past Matrons.

It is my privilege to congratulate you on a wonderful "Joy to the World Year." On behalf of the 1990-91 Worthy Matrons, it has been our pleasure to welcome you both when you have visited our chapters and to have had a small part of your GRAND YEAR. We will all have special memories of this wonderful year.

May your "Joy to the World" Session continue to be all you have hoped for.

May the Spirit of Christmas be with you and all of us all the year through.

Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of responding for the Junior Past Matrons also known on occasion as your "Ding-A-Lings." We love you both.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER EDWARD R. WILLIS, Junior Past Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, I wish to thank you for your warm greetings this evening. We have enjoyed and will long remember the Christmas spirit you have promoted throughout the year and we extend our best wishes for a successful "Joy to the World" Session.

We sincerely hope that your friend Jonathan has become our friend.

I thank you for the honor of allowing me to respond.

*The Junior Past Matrons and the Junior Past Patrons of Delaware were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of friendship.*

#### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF DELAWARE AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

SISTERS: Martha Day Fair, Banquet Committee, WV; Eunice Wood, Membership Committee, WV; Edith Shinn, Ethelene Krauss, Henrietta McKelvey, Jackie Collier, Betty Tomlinson, Irma King, Judy Parrott, Leah Cameron, Lois Faircloth, Margaret Wood, Isabel Turley, Gloria Piergalline, Dorothy Pringle, Phyllis Carmean, Margaret Keith, Salena Sherwood, Betty Anderson, Almira Lewis, Marie Price, Charlotte Outten, Pat Miller, Cynthia Lewis, Phyllis Daisey, Elma McCabe, Lurene Kowalski, Lee Anderson, Jean Thornett, Gwynne Doelze, Helen Sterndale, Hannah Finkley, Martha Little, Margaret Morris, Elizabeth Tull, Eliza Crossland, Thirza Hall, Effie Marvonek, Esther Melvin, Nancy Ebbert, Ethel Philhower, Donna Shustack, Doris Egbert, June Enright, Janet Day.

BROTHERS: Bill James, Dick Anderson, Andy Kowalski, Griff Jordan, George Taylor, Roland Nichols, Bob Shustack, John Satterfield, Cliff Faircloth, Walter Myslewicz, Tom Berry, Watson Day.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, each of you have performed within your Committee in an exemplary manner. No matter how large or small your Committee may have appeared, it required that each of you operate in an efficient manner and each one of you did just that. For this, I say thank you for a wonderful year.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are the backbone of a Grand Chapter. Without the work that each of you do, the Grand Chapter would not be able to function. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for all the assistance you have given Sister Carol and me. I hope you can sit back and enjoy your efforts.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HELEN STERNDALE, Chairman, Cancer Research Committee

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

It is indeed a pleasure to respond on behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members. We thank you for your words of welcome and hope we have fulfilled your wishes. May the remainder of your "Joy to the World" Session be all that you have hoped it would be.

*The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of appreciation.*

## SECRETARIES OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

The following Sisters were introduced in the West:

Sister 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; Helen Sterndale, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Sue Peronti, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Esther Carre, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WELCOME BY SISTER KATHRYN R. HOEY, Grand Secretary:

To the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters:

I am so pleased that the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, has given me the opportunity to greet you and to welcome you to this "Joy to the World" Session.

You each have an awesome and responsible position within your respective Chapters and, oftentimes, receive very little recognition of your dedication and hard work except for these few short moments in Grand Chapter. I want you to know how very much I appreciate the work that you do and the great effort you make to be accurate and prompt in the filing of your reports. I also appreciate your giving me your supply orders sufficiently in advance that I can deliver them to you at some Chapter meeting thus saving in postage.

I found the following poem in the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Arizona. It is credited to Sister Minerva Reiblich of Sunshine Chapter No. 38. I'm sure you will appreciate the thought expressed in it.

*The Annual Report*

*Before the 15th of February  
To add to our joy and sport,  
Comes a pause in the year's occupation  
That's known as the "Annual Report."  
It's the bane of our existence  
With its detail of every sort.  
It's informal, inquiring query,  
This derved annual report.  
It's not simple nor easy to read  
Not interesting, enthusing nor short,  
If I answer half of these questions,  
I'd really have some Annual Report!  
I hope when I stand on the threshold  
Of that glorious eternal resort,  
Saint Peter in all of his fairness,  
Will demand NO Annual Report!*

Thank you all for coming tonight and do plan to attend our Workshop on May 25th.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ESTHER M. BERNER, P.G.M., Secretary of Sussex  
Chapter No. 7

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you for the privilege of responding for the secretaries.

Sister Kate, it is ironic that I should give this response, since I know there are times when you would like to make me stand in a corner. In behalf of the secretaries of our subordinate chapters, I would like to thank you for your excellent instructions at your delicious luncheon, your fast response to our needs and your patience as we still occasionally do something wrong. Yours is a difficult position and you fill it with grace and efficiency.

*The Secretaries were escorted to the East, greeted by the Grand Secretary and Worthy Grand Matron, and given a hand of appreciation.*

GRAND PAGES:

The following were introduced in the West:

Sisters Hazel Rhodes, Arlene Traister, Helen Crockett, Margarette Webb, Beverly McLain, Clara LaFontaine, Ruth Butler, Catherine Schultz, Barbara Nakai, Salena Sherwood, Margaret Moore, Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Georgena Jones, Joan Light, Susan Peronti, Donna Shustack, M. Susan Downs, Shirley Carey, Linda Baker, Evelyn Trate, Esther Carre, June Enright.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Pages, after observing just how many tasks are performed by you, it can easily be seen that without you, our Sessions would be a state of confusion. Your dresses are beautiful and each of you certainly dress them up. A special thanks to each of you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You're beautiful! I am not an expert in many things, but this is one field in which I am an expert. As Sister Phyllis will tell you, I am a woman watcher and have been all my life. So when I tell you that you are beautiful, believe it, for it is true. Thank you for taking the time to help us in our work. I know all the Officers appreciate your assistance.

RESPONSE BY SISTER GEORGENA JONES, Worthy Matron, Ruth Chapter No. 19

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron

Thank you for your greetings. On behalf of the Grand Pages, it has been our pleasure and privilege to serve you and your Grand Officers.

*"You are so Thoughtful,  
Always so Dear,  
I'm sure "Thanks" is a word,  
That you're accustomed to hear."*

Giving me the opportunity to respond for the Grand Pages at your "Joy to the World" Session has been an unforgettable experience.

*The Grand Pages were escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.*

Birthday Greetings were extended to Sister Isabel Turley, and Brothers Cliff Faircloth, Fred Bowman, Hank Sipple. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:20 P.M., to reconvene at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday morning.*

**TUESDAY MORNING SESSION**  
**MAY 14, 1991**  
**9:30 A.M.**

The Grand Session was called to order by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Session Chairman.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers: What a beautiful day after a "long eight hour" sleep I'm sure you all had! Those of you who attended the breakfast this morning, I'm sure enjoyed it, and needed it to get going this morning. We are starting a very busy and important day -- a day when our legislation will be acted upon. May Harmony prevail throughout this morning session.

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 Janet M. Day, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clifford W. Faircloth to open this Tuesday morning session.

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

Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of this Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is an honor to say "Good Morning" to you and to open this Tuesday Morning Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cliff. We are on the threshold of the activities of a new day. Some few of you are bright-eyed, as the saying goes, but for most it was a short night, but wasn't it fun. This too is a part of Grand Chapter -- the joy of being with old friends and the pleasure of meeting new ones. So, it is in the name of friendship that I greet you and welcome you to this most important day. You who are voting delegates are here to conduct the business, you are this Grand Chapter. I trust that you will act wisely and carefully consider all matters brought before you; with prayerful hearts may you elect those whom you feel will lead us well in our future. May we use both our hearts and our minds to solve any problems that may arise and remember that he who has learned to discuss problems intelligently, to disagree without being disagreeable has discovered a most valuable secret in human relations. We are responsible individually for the success of this Grand Chapter and so long as we adhere to the principles of our Order, we will grow and prosper.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, other Grand Officers, when you all stood at our Altar just one short year ago and assumed the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction, many of you felt the responsibility of overwhelming and long busy months before you. They have been filled with activities, but today this seemingly endless year closes, more rapidly has it gone than most others in your lives. It has left an imprint on the records of our Grand Chapter and in the hearts and minds of our members. I trust it is a rewarding and satisfactory one to each of you.

Sister Carol, I welcome you to your own "Joy to the World" Session. May our "Star" shine upon you this day and make your Session a day and a year you will always remember. I want to congratulate you on attaining this high office and hope that this year will hold many fond memories for you. Now Griff will have his "Porky" back home more!

Brother Jim, I hope that you have had a good year. You have been most faithful and have encouraged the spirit of brotherly love. You and Sister Phyllis hold a special place with me.

Sister Eurette and Brother Gene, my best wishes go out to you both for a year of good health, prosperity and harmony.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you again for the privilege of opening this Session with Brother Cliff by my side, and as we review the accomplishments of the year and legislate for the future, may this "Joy to the World" Session be fruitful and harmonious.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Visitors, my Sisters and Brothers. I could have just said "My Friends" because I consider all Eastern Star members my friends. Welcome to this Morning Session of the final and very important day of this "Joy to the World" Session of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I really appreciate the honor and privilege to assist my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, in opening this Morning Session.

Sister Carol, several years ago, back in 1977, my Sister Ethelene and I had the pleasure of installing you and Brother Griff as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11 in Harrington. Then, some 10 years later, you were Associate Grand Conductress for Sister Janet and me and again served as Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter -- Always a faithful and loyal member of the Order.

Brother Jim, our friendship goes back a few years and I consider you a true and faithful Brother among us. I am sure that you will have many wonderful and cherished memories of your experiences in the Grand East this past year.

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, I had the pleasure of travelling with you on several of your Official Visits while we were visiting in Delaware and I congratulate you both on a very successful year. May peace and harmony prevail during the last hours of your "Joy to the World" Session.

God Bless You All.

SISTER JANET:

Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress, 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 accord our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

Sister Carol, I present to you your gavel, knowing that in your hands at this most important Session, it will be used wisely.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Janet and Brother Griff, thank you so much for opening our "Joy to the World" Session this morning. Your "Follow Your Dreams" Session was a wonderful Session and I am sure that you are still both doing just that. Sister Janet, I want to especially thank you for doing such a wonderful job with the Summer Benefit. It wasn't an easy task, but you performed like an expert in the field. I appreciate all that you did.

Brother Cliff, now that you have moved down South, we don't see much of you, but I know that you attend many functions of the O.E.S. and Masonic functions in North Carolina. Thank you for being here this morning.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Janet and Brother Cliff, it was during your "Follow Your Dreams" Session that I started on the path to the Grand East. For this reason I will always remember your sessions.

Sister Janet, you and Brother Watson are part of the Looney Tunes, as well as Sister Phyllis and I. Through this group I have been able to get to know you better. I wish for you and Brother Watson, happy trails as you travel around the United States in your RV.

Brother Cliff, I have missed seeing you this year at our Official Visits and Birthday Parties. I know you have made as many as you are able, and for that I am grateful. Thank you for taking part in our Sessions.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Morning everyone and welcome!

I trust that you had a good night and you are well rested this morning. Sister Eliza, the breakfast was wonderful. Thank you.

*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.*

SISTER DOROTHY PRINGLE, GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Our Father, we thank You for the privilege of meeting again as a Grand



Chapter. We thank You for Your guidance during the past year and your watch over us and over our Grand Officers as they fulfilled their duties throughout the State.

You have given us strength to continue in our work and for this we praise your Holy Name. May our "Joy to the World" Session be peaceful and harmonious -- because we know that is Thy desire.

We ask that You will guide and direct us in all our undertakings, that our work may reflect honor and glory to Thy Holy Name. Amen.

All joined in singing the Opening Ode, "It Is No Secret."

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

Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following Nominating Committee: Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Brother Ray Welch, Sister Helen Healey. They were excused to prepare their 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, the Jurisprudence Committee, met with the Constitution and Laws Committee. We commend the Worthy Matron on the splendid manner she performed her duties.

Amendments to the By-Laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20 were referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve Waiver of Territorial Jurisdictions granted.

We approve all Dispensations granted except March 6, 1991, Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used March 20, 1991, and on March 25, 1991, Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used April 6, 1991, for the purpose of moving paraphernalia from one floor to another is not necessary for a Dispensation as they are not moving their paraphernalia from the building. We suggest that the Dispensation fees be returned to the Chapters.

We approve all Irregularities except No. 2 -- The Warder let members out of the Chapter Room without instructing them to give the sign of permission to leave the Chapter Room. The Grand Lecturer is to give all instructions in the Chapter Room.

We disapprove the Recommendation which reads:

Because of inclement weather, a Chapter who meets only 10 times a year may not be able to hold their 10 stated meetings required. Therefore, I recommend that Chapters having only one stated meeting a month and who are dark in July and August amend their By-Laws adding a second stated meeting to either one or two months. Then when a meeting must go by default, they will have their required number of two stated meetings.

We feel this is taken care of in the By-Laws of the Chapters meeting once a month.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.  
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.,  
Chairman*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

The Jurisprudence Committee received the report of the Worthy Grand Patron. We have reviewed the report and approve it in its entirety.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.  
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.,  
Chairman*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it except the Recommendation.

Reads: I recommend that a committee be formed to write a Book of Instruction for the Worthy Grand Matron and one for all Committees such as Hospitality, Sessions, etc. as are necessary. I realize that Sister Helen Berger, P.G.M., wrote a Booklet for Worthy Grand Matron which is a great help, but a lot is left out.

Change to read: Recommend that a committee of Past Grand Matrons be formed to write a Book of Instruction for the Worthy Grand Matron.

We do not feel the other committees should need a book.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.  
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.,  
Chairman*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.  
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.,  
Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER**

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

There are some things in a person's life that are very heartfelt and touching. It is hard to find words to express how happy and loved I felt last May when this Grand Body elected me to the Grand Line. I could then understand the word we hear so many of our young people use, "awesome." This was truly an "awesome" moment for me. And then, all of those lovely and loving little notes of confidence, congratulations, and best wishes began arriving at my seat. I will keep those cherished little notes, I think ... forever. I cannot thank you enough for that vote of confidence in me, and I promise, with the help of our God, to do all I can to promote our beautiful Order. I thank you for your friendship and support, for your openness and generosity.

This has been a most inspiring and wonderful year for me. I have learned many things about our Order, -- there are so many more things for me to learn. Thanks to the Deputy Grand Lecturers for your wonderful cooperation; and thanks to the Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters for the many courtesies extended to me this year. Upon witnessing the ritualistic work done in each of the chapters, it is very evident that the Deputy Grand Lecturers have been very faithful to their trust.

I attended all of the Official Visits and Birthday Parties with the exception of three. I had the pleasure of attending five Masonic affairs; eight Eastern Star social events, plus the Summer Benefit, and seven Eastern Star banquets. I spent two enjoyable evenings with the International Order of Job's Daughters -- at their Sessions last July in Rehoboth Beach and their Pageant in April at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The girls do beautiful work, it is a joy to be with them and to hear that their Bethels are growing.

I was proud to make eight out-of-state visitations with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Texas, and the District of Columbia. It is very heartwarming to see our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron greeted so cordially and warmly by our Sisters and Brothers in other Jurisdictions and to share in that warmth.

There are some things in one's life that give great pleasure ... some of the greatest pleasures I had this past year was being asked by our Worthy Grand Matron to substitute in subordinate chapters. I substituted in Unity Chapter No. 16, Adah Chapter No. 5, and Five Points Chapter No. 13 as Deputy Grand Lecturer; as Associate Conductress in Esther Chapter No. 17, and as Chaplain in Naomi Chapter No. 20. In Esther Chapter No. 17, I served as Associate Grand Conductress during initiation. I had the honor and privilege of assisting in three Installations: Installing Marshal at Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Unity Chapter No. 16, and Installing Chaplain at Frankford Chapter No. 12.

On Friday, May 18, 1990, the Worthy Grand Matron reviewed with me her instructions and the ritualistic work in preparation for the School of Instruction. And, on Saturday, May 19, a School of Instruction was held in Dover at the Masonic Temple. Many thanks to the people at the Masonic Temple for the use of their lovely room.

I visited each chapter at least once and some of the chapters two or three times. I have witnessed twelve initiations and assisted as Associate Grand Conductress during one of them. I found that the officers in each chapter intelligently and proficiently exemplified the work of the order.

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

It was a pleasure for me to give the examination of the required twenty questions to Associate Grand Patron, Brother Eugene Lockerman, on September 19, 1990.

I have examined and issued "A" Certificates to:

Fred Bowman, Naomi No. 20 .....	3/23/91
Barbara Sturgill, Caesar-Rodney No. 8 .....	4/6/91
Cheryl Gladden, Victory No. 15 .....	4/15/91

I have examined and issued Worthy Matron's class "B" Certificates to:

Catherine Shultz, Frankford No. 12 .....	9/17/90
Beverly McLain, Newark No. 10 .....	1/19/91
Margaret Moore, Unity No. 16 .....	1/26/91
Linda Lou Baker, Naomi No. 20 .....	3/18/91
Kathi Dennis, Five Points No. 13 .....	4/15/91

I have examined and issued Worthy Patron's class "B" Certificates to:

Bruce Davis, Sussex No. 7 .....	6/30/90
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Ronald McLain, Newark No. 10 ..... 1/19/91  
 Robert Trate, Naomi No. 20 ..... 2/9/91

In Conductress work, I have examined the following:

Beverly McLain, Newark No. 10 ..... 6/7/90  
 Jane Morris, Frankford No. 12 ..... 11/10/90  
 Madelon Kidwell, Unity No. 16 ..... 1/22/91  
 Kathi Dennis, Five Points No. 13 ..... 2/9/91  
 Cynthia Simpler, Sussex No. 7 ..... 2/23/91  
 Linda Lou Baker, Naomi No. 20 ..... 3/22/91  
 Jane Shetzler, Newark No. 10 ..... 4/1/91

I have given a first sitting for "A" Certificates to:

Wayne Simpler, Sussex No. 7 ..... Landmarks and Test Oath  
 Dorothy Fields, Unity No. 16 ..... Three prayers,  
 Landmarks & Test Oath

I would like to thank Sister Jackie and Brother Gordon Kyle, and Sister Salena and Brother Bob Sherwood, for making their homes available to me for giving proficiency examinations.

I would be terribly remiss if I didn't thank my chapter, Unity Chapter No. 16, for their support and my faithful travelling companions -- Jesse, Isabel and Shirley. Thank you!

I would especially like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey, for being so prompt in sending the certificates and for all the other kindnesses shown to me. Thank you, Sister Kate.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor (and great fun) travelling with you and your Grand Family this past year. You have truly brought "Joy to the World" everywhere you went. Your messages were meaningful and genuine. Thank you for all of your courtesies to me and I hope that in some small way my work has been pleasing to you. May God richly bless you and yours.

*Respectfully submitted,  
 Barbara W. Ewing  
 Grand Lecturer*

A **motion** was made by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron, **seconded** by Sister Shirley Carey, Past Matron, that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

Our theme this year was Christmas. Christmas has many customs and beliefs. It is the most popular time of the year for sharing and celebrating. It is the birthday of our Saviour. With the birthday of Jesus, the Bible tells us the "Star in the East" led the three wise men to the little babe lying in the manger.

We, too, have a "Star" that guides us and leads us to other jurisdictions. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were led to the Grand Jurisdictions of Texas, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New Jersey. And that same "Star" brought Sisters and Brothers of some of our Sister Jurisdictions to Delaware. Much sharing and caring and giving went along with those visits and carried out the Christmas theme.

Our Grand Secretary had a "Star" in the form of Proceedings which she passed out like clock work. I had fun teasing her about all the homework she was giving me -- but she was sharing too!

Missouri's Worthy Grand Matron had Christmas as her theme. One of the Sisters shared a little song her mother taught her about Christmas, but I'll read it, not sing it.

C is for the Christ child born upon this day  
 H is for Herald angels in the night  
 R means our Redeemer  
 I means Israel  
 S is for the star that shone so bright  
 T is for three wise men, they who travelled far  
 M is for the manger where He lay  
 A is for all he stands for  
 S means shepherds came  
 And that's why there is Christmas Day.

As many Fraternal Correspondent Reports state, there are five General Grand Jurisdictions. Our own General Grand Chapter is the largest and the third oldest Jurisdiction on this planet. We were organized in 1876 and meet triennially. We use the ritual written by Dr. Morris and it is printed in five languages.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of New York is the oldest. They were organized in 1869 and use the McCoy ritual and display the Emblematic Star with the white point up. The General Grand Chapter of New Jersey is the second oldest. It was organized in 1870. They meet annually and use a modified ritual-combination of Morris-McCoy. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is the fourth oldest and was organized in 1904. They have their own ritual and meet twice a year. Our youngest Grand Jurisdiction is Australia. They were organized in 1985.

We all have an open Bible on our Altar. We also share a common desire to work for charities such as ESTARL, Masonic and Eastern Star homes, Cancer Research, Heart, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and many others. We really should publicize the total amount of money contributed by Eastern Star members as it truly is awesome.

Reading the Proceedings also was sad. Sad because of misuse of the Black Cube, bickering, refusing to memorize the ritualistic work and the decrease in membership. Maybe we can all pray for a turn around and do our best to increase membership in our great order.

Christmas also reminds me of a big guy in a red suit with a magic sleigh. Well, my magic sleigh was delivered by Sister Kate and I found many interesting facts about other Grand Jurisdictions like:

Arizona allocated \$9,000.00 from their general fund to obtain a computer.

Arkansas allows videos of open installations.

British Columbia and Yukon had a non-member work the PA system. He was escorted out for the formal opening and during the exemplification of the secret work. They also have a Grand Doctor.

California called Sickness and Distress by Circle of Concern. There are no special seats for Grand Officers at Officials and they list resumes for those running for elected Grand Officers.

Colorado has the incoming Grand Officers escorted into the sessions room by their spouse/escort prior to installation.

Connecticut presented Virginia Painter, RWAGM, with a Hitchcock Chair with a stencil of Mystic Seaport on it. One was also presented to Ray Osborne, RWAGP.

Washington, D.C. called a special Grand Chapter Session on June 29, 1988, to install the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron due to an illness of the Associate Grand Matron.

Florida had cuddly critters for in-patient and out-patient children. One of their irregularities was an officer wearing white hose.

Illinois gives the Worthy Grand Matron an allowance of \$350.00 per month and the Worthy Grand Patron an allowance of \$225.00 per month. They present all Grand Jurisdiction flags at their Informal Opening. They gave \$223,000.00 to charities. They gave 130 regular school scholarships.

Indiana has seven chapters with membership over 650.

Kansas presented fourteen 75-year pins.

Louisiana gave twelve first-year ESTARL Awards, ten second-year awards and four third-year awards.

Manitoba presented one 75-year certificate.

Massachusetts presented 80 scholarships and held seven Schools of Instruction.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter. They have six chapters with over 500 members. The largest chapter has 712 members and the smallest chapter has 41 members. The Worthy Grand Patron gave each Worthy Patron \$1.00 and told them to make it grow. They raised \$32,926.82 which was presented to the School For The Blind. Both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron had Bibles presented to them. The Worthy Grand Matron's project, "Angels" earned \$32,000.00 and was used for scholarships and charities and \$12,000.00 was put towards a computer.

Mississippi constituted two chapters, four chapters surrendered their charters, and two chapters consolidated.

Missouri is the birthplace of Eastern Star but it is the first time they've been honored with an elected General Grand Chapter Officer, the Most Worthy Grand Patron. The time element was 129 years.

Montana has the Grand Representative read the Proceeding Report for the Jurisdiction they represent for the Fraternal Correspondence.

Nebraska does an initiation at their Grand Sessions.

New Mexico -- The Worthy Grand Matron's grandson had to use the Presbyterian Airlift shortly after his birth. This was also her special project and they earned \$12,768.98 selling Lifesavers.

New York -- The Grand Secretary calls roll of the seven highest ranking chapters for the Quorum.

Oklahoma had one chapter that initiated 18, affiliated 10 with 7 more petitions turned in.

Quebec was saddened by the death of their Worthy Grand Patron.

Rhode Island really does it all in one day, their Grand Sessions. Like Delaware, they are small but mighty.

Scotland prints the railway schedule in the front of their meeting booklet and the MWGM and MWGP serve a two-year term.

South Carolina has the WGM and WGP spouses write a biography for their Proceedings. \$33,993.83 was given to OES members and Eastern Star homes to help with costs of repairs from damage from Hurricane Hugo.

South Dakota gave ten ESTARL scholarships.

Tennessee has elections before the Worthy Grand Matron's Report. The Fraternal Correspondent is appointed.

Texas gave the Worthy Grand Matron a van to travel in for the year. She also received seven gavels and five Bibles.



Utah -- The Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation was for everyone to renew their obligation and remind ourselves of the promises we made.

Vermont collected \$8,000.00 for handicapped and disabled children.

Virginia escorts the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to the East to participate in the elections of the remaining Grand Officers.

My magic ride is over. I learned much on my trip and I pray that our good deeds for our youth and elderly continue and we can grow, grow, and grow!

The Star identifies our Order and has been used this year to remind us of the basics we strive to live by.

A dream, like a star,  
 has a radiant light ...  
 It guides us with hope  
 through the darkness of the night.  
 And time after time,  
 we're inspired to try  
 To reach for that ideal  
 that beckons on high,  
 A dream, like a star,  
 is a beacon to follow  
 with patience and love ...  
 And shining examples  
 of great lives all teach  
 You must have a dream  
 for a dream to come true,  
 And have faith in the future  
 that's waiting for you ...  
 For no matter how lofty  
 and distant its gleam,  
 Someday ... in some way ...  
 you'll fulfill your bright dream.  
 Reach for your star,  
 It's not too far.

Let's keep the Star shining brightly, our constant guide.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Clara James,*  
*Associate Grand Conductress*  
*Joyce Ann Myslewicz,*  
*Grand Conductress*

**A motion** was made by Sister Clara James, Past Matron, **seconded** by Sister Mildred Wootten, Past Grand Matron, that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## ARIZONA

The Copper Trails  
March 14, 15, 16, 17, 1990  
Betty Barnes, W.G.M.

Special Project: Scholarships and Student Loans  
Membership: 10,068

Loss: 431  
NEXT SESSION

March 1991  
Carol Jones, W.G.M.

90th Session  
Tucson, Arizona  
J. William Rhyan, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 60

Tucson, Arizona  
John Gibson, W.G.P.

## ARKANSAS

Look To This Day  
Ruth McGaughey, W.G.M.  
December 6, 7, 8, 1989

Special Project: ESTARL and Youth and Benevolence  
Membership: 21,545

Loss: 1,329  
NEXT SESSION

December 5, 1990  
Martha Jackson, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Elizabeth Anderson, W.G.M.; Minna Lodge, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Delaware.

114th Session  
Ivan Smith, W.G.P.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Number of Chapters: 196

Little Rock, Arkansas  
Joe Mason, W.G.P.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA &amp; YUKON

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

Special Projects: Purchase a portable nasopharyngoscope to be used as doctors travel to twenty clinics.

Membership: 9,037

Loss: 763  
NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 77

May 27, 28, 29, 1991  
Mary White, W.G.M.

Richmond, B.C.  
John Branson, W.G.P.

## CALIFORNIA

Song of the Sunset  
October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1987  
Barbara Campbell, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Scholarships, earned \$49,044.00  
Membership: 102,829

Loss: 6,287  
NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 449

October 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1988  
Jean Powers, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Clifford Faircloth, W.G.P.; Lois Faircloth, Grand Representative of California in Delaware

Fresno, California  
Bernard Seamans, W.G.P.

## COLORADO

The Magic of Music  
September 20, 21, 22, 23, 1989  
Judy Domenico, W.G.M.

97th Session  
Denver, Colorado  
Lee Blooding, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Unfinished Symphony, Total divided among several charities and stuffed animals for children's hospitals and nursing homes.

Membership: 18,993

Loss: 816

Number of Chapters: 118

NEXT SESSION

September 19, 20, 21, 22, 1990

Beverly Sullivan, W.G.M.

Denver, Colorado

Hugh Clum, W.G.P.

### CONNECTICUT

Love, Loyalty, Faith & Hope

April 26, 27, 28, 1990

Josephine Miller, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Cancer research for children, ESTARL, and OES Hospital

Endowment Fund

Membership: 11,591

Loss: 907

Number of Chapters: 61

NEXT SESSION

April 25, 26, 27, 1991

Carolyn Wall, W.G.M.

Farmington, Connecticut

Frederick Schmalz, W.G.P.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

Forever in our Hearts

April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 1989

Lila Lee Neagles, W.G.M.

Special Project: Temple Fund

Membership: 3,843

Loss: 227

Number of Chapters: 16

NEXT SESSION

April 1990

Elizabeth Stevenson, W.G.M.

Dulles Airport, D.C.

Stuart R. Virts, W.G.P.

### FLORIDA

Melody of the Stars

April 24, 25, 26, 1990

Grace Spivey, W.G.M.

Special Project: R.E.S.T. ("Resident Eastern Stars Today") and S.H.E.A.F. ("Student

Higher Education Award Fund")

Membership: 39,101

Loss: 2,687

Number of Chapters: 239

NEXT SESSION

April 9, 10, 11, 1991

Doris O'Kelly, W.G.M.

Jacksonville, Florida

Thomas Kyle, W.G.P.

### ILLINOIS

Session of Hope

October 2, 3, 4, 1989

Oleva Dick, W.G.M.

Special Project: Alzheimer's Research-earned \$8,128.31

Membership: 53,803

Loss: 3,896

Number of Chapters: 407

NEXT SESSION

September 20, 21, 1990

Lucille Schumacher, W.G.M.

St. Charles, Illinois

Earl Wrice, W.G.P.

## INDIANA

Let Your Light Shine  
 April 23, 24, 25, 1990  
 Edythe M. Gordon, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Equipment for Masonic Home  
 Membership: 82,707

Loss: 2,990  
 NEXT SESSION

April 22, 23, 24, 1991  
 Joy Ellen Kuppler, W.G.M.

116th Session  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Murl L. Frazier, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 384

Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Jerry W. Jonas, W.G.P.

## KANSAS

Peace and Harmony  
 April 24, 25, 26, 1990  
 Virginia Hays, W.G.M.

Special Project: Scholarships and Computer  
 Membership: 41,806

Loss: 3,575  
 NEXT SESSION

April 23, 24, 25, 1991  
 Karen Clark, W.G.M.

114th Session  
 Topeka, Kansas  
 Reuben Berg, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 249

Topeka, Kansas  
 D.B. Schwartzkopf, W.G.P.

## LOUISIANA

Nature-God's Creation  
 March 26, 27, 28, 1990  
 Margie Whelchel, W.G.M.  
 Special Project: Masonic Home  
 Membership: 18,930

Loss: 945  
 NEXT SESSION

March 25, 26, 27, 1991  
 Ruth Levy, W.G.M.

91st Session  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana  
 Thomas Tizzard, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 165

Alexandria, Louisiana  
 Chelsea Branson, W.G.P.

## MANITOBA

Key of Happiness  
 May 27, 28, 29, 30, 1990  
 Frances I. Stewart, W.G.M.

Special Project: Cancer in lieu of corsages and sale of pins  
 Membership: 3,649

Loss: 246  
 NEXT SESSION

May 27, 28, 29, 1991  
 Valerie Cowie, W.G.M.

68th Session  
 Brandon, Manitoba  
 Herbert Gillies, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 38

Winnipeg, Manitoba  
 Hans Andersen, W.G.P.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Sentimental Journey Session  
 May 17, 18, 19, 1990  
 Joanne Langevin, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Home shower at Eastern Star Home  
 Membership: 24,406

Loss: 1,055  
 NEXT SESSION

May 16, 17, 18, 1991  
 Geraldine Nowe, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Richard Anderson, P.G.P.;  
 Representative of Colorado in Delaware

114th Session  
 Worcester, MA  
 Leslie I. Martin, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 132

Lowell, MA  
 David Sanborn, W.G.P.  
 Lee Anderson, Grand

## MICHIGAN

Cathedral of Angels  
 October 10, 11, 12, 1989  
 Jeanne V. Palmberg, W.G.M.  
 Special Projects: General Fund and leader dogs for the blind  
 Membership: 58,739      Loss: 3,616      Number of Chapters: 331

## NEXT SESSION

October 9, 10, 11, 1990  
 Hazel Chipman, W.G.M.  
 Kalamazoo, Michigan  
 Joseph Holland, W.G.P.

## MINNESOTA

Make Mine Minnesota  
 May 3, 4, 5, 1990  
 Martha Tulip, W.G.M.  
 Special Project: Adopt a Cop, every chapter had a fund raiser and profits were given to LAW Enforcement Agency of their choice.  
 Membership: 24,617      Loss: 1,219      Number of Chapters: 170

## NEXT SESSION

May 2, 3, 4, 1991  
 Donna Mae Erickson, W.G.M.  
 Rochester, Minnesota  
 Andrew Nesvik, W.G.P.

## MISSISSIPPI

Somewhere Over the Rainbow  
 April 10, 11, 1990  
 Eva B. Lester, W.G.M.  
 Special Project: Heart and Cancer, Love and Kindness (card and visit to shut-in)  
 Membership: 17,709      Loss: 559      Number of Chapters: 202

## NEXT SESSION

April 14, 15, 16, 1991  
 Shirley Goodwin, W.G.M.  
 Jackson, Mississippi  
 Hugh Brown, W.G.P.

## MISSOURI

Christmas With Love  
 October 9, 10, 11, 1989  
 Charlotte Acton, W.G.M.  
 Special Projects: Masonic Homes, ESTARL, Cancer Research, and Heart Fund  
 Membership: 51,157      Loss: 2,078      Number of Chapters: 361

## NEXT SESSION

October 8, 9, 10, 1990  
 Rudy McDaniel, W.G.M.  
 St. Louis, Missouri  
 Donald D. Davis, W.G.P.

## MONTANA

Bountiful Harvest  
 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1990  
 Dorothy Brook, W.G.M.  
 Special Projects: VPLM Information Committee, Endowment for Electa's Cup, cookbooks to make money to redo the bathrooms at the Masonic Home, youth  
 Membership: 13,269      Loss: 991      Number of Chapters: 90

## NEXT SESSION

June 20, 21, 22, 1991  
 Betty M. Lockey, W.G.M.  
 Kalispell, Montana  
 Tressler Allen, W.G.P.

## NEBRASKA

Love Makes the World Go Round

May 8, 9, 10, 1990

Roberta Phipps, W.G.M.

Special Project: Children's Home

Membership: 23,569

Loss: 1,059

Number of Chapters: 175

## NEXT SESSION

May 14, 15, 16, 1991

Bonnie Evans, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska

Lester Webb, W.G.P.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Doves of Peace

September 7, 8, 9, 1989

Patricia Philbrick, W.G.M.

Special Project: Heart Fund and scholarships for Rainbow Girls and DeMolay

Membership: 7,252

Loss: 231

Number of Chapters: 47

## NEXT SESSION

September 13, 14, 15, 1990

Barbara Davis, W.G.M.

Manchester, New Hampshire

Richard Poole, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Elizabeth Anderson, W.G.M., Richard Anderson, W.G.P.,

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., Kate Hoey, Gr. Sec., Eureka L.

Schultheiss, Gr. Cond., Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Assoc. Gr. Cond., E. Jean Thornett,

Gr. Trustee, Lee Anderson, Gr. Chaplain, Marguerite Steel, Gr. Adah, Etta Edwards,

Gr. Ruth, Doris Egbert, Gr. Martha, Hannah Finkley, Gr. Electa, Shirley MacDonald,

DGL, Effie Marvonek, DGL, Minna Lodge, Gr. Rep. of Arkansas in DE, Joanne

Keenan, Gr. Rep. of CT in DE, Leah Cameron, Gr. Rep. of Manitoba in DE, Isabel

Turley, Gr. Rep. of Oklahoma in DE.

## NEW JERSEY

Reflections

May 16, 17, 18, 1989

Janice C. Wheeler, M.W.G.M.

Special Projects: Special Olympics, Diabetes

Membership: 31,092

Loss: 1,090

119th Session

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Carl F. Wheeler, M.W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 136

## NEXT SESSION

May 22, 23, 24, 1990

Jeanne Snow Kamoutsis, M.W.G.M.

Atlantic City, New Jersey

William Forman, M.W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Richard Anderson, W.G.P., Eureka L. Schultheiss, Gr.

Cond., Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Asso. Gr. Cond., Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., Harvey

Bunting, P.G.P., E. Jean Thornett, Gr. Trustee, Carol Jordan, AGM, Elizabeth

Anderson, W.G.M., Cheryl js Gladden, Gr. Warder, Hannah Finkley, Gr. Electa,

Doris Egbert, Gr. Martha, Marie Savin, Gr. Esther, Barbara Ewing, Gr. Marshal, Lee

Anderson, Gr. Chaplain, Shirley MacDonald, Gr. Rep. of Utah in DE, Louise Bunting,

Gr. Rep. Georgia in DE, Isabelle Turley, Gr. Rep. of Oklahoma in DE, Jay Hartlaub,

Gr. Rep. of Louisiana in DE, Melvin Fox, Gr. Rep. of New Jersey in DE.

## NEW MEXICO

Walking in Treasured Heritage

October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1989

Betty Self, W.G.M.

87th Session

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Jim Ottino, W.G.P.

Special Project: Presbyterian Airlift

Membership: 7,760

Loss: 595

Number of Chapters: 52

NEXT SESSION

October 17, 18, 19, 20, 1990

Jimmie Ruttan, W.G.M.

Monte Randles, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Haroldine Walker, Gr. Rep. of New Mexico in DE

#### NEW YORK

ABC's of 1990

October 16, 17, 18, 1990

Janet S. Johnson, M.W.G.M.

121st Session

Niagra Falls, New York

Adelbert H. Hall, M.W.G.P.

Special Project: Eastern Star Day Care, Nursing Scholarship Fund earned \$7,409.35 in its first year. Thirty girls applied.

Membership: 64,026

Loss: 3,754

Number of Chapters: 877

NEXT SESSION

October 15, 16, 17, 1991

Sarah Law Smith, M.W.G.M.

Niagra Falls, New York

Walter R. Howe, M.W.G.P.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

America the Beautiful

June 20, 21, 22, 1988

Opal Long, W.G.M.

83rd Session

Asheville, North Carolina

Robert Miller, W.G.P.

Special Project: Masonic and Eastern Star Homes

Membership: 24,982

Loss: 533

Number of Chapters: 289

NEXT SESSION

3rd Tuesday in June of 1989

Viola Hardison, W.G.M.

Raleigh, North Carolina

Jackie Batts, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Esther Carre, Gr. Rep. of North Carolina in DE

#### OHIO

Bridging the Centuries

October 23, 24, 25, 1989

Barbara Price, W.G.M.

100th Session

Cleveland, Ohio

William Goetz, W.G.P.

Special Project: OES Home, Cancer, Heart

Membership: 117,985

Loss: 3,934

Number of Chapters: 504

NEXT SESSION

October 22, 23, 24, 1990

Mary M. Porter, W.G.M.

Cleveland, Ohio

John I. Matusky, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Elizabeth Anderson, W.G.M., Richard Anderson, W.G.P.,

Lee Anderson, Gr. Chaplain, Doris Egbert, Gr. Martha

#### OKLAHOMA

Symphony of Stars

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1989

Jean Estep, W.G.M.

81st Session

Guthrie, Oklahoma

Albert Tindle, Jr., W.G.P.

Special Project: Shriners Hospital and Scottish Rite Clinics

Membership: 29,430

Loss: 1,329

Number of Chapters: 235

NEXT SESSION

October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1990

Margie McConnell, W.G.M.

Guthrie, Oklahoma

Arlen Hamburger, W.G.P.

## ONTARIO

Year of Hope  
September 17, 18, 19, 20, 1989  
Bette MacIntosh, W.G.M.

Hospital, Toronto  
Membership: 26,459

Loss: 1,329  
NEXT SESSION

74th Session  
Toronto, Ontario  
Clark Hodgins, W.G.P.  
Special Project: Canadian Arthritic Association, Equipment to be placed in Sunnybrook

Number of Chapters: 226

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 1990  
Audrey Martin, W.G.M.

Toronto, Ontario  
Eldon (Mike) Beacock, W.G.P.

## QUEBEC

Apples of Gold  
October 11, 12, 13, 1989  
Brenda Shaw, W.G.M.

Special Project: McGill University's School of Human Communications Disorders,  
Hearing Impaired Children's Project  
Membership: 1,428

Loss: 81  
NEXT SESSION

67th Session  
St. Laurent, Quebec  
Gerald Ellerton, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 21

October 10, 11, 12, 1990  
Mary Lou Burns, W.G.M.

Granby, Quebec  
Jarka Loffelmann, W.G.P.

## RHODE ISLAND

Panda's Friendship Session  
October 8, 1988  
Claudia Horton, W.G.M.

Special Project: Diabetes, Education  
Membership: 4,052

Loss: 128  
NEXT SESSION

93rd Session  
Cranston, Rhode Island  
Robert Kane, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 23

October 14, 1989  
Marianne Salisbury, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: E. Watson Day, G.G.C.C.M., Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Richard Anderson, A.G.P., Lurene Kowalski, Gr. Rep. of Michigan in DE

Cranston, Rhode Island  
Milton Thoene, W.G.P.

## RHODE ISLAND

Rainbow of Promise  
October 14, 1989  
Marianne Salisbury, W.G.M.

Special Projects: Arthritis Foundation and Heart Association  
Membership: 3,911

Loss: 141  
NEXT SESSION

94th Session  
Conventry, Rhode Island  
Milton Thoene, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 23

October 13, 1990  
Frances Dawley, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: George McPhee, G.G.C.C.M., Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., Katherine Hoey, Gr. Sec.

Cranston, Rhode Island  
Richard Wood, W.G.P.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Gleaners of Wisdom  
April 30, May 1, 2, 1990  
Marianne Downe, W.G.M.

Special Project: Aid to Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis via donations and sales of book trackers

74th Session  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan  
Allan Inglis, W.G.P.



Membership: 5,385

Loss: 453

Number of Chapters: 59

April 29, 30, May 1, 1991

NEXT SESSION

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Harold Horn, W.G.P.

Alice McAuley, W.G.M.

## SCOTLAND

April 8, 1989 (October 8, 1988)

Perth

Isabella S. Smith, M.W.G.M.

William Cochrane, M.W.G.P.

Special Project: Supreme Grand Chapter General Fund

Also met in

October 14, 1989 and April 14, 1990

Perth

Number of Chapters: 103

## NEXT SESSION

October 13, 1990

Perth

Emra McKinzie, M.W.G.M.

Andrew Irvine, M.W.G.P.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Our Heritage -- with Vision of the Future

83rd Session

June 18, 19, 20, 1990

Columbia, South Carolina

Mary Ann Parks, W.G.M.

A. Jack Hydrick, W.G.P.

Special Project: Sold strawberry pins, pendant and earrings and earned \$7,582.66

Membership: 16,142

Loss: 377

Number of Chapters: 187

## NEXT SESSION

June 17, 18, 19, 1991

Columbia, South Carolina

Shirley M. Stuart, W.G.M.

George R. Leighton, W.G.P.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

All Nature Sings

101st Session

October 10, 11, 12, 1989

Steven Harmes, W.G.P.

Maxine Norman, W.G.M.

Special Project: Special Olympics, earned over \$4,000.00

Membership: 9,007

Loss: 512

Number of Chapters: 85

## NEXT SESSION

October 16, 17, 18, 1990

Rapid City, South Dakota

Hazel Heil, W.G.M.

Leo R. Post, W.G.P.

## TENNESSEE

A Cup of Happiness

89th Session

April 23, 24, 25, 1990

Jackson, Tennessee

Esther P. Dancer, W.G.M.

Harold Watkins, W.G.P.

Special Project: Arthritis

Membership: 39,762

Loss: 921

Number of Chapters: 252

## NEXT SESSION

April 1991

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Nancy Lindsay, W.G.M.

James S. Parrish, W.G.P.

## TEXAS

Eternal Spring of Life

107th Session

October 12, 13, 14, 1989

Fort Worth, Texas

Doris Efird, W.G.M.

Harry Cunningham, W.G.P.

Special Project: Heart and Cancer, ESTARL

Membership: 97,939

Loss: 6,242

Number of Chapters: 546

## NEXT SESSION

October 18, 19, 20, 1990  
Betty Phillips, W.G.M.

Amarillo, Texas  
Joe Jeffers, W.G.P.

## UTAH

Voice of Joy  
October 11, 12, 13, 1989  
Roberta R. Patrick, W.G.M.  
Special Project: The scholarship portion of the Grand Chapter and educational funds, the Charity Ball  
Membership: 2,819

84th Session  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Robert Radakovich, W.G.P.

Loss: 82  
NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 22

October 10, 11, 12, 1990  
Janet Q. Lancaster, W.G.M.

Salt Lake City, Utah  
Gerald F. Todd, W.G.P.

## VERMONT

Sunshine Session  
June 7, 8, 9, 1990  
Joanne T. Keyler, W.G.M.  
Special Project: Grand Chapter General Fund and Nurses' Station at Grand Chapter  
Membership: 6,462

118th Session  
Burlington, Vermont  
Walter J. Kinkel, W.G.P.

Loss: 677  
NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 70

June 7, 8, 9, 1991  
Joyce Ballantine, W.G.M.

Burlington, Vermont  
Arthur Bigelow, W.G.P.

## VIRGINIA

The Reflections Sessions  
May 21, 22, 23, 1990  
Betty W. Carter, W.G.M.  
Special Projects: Community, Scholarship, Membership, Youth and OES Home  
Membership: 23,517

86th Session  
Richmond, Virginia  
Carlyle D. Ring, W.G.P.

Loss: 1,086  
NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 179

May 13, 14, 15, 1991  
Anna Judy, W.G.M.

Richmond, Virginia  
Clyde Downey, Sr., W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: George Taylor, Gr. Rep. of Virginia in DE, Laura Taylor

## WASHINGTON

Star Country -- Land of Love  
June 28, 29, 30, 1990  
Anne Hendrix, W.G.M.  
Special Project: Youth, AIDS, Cancer Research. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) earned \$36,157.12.  
Membership: 27,563

102nd Session  
Spokane, Washington  
Ernest Brooks, W.G.P.

Loss: 1,281  
NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 194

June 27, 28, 29, 1991  
Aileen Hidlund, W.G.M.

Yakima, Washington  
J. Paul Fitzsimmons, W.G.P.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Love Came Down  
October 4, 5, 6, 1990  
Jeannette Beavers, W.G.M.

87th Session  
Charleston, West Virginia  
Daniel Hawn, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, OES Home, youth

Membership: 26,462

Loss: 1,088

Number of Chapters: 125

**NEXT SESSION**

October 3, 4, 5, 1991

Gwendolyn Carpenter, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Frank Carver, Gr. Sentinel

Charleston, West Virginia

Howard Elliott, W.G.P.

**WYOMING**

Road of Life

August 17, 18, 19, 1989

Dorothy McIntosh, W.G.M.

Special Project: Wyoming Benevolent Fund Donations, Scottie Dog Cookie Jar passed at Official Visits for contributions

Membership: 7,052

Loss: 417

Number of Chapters: 43

**NEXT SESSION**

August 16, 17, 18, 1990

Nadine Raffelson, W.G.M.

Gillette, Wyoming

George Branscom, W.G.P.

**CONSTITUTION AND LAWS REPORT**

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 amendment to the by-laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20 as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

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 on their excellent year and concur with all Jurisprudence findings.

We have reviewed Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and concur with the Jurisprudence Committee.

Copies of legislation up for their second reading have been printed and are on the registration desk for distribution, as follows:

**LEGISLATION TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE GRAND CHAPTER FOR SECOND READING**

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 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."

Submitted for a first reading by Past Grand Patrons, Brothers George A. McPhee, E. Watson Day, Harry A. Moore:

## CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

## Article IX -- Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers -- Worthy Grand Matron

Section (13) now reads:

"She may appoint Grand Representatives for Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions and approve the appointment of Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, at the expiration of their commissions. Only voting members of this Grand Chapter are eligible to appointment as Grand Representative. All Grand Representative Commissions shall expire the same month; viz., Dec. 31st."

ADD:

## Section (13-A)

"No Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron is eligible for a Grand Representative Commission in this Jurisdiction. When a Grand Officer is elected to office in this Grand Jurisdiction he/she must resign Grand Representative Commission if they hold one at the time of election."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

*Fraternally,*  
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.  
 Janet M. Day, P.G.M.  
 Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.  
 Chairman

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Cheryl Gladden, Past Matron, that the Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee be accepted in its entirety and that the legislation which was read for a second reading be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, that the Proposed Legislation given a first reading, an amendment signed by Past Grand Patrons, Brothers George McPhee, Watson Day, Harry Moore, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Brother Clifford Faircloth, Past Grand Patron, that all other reports, if there be no objections, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A **motion** was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister Gloria Piergalline, Past Grand Matron, that all Distinguished Guests presented at the Altar for the first time, be presented with Honorary Memberships. Motion adopted.

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

**REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION  
CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION  
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	NUMBER MEMBERS	INITIATED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED
ST. JOHN'S NO. 4	115				2	1	112
ADAH NO. 5	95				3		91
SUSSEX NO. 7	149	4		1	8		146
CAESAR RODNEY NO. 8	165	15			6	1	172*
GEORGETOWN NO. 9	142	1			5		138
NEWARK NO. 10	153	5			8	2	148
KENT NO. 11	113	1		1	2		113
FRANKFORD NO. 12	214	3			5	5	203
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	331	7			10	3	323
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	151	1	1	6	2		152*
VICTORY NO. 15	218	1		1	1	4	215
UNITY NO. 16	197	6		2	6	1	196
ESTHER NO. 17	43		1				44*
LAUREL NO. 18	96		1		3	1	91
RUTH NO. 19	305	1			7	7	291
NAOMI NO. 20	151				6		145
	2,638	45	3	11	74	25	18 2,580
Gained by Initiation	45						74
Gained by Reinstatement	3						25
Gained by Affiliation	<u>11</u>						<u>18</u>
	59						117
Membership December 31, 1989		2,638					
Membership December 31, 1990		<u>2,580</u>					
NET LOSS		58					

\* Chapters gained in membership

*Walter Evans  
Patricia A. Miller  
Helen Healey, Chairman*

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Chapter: We, the Committee of Grievances and Appeals, are pleased to say that we have none at this time.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Nolt  
William R. James  
Effie L. Marvonek, Chairman*

## PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

24	States Represented
1	District of Columbia
3	Canadian Provinces (Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario)
106	Number of Visitors
30	Delaware non-voting members
136	

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we, the Committee, thank you for the privilege of serving on this enjoyable Committee.

*Isabel Turley  
Emily Forestieri  
Margaret S. Wood, Chairman*

## NECROLOGY REPORT - 1991

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

Our Memorial Service was held on May 12, 1991, at 6:30 P.M., in the Nur Temple Mosque in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to rest during the year 1990.

The Call to Worship was led by Brother Richard Anderson, PGP, followed by a Hymn. After the Old and New Testament Reading, a solo, "He Touched Me," was sung by Sister Elizabeth Anderson, PGM. The Prayer of Invocation and Sermon was given by The Reverend Thomas Donnachie.

A prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Pringle, Grand Chaplain, and a Tribute was read by Sister Lee Anderson, PM. To a background of soft music, Sister Carol Jordan, WGM, Brother Jim Carmean, WGP, Sister Joan Moore and Brother George McPhee, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, the Worthy Matrons, carrying electric candles, and the Worthy Patrons, placed white poinsettias on the pages of a styrofoam open Holy Bible, as the names of the departed members were read by Sister E. Jean and Brother Fred Thornett. In the background was an evergreen tree, the symbol of life eternal with lights representing each of our

departed loved ones. After making a formation of a bell, the participants returned to their seats as the Grand Organist played, "The Bells of St. Marys." The Benediction was given by The Reverend Thomas Donnachie.

Letters were sent to the relatives of 71 deceased members extending our sympathies and inviting them to attend this Memorial Service.

Wilmington Blue Print has submitted a bill of \$39.00 for the printing of the programs and I am submitting a bill of \$97.61 for supplies.

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

My special thanks goes to the Committee for their assistance and cooperation; to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1990 and 1991 and the General Grand Chapter Committee Members for their participation and to Sister Elizabeth Anderson for her beautiful solo.

It has been an honor and our privilege to have served on Necrology this year and we thank you both for the opportunity.

#### EXPENSES:

Printing of Programs (bill sent direct)	\$ 39.00
Postage	39.80
Candles and batteries	52.82
Copy paper for letters and Program Inserts	<u>4.99</u>
	\$136.61

*Respectfully submitted,  
E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee  
Fred Thornett, Past Patron  
Dorothy Pringle, Grand Chaplain  
LaVerne Eveleigh, Grand Organist  
Richard A. Anderson, Past Grand Patron  
Lee Anderson, Past Matron  
Co-Chairmen, Necrology 1991*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

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

A review of the 1989 and 1990 Proceedings disclosed the following unfinished business on which action has not been taken:

"That only two (2) complimentary copies of our Proceedings be sent to our Sister Jurisdictions (one for the Grand Secretary and one for the Grand Representative). (WORTHY GRAND MATRON - 1989)



That new bids be secured for our Printing needs, not only for the Proceedings, but for other printing needs of the Grand Secretary. Bids should be entered for specific quantities. (WORTHY GRAND MATRON - 1989)

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. (GRAND LECTURER - 1990)"

I would like to thank Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson for her work in preparing this report and her kindness.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Irma King, Chairman  
Frances Lindberg  
Elisabeth Tomlinson*

### PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT 1990-91

The Summer Benefit Printed Program is the most rewarding committee this Grand Chapter has. Working with handicapped children as I do and have done for the last 20 years, I know how much our help is needed and appreciated.

Sister Carol gave me a wonderful committee, a committee that worked very hard both in getting the ads and boosters but also in getting the moneys to me so I could bank it as soon as possible. I sincerely thank all who worked so hard. It was a pleasure to work with all of you.

We had our kick-off meeting in Victory Chapter Room in Dover with a covered-dish dinner. All of the interested chairpeople were present and questions and answers were given. A delightful time was had by all. This year I had to go to a new printer as it was impossible for me to get the copy to Denton as Charles had done in the past. I was very fortunate to obtain the services of M & H Printers of Claymont. They were most helpful in all ways. Many thanks to them. My thanks to all who sent letters, notes and called about this project.

The Printed Program was delivered to Nur Temple as we opened the doors that Summer Benefit morning. A special thanks goes to Margaret Wood of Ruth Chapter for her work and being the top chapter and to Walter Myslewicz of Newark Chapter for being second and to Lucille Rickards of Frankford Chapter for being third.

My wish for the coming year is to go a little higher than we did for that is "Progress." My thanks to all who made this a success.

We received in ads, boosters donations and center folds:

Grand Chapter	465.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	191.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	193.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	680.00

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	569.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	815.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	1,167.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	988.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	1,142.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	894.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	240.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	843.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	941.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	230.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	1,304.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>890.00</u>
	12,213.00
Interest	<u>559.46</u>
Total Profit	12,772.46
Less Printing Expense	<u>3,483.00</u>
Profit 1990 Printed Program	\$ 9,289.46

*Respectfully submitted,  
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.  
Chairperson  
Maxine Pinson, P.M.  
Co-Chairperson*

#### SISTER EURETTA:

I believe the Printed Program for this year has been "put to bed." If it hasn't, get your boosters to Sister Margaret (Morris). However, please start tomorrow morning on the Printed Program, for I have the privilege of having it for Sister Joyce (Myslewicz).

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for that lovely report, Sister Euretta, and, I know other Committee Chairman could say that they too had a wonderful committee. That is just great!!

#### REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter: The ESTARL Committee will need your assistance. Locating new Seminary students from Delaware has proved a problem. Sister Joyce Myslewicz located one and by asking our present recipient for the names of Delaware students, I located another, but we must all keep our eyes and ears open. The need is there and we must be alert.

The Committee approved the following awards for the 1991-92 school year:

John Kramer, Westminster Theological Seminary, Third Award  
Mary Kay Michilenie, Princeton Theological Seminary, First Award

We would also like to recommend that awards be granted for the year 1991-92 as soon after Grand Chapter as possible for the following who met their requirements too late for this Session:

Gloria S. Attix, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Michael Roberts, Westminster Theological Seminary

The amount contributed by subordinate chapters was \$1,129.15. We trust that chapters will continue in their efforts. This will enable this committee to assist these dedicated students as they train to do the Lord's work. The Memorials this year amounted to \$1,394.15 and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the ESTARL Committee, Sister Joan Moore, raised \$760.70. We are quite proud of Joan.

### 1990-91 CONTRIBUTIONS

#### CHAPTER GIFTS:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	80.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	75.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	100.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	100.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	259.15
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	50.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	132.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	198.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	75.00

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P. by Mary & George Taylor & Family	25.00
Kay Maher, Dick Varell, Carol Devlin, by Charlotte Outten, P.M.	30.00
Dorothy Mowbray, Rebecca Welch, by Edith H. Keiser	20.00
Richard Varell, by Five Points Chapter No. 13	50.00
Myrtle Hollingsworth, by Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
William E. Hall, Sr., P.G.P. by Rob Morris Club	10.00

Deceased Members, by Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00
From Joan L. Moore, G.G.C.M.	760.70
In honor of Organist, Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M., by Naomi Chapter No. 20	50.00
In honor of D.G.L.'s, G.G.C.C.M. by Esther Chapter No. 17	5.00
In memory of Past Grands, by Grand Chapter of Delaware	25.00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance forwarded 4/30/90 Money Market Account		14,945.69
Returned fr General Grand for 1990		1,743.79
Contributions to Money Market Account 1990 - 1991		2,099.85
Contributions to General Account 1990 - 1991		30.00
Interest earned in Money Market Account		<u>965.33</u>
		19,784.66
Transferred to General Account:		
2 Scholarships @ 1,000.00	2,000.00	
To forward to Gen. Grand	<u>2,099.85</u>	
		<u>-4,099.85</u>
Balance as of 4/30/91		15,684.81
Deposit in Transit (fr General Grand)		<u>2,154.85</u>
Value of Account		\$ 17,839.66

I am embarrassed, as secretary of Sussex Chapter No. 7, I got so involved that I neglected to send in the \$189.45 raised by Sussex for ESTARL. The money will be forthcoming.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a rewarding experience to serve on this committee. I thank you.

*Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.*  
*James Parker*  
*Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.*  
*Etta Edwards*  
*Esther Berner, P.G.M., Chairman*

**ESTARL REPORT  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER  
JOAN L. MOORE**

This report reflects gifts given to me at Official Visits, Birthday Parties and the Reception given in honor of the General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

The second part will list the order, receipts and payments from the sale of the books "Joy With A Purpose."

**GIFTS:**

Total from the reception	\$308.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	50.00
Phyllis & Fred Bowman	20.00
Hannah & Bill Finkley	5.00
Eleanor O'Day & James Parker	10.00
Leah Cameron	10.00
Grand Chapter of DE	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	15.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	28.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	5.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	15.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	5.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	29.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$615.00</b>

**BOOKS PURCHASED:**

264 - Atlanta	145.20
100	60.68
50	<u>30.32</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR BOOKS</b>	<b>236.20</b>

**RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF BOOKS:**

Reception	99.00
Subordinate Chapter sales	93.00
Other jurisdictions	129.00
100 books-MD (expense only)	<u>60.90</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF BOOKS</b>	<b>381.90</b>

<b>TOTAL PROCEEDS FROM G.G.C.C.M.</b>	<b>\$760.70</b>
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A total of 250 books were distributed to the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware with no expense to the Chapters. These books were to be sold and the \$3.00 per

book kept in the Chapters to assist in each Chapter's ESTARL program. The money from the sale of these books is not accounted for in this report and the books were a gift from me to our Subordinate Chapters as a token of my appreciation for the support, love and friendship each member has given to me during this Triennium.

*Fraternally,  
Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.,  
General Grand Chapter  
ESTARL Committee Member*

### **PRINTING REPORT**

Our printing needs for the 1990 - 1991 Grand Chapter year were as follows:

List of Officers and Committee Members 1990 - 1991  
Christmas Cards  
"Star of the Sea" 1990 Proceedings  
1991 Tentative Programs  
"Joy to the World" Sessions Programs  
Memorial for Past Grand Patron Brother William E. Hall

For the Grand Secretary's Office:

1500 #10 envelopes with return address  
500 29¢ envelopes with return address  
500 acknowledgements of invitation cards  
Stationery for Grand Secretary

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn R. Hoey  
Grand Secretary*

### **WAYS AND MEANS REPORT**

I would like to thank all who helped with our fund raising efforts this year. I could not have done this job alone. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan, had a very successful trip. The Peace Garden was just beautiful. The bus trip down through the Dakotas was certainly something to remember. We even got to meet some Native American Indians. The wide open spaces for miles and miles was amazing and so beautiful. The Passion Play in Spearfish, South Dakota, was awe-inspiring. The lighting ceremony at Mount Rushmore at night took your breath away. This was certainly a trip to remember. It was very well organized and most enjoyable. Many thanks to Sister Carol.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Carmean, and Grand Marshal, Sister Phyllis Carmean, had a tremendous job with the book for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. They put in many long hours with appointments and sittings. They did a really terrific job. Many thanks to both of them for a job well done. The books have been distributed and I am sure everyone is well pleased. We sold a lot of jewelry but not enough to show a profit. The clocks did fair. The trips and the book made it possible for us to have a successful year.

I would like to thank Sister Shirley Carey for acting as my Co-Chairman this year. She was a tremendous help. I would like to thank all of the Grand Officers for their support.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Price, Chairman*

### WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

#### Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Trip:

Because their trip was free, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron contributed \$500.00 each to the Grand Chapter	\$1,000.00
Trip to Cape Charles, Virginia, Sept. 8, 1990	-256.50
Trip to Washington, D.C., Oct. 9, 1990	42.06
Trip to Williamsburg, VA., Dec. 7-9, 1990	<u>724.00</u>
Total profit	\$1,509.56

#### JEWELRY

Total Expense for Jewelry from David M. Mumford \$4,298.00

#### Items sold:

Pin & Earring Sets	151 @ \$11.00	\$1,661.00
Pins	270 @ 5.00	1,350.00
Earrings	58 @ 6.50	<u>377.00</u>
	Total sold	3,388.00
	Total loss (W.G.M.'s)	- 910.00

#### CLOCKS

Clocks (expense)	10 @ \$29.00	\$290.00
	1 @ 35.00 (Special)	<u>35.00</u>
		\$325.00
Clocks sold	7 @ \$45.00	\$315.00
	1 @ 50.00	50.00
	2 @ 29.00	58.00
	1 @ 30.00	<u>30.00</u>
		\$453.00
	Total profit	\$128.00

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE BOOK

Number of books sold	489 @ \$10.00	\$4,890.00
Extra books sold	70 @ 10.00	700.00
Phone calls		<u>-200.00</u>
	Total profit	\$5,390.00

## RECAP

Trips	\$1,509.56
Jewelry	.00
Clocks	128.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware Books	5,390.00
Interest on contingency fund	40.16
Contingency fund returned	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$8,067.72

**CANCER RESEARCH REPORT 1990-1991**

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

It has been a privilege for me to serve as chairman for this worthy cause, although I was quite apprehensive about doing so.

I submit the following report:

CHAPTER DONATIONS

St. Johns Chapter No. 4	\$25.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	100.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	20.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	100.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$545.00

IN MEMORY OF:

## ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Ruth Coutant	\$25.00
John Phillips (Dorothy Hall's Father)	10.00

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Robert Marshall, P.G.P.	10.00
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## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Paul Marvonek - Chapter	25.00
Edith H. Shinn	10.00
Hilda D. Livingstone	10.00

## VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Lucille Reeves, Sister of Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., and Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P. by Chapter	20.00
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UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 Deceased Members	25.00	
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 Jessie Chas Grady, Sister of Edna Alfree, by Edna Alfree	10.00	
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 Sally Martin	25.00	
VERA ABBEGLAN, by Margaret Morris, Ann Foster	50.00	
BETHEL NO. 5, I.O.J.D. Charles Gordy, Father of Honored Queen Carolyn Gordy, by Bethel No. 5	31.51	
CLEOPATRA FRANTZ by Althea Reed a Pennsylvania member	<u>25.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$226.51
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 Card Party	\$58.25	
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 \$50.00 to a local chapter of the American Cancer Society		
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 Margarette A. Webb volunteered 200 hours and 800 miles on her vehicle.		
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 Candy sales, in lieu of gifts, etc.	874.00	
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 Donated at Official Visit	5.00	
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 Franklin Cooper	<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$992.25
<u>AUTOGRAPHS</u> Collected by the Committee		<u>\$543.00</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		\$2,306.76

On behalf of this Committee, we thank everyone for their autographs and support. Hopefully, we have helped in some way toward finding a cure for this dread disease.

A special thanks to the Committee for their help, which was very much appreciated.

Thanks also to Sister Kate for her help.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Hannah Finkley  
Martha Little  
Phyllis Daisey  
Helen Sterndale, Chairman*

### HEART FUND FOUNDATION 1990-1991

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. We, the Committee, thank you for the privilege of serving on the Heart Fund Foundation, and wish for you both a happy "Joy to the World" Session. The following report of donations was received from the chapters.

	<u>Chapter Donations</u>	<u>W.G.P. Gifts</u>
St. John's Chapter No. 4		\$25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5		10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	\$50.00	15.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	20.00	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		5.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	100.00	20.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16		25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17		10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18		10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00	15.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20		10.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
E. Gay Huston		5.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8		
Gordon & Jackie Kyle		10.00
Naomi No. 20		
1986-87 Teddy Bears		10.00
Amy Maxwell		
Past Grand Representative N.B.		21.00

Esther Chapter No. 17 in honor of P.G.M.'s & P.G.P.'s	5.00
Mildred & Jim Hurlock in lieu of Officers Installation Gifts	25.00
Rosie Howe Past Grand Representative, N.H.	15.00
IN MEMORY OF:	
Ellen Waggerman by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
George Parrot by Judith Parrott, Victory No. 15	35.00
William E. Hall, P.G.P. by Salena & Bob Sherwood, Victory No. 15	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 Deceased Members	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 Otis Holloway, Etta Marine's Brother Worthy Matron's Mother-in-Law	10.00 10.00
Rheba Fleetwood & Florence Shoff	<u>50.00</u>
CHAPTER DONATIONS	\$551.00
W.G.P. GIFTS	<u>230.00</u>
TOTAL	\$781.00

*Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Sturgill, P.M.  
Judith Parrott, P.M.  
Elma McCabe, P.M.  
Mildred Hurlock, P.M., Chairman*

### INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

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

All Subordinate Chapters are 100% subscribed to the International Temple Fund. The following is the Report of this committee:

Sussex Chapter No. 7	\$ 5.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	1.00

Newark Chapter No. 10	5.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	2.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	3.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	7.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	8.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	2.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	8.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	1.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	1.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL	\$59.00

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving you in your "Joy to the World" Session.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryls Gladden*

SISTER CHERYL:

Also, I would like to say, that in the Foyer, I have been given permission to display the catalogs of the International Temple Fund. If you order any of the official jewelry from these catalogs, the proceeds will go to the International Temple Fund.

#### REPORT OF "MY FRIEND, JONATHAN" FUND

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

I would like to thank you for the privilege of being Chairman of this great opportunity to help a friend, my friend, Jonathan. Because of the closeness I have with the family, it made it a little more personal and a lot more challenging.

These figures include all monies given to the Worthy Grand Matron for her own personal use:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	20.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	150.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	30.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (rhinoceros)	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	19.15
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	20.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	45.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	59.25
Worthy Matron, Sister Jackie, Worthy Patron, Brother John	25.00
	100.00

Unity Chapter No. 16	15.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 in memory of loved ones	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	20.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	76.20
Ruth Chapter No. 19	15.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL FROM CHAPTERS	\$829.60

Teddy Bears and Sister Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.	\$ 15.53
Centreville Chapter No. 69, Maryland	3.00
Temple Chapter No. 62, Westwood, N.J.	10.00
Sister Marie Price & Brother Donald Butler in lieu of gifts for Installing Officers	25.00
Grand Family Christmas Party	111.00
Gifts from Members and Friends	238.95
Interest	<u>30.59</u>
TOTAL	\$434.07
TOTAL FROM CHAPTERS	<u>829.60</u>
TOTAL IN BANK	\$1,263.67
Money in Christmas Cards that were opened and kept for Christmas by the Family	<u>\$ 179.00</u>
COMPLETE TOTAL TO DATE	\$1,442.67

## SUPPLEMENT:

Interest as of May 10, 1991	<u>6.68</u>
NEW TOTAL	\$1,449.35

*Respectfully submitted,  
Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
Chairman*

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I want to thank everyone who contributed to this fund. I never dreamed it would come to this total. Thank you.

## KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The following are the Chapters who gave Gifts:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$ 10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	20.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	125.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00

Esther Chapter No. 17 (in lieu of gifts to W.M., W.P., and Organist)	5.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	
1989-1990 Grand Officers	71.87
Sale of "Andy the Dolphin" pins	40.16
Rosie C. Howe, Past Grand Representative in New Hampshire	<u>15.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$387.03</b>

Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, thank you for the privilege of helping the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation.

*Almira Lewis  
Jacqueline McGuckin  
Dolores S. Varell, Chairman*

**O.E.S. CAMPING WEEKEND  
AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 1990**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The Summer Campout was held at Killen State Park and Campground near Felton, Delaware. It was very nicely attended by both campers and visitors. We were very pleased to have the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in attendance. It was our pleasure to host this event for you.

Pot-luck supper was held on Saturday evening. We thank those who came and ate with us to enjoy the social time. Sunday morning, Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan, led us in the Church Service. We thank him for doing this for us. We thank Sister Nancy Ebbert for bringing us the music, making a special trip down from Newark.

The collection was given to Brother Griffith Jordan, Chairman of the "My Friend, Jonathan" Fund. The amount of \$38.70 was turned in and the report sent to our Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey.

We thank all who attended the campout, both as campers and visitors. Many of them were not first time attendants, and we appreciate their support. Sister Carol and Brother Jim, thank you for allowing Margaret and me to serve you in this small way.

*Sincerely and fraternally,  
Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.,  
Chairman  
Margaret S. Keith, P.M.,  
Co-Chairman*

Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Session Chairman, announced that the Duck Blind would be serving lunch and, depending on the need, dinner also.

*Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 11:30 A.M.; to reconvene at 1:00 P.M.*

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**  
**MAY 14, 1991**  
**1:00 P.M.**

The Tuesday afternoon session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers: Many are joining us for the first time at this Tuesday afternoon session which is a very important one -- a special welcome to you. This afternoon is when we choose our future leaders. May we be guided by the Star in the East and pray that all results will be for the good of our beautiful order.

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 Cynthia Lewis, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith L. Jordan, to open this Tuesday afternoon session.

WELCOME BY SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS, 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.

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to this Tuesday afternoon session of the "Joy to the World" Session. This is a very important time when we select our future leaders and complete the deliberations of this Grand Chapter.

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, what a joy for me to welcome you to this part of your "Joy to the World" Session. May it be as successful and harmonious as you wish.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, needless to say I am very proud of you for your accomplishments this year. It was one year ago when Brother Griff and I had the honor of installing you and Brother Jim into your high positions and I believe you have brought "joy," maybe not to the whole world, but, at least to the Stars in Delaware. Your project, "Jonathan," surely has brought much "joy" to Jonathan and his family.

Congratulations to our Grand Chaplain of 1980-81 for such a fine year as Worthy Grand Matron in 1990-91.

Brother Jim, Worthy Grand Patron, you have worked very diligently in your capacity as Worthy Grand Patron and have represented Delaware at home and in other jurisdictions in a commendable manner. The Eastern Star book which you put together was quite an undertaking and you did such a great job. Best of luck to you in the future. We look forward to having you in our group of Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, again I want to thank you sincerely for giving me the privilege of installing you on the beginning of your year and now of greeting you on this, your final session, and a very special thank you for allowing my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, to share these honors with me.

Brother Griff, will you greet them.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, I want to thank you for giving me this honor of participating in your "Joy to the World" Session, and for sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia.

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, we extend to you our warmest congratulations for a job well done. Now that your year in the Grand East is drawing to a close, may you both have the feeling of accomplishment and well-deserved contentment as you carry home with you, memories that time can never erase. May all the love and laughter you have spread along the way, return to bless you.

Sister Carol, it will be good to have you home full-time again.

SISTER CYNTHIA:

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

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

Sister Carol, it is my pleasure to present you your gavel. I know you will use it wisely.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I think I have saved the best for last. You two started us off in the right direction last year, so I thought it only fitting that I reserve this place for both of you.

Sister Cynthia, you have been a great inspiration to me over the years. I only hope that I have lived up to your expectations. Thank you for being such a good friend.



Brother Griff, my "go-fer," my chauffeur, my chef, my housekeeper and whatever else. Thank you for being so patient with me this year, or shall I say, the past five years. You have helped me, encouraged me and have been there for me whenever I needed you.

To my two special people, you have brought "joy to my world."

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, it is only proper that you are the last to greet Sister Carol and me. You were the Installing Officers that started us on our way as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Cynthia, I have always enjoyed being with you and Brother Richard. And when you appointed Sister Phyllis as Grand Electa, we were able to get to know you. I have always held you in high esteem.

Brother Griff, I hope you have enjoyed this year as much as I have. We have been able to travel together to several Grand Sessions and to many Chapters outside the State. I have enjoyed each visit.

I want to thank you for allowing me to share a lot of your wife's time this past year. I am sure that you will agree with me that Carol is a wonderful person.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers,

As we continue to spread our heritage to say the least,  
 And let the world know we have seen His "Star in the East"  
 We trust that the business that is conducted here  
 Will be beneficial to our beautiful Order so dear,  
 As well as to God's liking and to His divine plan,  
 Serving God and mankind the best that we can.  
 Sisters and Brothers, it is now in your hands  
 To consider all matters as your conscience demands.  
 So without further comment or further ado  
 Let's get the show on the road, our business to do.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, invited Sister Ann Kelly, Chairman Peace Garden Chapel Committee, General Grand Chapter, to address the Assembly.

SISTER ANN KELLY, G.G.C.C.C.:

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

I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and invite you to attend our Sessions, May 27, 28, and 29 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. I think I have persuaded your Worthy Grand Matron to visit us and I hope many of you will come along with her.

This is my fourth visit to Delaware Grand Chapter and it is a real pleasure to be back again especially since Brother George McPhee is on the Peace Garden Chapel Committee with me. I think he's great and I'm so fortunate to have him on the Committee with me.

Brother George and his wife, Sister Pauline, your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and members of Delaware attended the Pilgrimage at the Peace Gardens in August of last year. We were so pleased that they came and I do hope they felt the trip was worthwhile.

Brother George McPhee, the Grand Representative Association and your Jurisdiction have been most generous with financial support to the Peace Garden Chapel and I thank you all most sincerely for all you have done. I felt I just had to come to Delaware to thank you personally.

If you haven't visited the Peace Chapel and the International Peace Gardens, do try to make an effort to do so. Manitoba and North Dakota hold an annual "Hands across the Border" picnic each year on the second Sunday in August. That is the time of year when the flowers are at their best.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and Sisters and Brothers of Delaware for the many courtesies extended to me and to my travelling companion, Sister Dorothy Gamble of Manitoba.

Allow me to say a special thank you to Sister Helen Sterndale and her husband for their generous hospitality and for picking us up and taking us back to the Airport in Philadelphia. Sister Helen was my counterpart when I was a Grand Representative to Delaware in 1967 - 1969 and we have been friends ever since. Thank you so much, Sister Helen.

Congratulations, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on a beautiful "Joy to the World" Grand Chapter Session. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the opportunity to say a few words and convey my thanks. I'm so happy I came. God Bless you all!!!

(Applause)

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### NOMINATIONS FOR:

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Eugene Lockerman
Associate Grand Matron .....	Joyce Myslewicz
Associate Grand Patron .....	Frank Carver
Grand Secretary .....	Kathryn Hoey
Grand Treasurer .....	Doris Downs
Grand Conductress .....	Clara James
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Barbara Ewing
Grand Lecturer .....	1. Lee Anderson 2. Phyllis Carmean 3. Evelyn Brumbaugh
Grand Trustee .....	1. Robert Sherwood 2. Hilda Livingstone 3. E. Jean Thornett
Grand Sentinel .....	1. Wayne Simpler 2. Leroy Fooks 3. Ronald Carey 4. Melvin A. Fox

*Fraternally submitted,*  
*Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.,*  
*Chairman*  
*Helen Healey, P.M.*  
*Ray C. Welch, P.P.*  
*Nominating Committee*

At this time, Brother Leroy Fooks, Past Patron, Sussex Chapter No. 7, withdrew his name from nomination as Grand Sentinel due to other commitments. Sister Evelyn Brumbaugh, Past Matron, Kent Chapter No. 11, also declined the nomination to Grand Lecturer, stating that she felt she was not yet ready for that office. Sister E. Jean Thornett and Brother Robert Sherwood, Grand Trustees, both stated that they were not up for election this year.

## REPORT OF MASONIC HOME PARTY

It was my privilege to chair the Masonic Home Party this year.

On Thursday evening, February 28, 1991, guests of the Home, Grand Officers and even some guests from another Home were entertained by the "Epworth Quartet" from Laurel, Delaware. After the singing, everyone was served ice cream and their choice of all the delicious cakes provided by the Grand Officers (a big thanks to all of them).

We all enjoyed the wonderful singing and good fellowship.

There were ten Grand Officers, including our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons plus the guests gave us a great number of eighty-six attending.

Thank you for allowing me to have the Christmas Spirit in your "Joy to the World" year.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis P. Carmean  
Grand Marshal*

## MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, visited the Masonic Home for Religious Services on Sunday, April 28, 1991, at 3 P.M.

The service was well attended by the residents of the Masonic Home with approximately 60 in attendance. We also welcomed Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Carmean, and a number of Grand Officers and guests.

Brother Robert L. Sherwood, Grand Trustee, gave the opening Prayer. Laurence M. Berry, Executive Secretary United Methodist Development Fund who resides in Wilmington, but his home office is in New York, was the guest Minister. He was remembered by the Residents of the Masonic Home when he was Minister at Aldersgate Church, and held services at the Home many times.

A beautiful solo, "He Touched Me" was sung by Sister Dorothy Russ, accompanied by Organist Sister Frances Nowakowski.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James thanked all who attended and offered a few words of wisdom.

We, Brother Bob and I, were honored to have been selected to serve on this committee. It was our pleasure and we wish for both Sister Carol and Brother James a most rewarding Grand Session.

Our thanks to Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, for reproducing our programs.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Salena K. Sherwood  
Robert L. Sherwood,  
Grand Trustee, Co-Chairman*

## EXAMINING

Sister Gloria Piergalline, Past Grand Matron, and Chairman of the Examining Committee, reported that it was not necessary to examine anyone to attend the Grand Session.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

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 .....	16
Past Grand Patrons .....	11
Past Matrons .....	96
Past Patrons .....	25
Worthy Matrons .....	14
Worthy Patrons .....	10
Associate Matrons .....	12
Associate Patrons .....	8
Proxies .....	6

216 registered  
 Cash received from Registration of delegates ..... \$ 1,080  
 197 ballots distributed

*Respectfully submitted,  
 Margaret Morris  
 Martha Little  
 Eugenia Hall, Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

Attached is the response received from reporting chapters summarizing those acts of kindness performed in the general terminology of Welfare. Although an effort was made to include all service hours, financial aid or other contributions; it is believed many hours and dollars were not reported due to incomplete surveys and/or humility on the part of the donor.

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Monetary help to a single mother with two children at Christmas	
	Paid dues for a couple of members	
Adah Chapter No. 5	Hours donated to church	
	Charles Betts	400
	Hours donated to Deer's Head State Hospital	
	Sara Mitchell	300
	Mildred Wootten visited shut-in member at Christmas -- took gift	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	\$50.00 Easter food basket for a needy family	
	\$50.00 donation to community food closet	
	\$65.00 glasses for a needy boy	
	\$82.96 food basket for needy family	
	\$25.00 donation to KSI (handicapped training)	
	Hours donated to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital	
	Various members	1500
	Collected and sent 12 pounds cancelled postage stamps to Shepherds Inc.	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Adopted a needy family and supplied them with boxes of food and a fruit basket	
	Volunteer work for the Arthritis Foundation	
	Marjorie Jennings	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Hours donated to Cancer Society	
	Margarette A. Webb	200
	Hours donated to Federation of Blind	
	Margarette A. Webb	380

	Hours donated to transporting elderly ladies to physicians, health unit, drug store and shopping	
	Margarette A. Webb	161
	Hours donated to volunteer services Valentine's Day, Easter and BINGO	
	Margarette A. Webb	56
	Hours donated to transport elderly lady for errands -- checking account -- etc.	
	Judith W. Esham	132
	Mileage Personal Vehicle --	
	Margarette A. Webb	
	Cancer Society	800
	Elderly ladies	260
	Veterans Hospital (7)	1400
	Judith W. Esham	
	Elderly lady	518
Newark Chapter No. 10	\$50.00 donation by a member to Good Shepherd Home -- Allentown, Pennsylvania	
	Holiday flowers by a member to shut-ins in memory of parents	
	Donation of cards & flowers by members for ill & shut-ins	
	Donated fruit at both Thanksgiving & Christmas to the Masonic Home	
	Hours donated to Arts & Crafts @ Masonic Home	
	Members	10
	Hours donated to Meal On Wheels	
	Members	104
	Hours donated to Red Cross	
	Members	267
	Hours donated to community service	
	Member	66
	Hours donated to prison fellowship	
	Member	16
	Hours donated to church	
	Member	60
	Hours donated to Food Cupboard for the needy	
	Member	16
Kent Chapter No. 11	No report submitted	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	\$193.57 donated to charity	
	Hours donated to charity	200
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Provided baby clothes for St. Francis Hospital	
	Provided swing set for Sterck school child	
	Provided clothes and shoes for a Sterck school family	

Hours donated to VA Hospital	
Hertha Bowers	6
Henry Boys	55
Victor Burkhard	9
Edna Thorp	14
Victor Thorp	9
Norman Doelze	98
Gwynne Doelze	91
Edith Hopkins	42

Hours donated to DE State Hospital	
Gwynne Doelze	14

Hours donated to Emmanuel Dining Room	
Gwynne Doelze	12

Hours donated to nursing homes	
Gwynne Doelze	24

## Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Hours donated to VA Hospital	
James Fine	49
Two members	135

Hours donated to St. Francis Hospital	
Two members	148

Hours donated to Kentmere Nursing Home	
One member	140

Hours donated to Wilm. Medical	
Carolyn Daly	110

Hours donated to Meals On Wheels	
One member	10

Hours donated to the Masonic Home	
Eight members	123

Hours donated to Luther Towers	
Mary Seymour	35

\$75.00 donation to Delaware State Hospital

\$50.00 donation to needy family fund

Three lap robes donated to VA Hospital

## Victory Chapter No. 15

Donated clothes, food, toys and money to a needy family

Volunteer hours:

Cheryl Gladden 326

Barbara Moore 100

Judy Parrott 62

Salena Sherwood 110

Elisabeth Tomlinson 50

Christine Furber 100

Arlene Furr 180

## Unity Chapter No. 16

\$25.00 donation to Lewes School Nurse Welfare Fund

\$25.00 donation to Rehoboth School Nurse Welfare Fund



	\$10.00 donation for beauty shop at the Stockley Center	
	Visited twenty-one shut-ins at Christmas -- took gifts of cookies and fruit	
	Hours donated to Beebe Hospital	
	Phyllis Carmean	150
	Madelon Kidwell	60
	Andy Kowalski	536
	Minna Lodge	208
	Ethel Shellender	190
	Hours donated to Lewes Senior Center	
	Madelon Kidwell	30
	Hours donated to Millsboro Nursing Home and Lewes Convalescent Center	
	Ethel Shellender	10
Esther Chapter No. 17	\$36.00 donation to Tom Thumb Bowling League (handicapped or special people)	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	\$160.00 donated gifts to needy	
	\$80.00 donated food to needy	
	Volunteer hours	292
Ruth Chapter No. 19	\$50.00 donation to Stacy Buchanan Fund	
	\$100.00 donation to VA hobby cart	
	\$50.00 donation to Claymont Food Closet	
	Total volunteer hours	600
	Donation of lap robes, socks and knit caps to VA hospital	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	\$105.00 donation to Stacy Buchanan Fund	
	Total volunteer hours at Masonic Home	
	Various members	391

*George W. Taylor, P.P.*  
*Welfare Chairman*

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** **2:00 P.M.**

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the Election of Officers. He read Section 1, Article VIII of our Bylaws regarding the election and Installation of Officers.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed as Judges, Brothers Harry A. Moore, Griffith L. Jordan, Past Grand Patrons. Appointed Tellers were Sisters Betty Anderson, P.G.M., Margaret Keith, P.M., Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., and Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary cast unanimous ballots for the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L.

Schultheiss; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eugene A. Lockerman; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Carver; Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs; Grand Conductress, Sister Clara C. James; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara W. Ewing. Sister Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer, cast a 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 Lee Anderson  
Grand Sentinel, Brother Ronald Carey

An unanimous ballot was cast for Sister Hilda D. Livingstone to be Grand Trustee for a term of three (3) years.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks, and declared the election to be completed.

### WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

The Chairman of this Committee, Brother Franklin Townsend, did not file a formal report, but Sister Joy H. Hopkins made the following comments:

I wish to thank the Eastern Star for all the help they have given the Daughters in any way. Last year, we had an increase in membership and this year, we will have initiated twenty-seven Daughters. There are a number of petitions out and hopefully, we will initiate again in July or by the end of June. The Daughters have done many charitable things this year, they are always willing to help in any way they can. The DeMolay, I understand, as well as Jobs Daughters, are still in need of membership. So, we have sent out an SOS, if anyone has daughters, granddaughters, nieces. I know DeMolay would like to have more members too.

### VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron Carol, Worthy Grand Patron Jim, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor to serve as Chairman of the V.A. Hobby-Cart for the past seven years. Co-Chairman Henry Boys and Norman Doelze are Deputies. Victor Burkhard is also from Five Points Chapter No. 13. Jim Fine is from Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and they are all faithful helpers. Doris Brown, Five Points Chapter No. 13, can not work with the cart now but she knits many hats and lap robes. We really miss her but she still attends chapel with our veterans every Sunday. Hertha Bowers, Five Point Chapter No. 13, continues to clip writing paper and envelopes together ... hundreds at a time. Last June, Victor Burkhard filled in for the Doelzes while we were in Europe and after first of 1991 he has returned as a regular. Henry Boys had an operation and Jim Fine is on an extended trip so there is always on Wednesday our cart with two of us on duty.

Ruth Chapter No. 19 has been busy all year gathering magazines, paperbacks, clothing, lap robes and taking them to the V.A. Sister Kathleen Hall

must have strong muscles as almost every week she has taken them. Thank you for all you do for our veterans.

E. Watson Day, P.G.P., gave us a huge box full of their favorite cowboy paperbacks. His mother, Mrs. Estella Day has kept many feet warm with her hand knit slippers. Thank you for all the time you have knitted.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 again this year instead of exchanging Christmas gifts donated \$32.00. I purchased the popular Search For The Word Booklets. How the veterans did enjoy them.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 gave an additional \$100.00 to purchase tooth brushes and toothpaste. This was appreciated by all.

Victor Burkhard, through these past seven years, has secured all the writing paper, envelopes and note pads. Our source of supply is now finished. We thank you for your faithful service.

Sister Margaret Morris, Five Points Chapter No. 13, has been a silent, hard-working blessing to me all these years. She helped supply our veterans with hundreds of paperbacks every month and bringing boxes to my home. Norm and I would sort and take them to the V.A. There were often many duplicates and Norm and I shipped these overseas to Desert Shield and then to Desert Storm to all parts of the service. We received many thank-yous as many were pleased to have them to read.

Last September, the annual carnival was held at the parking lot outside the Nursing Home and we served over 100 patients in wheelchairs. What fun the families of the veterans had watching their own shoot our plastic dart guns knocking over the stuffed animals. Every veteran won a prize of their choice. Avon has helped with many fine gifts for the carnival and for our Hobby-Cart. Norm and I decorated our O.E.S. Booth with star colors and Henry Boys assisted us all afternoon. The young Boy Scouts pushed the wheel chairs and when we were not busy we let them have a chance to shoot too. But didn't give them any prizes.

The Annual Recognition Dinner for Volunteers at V.A. was held April 24, at Cranston Heights Fire Hall. Doris Brown has 25 years with 1,177 hours; Edith Hopkins, out of state Sister, 500 hours and I received a pin for 1,000 hours. We had pictures taken. The rest of our helpers are in between specific awards.

Sister Edna Thorp, Five Points Chapter No. 13 and I are still having our monthly Sing-A-Long in the Nursing Home. Brother Victor Thorp has been coming to assist us. Sometimes we only have five or six to start and then it grows as they return from therapy. Edna's music makes us all happy.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 has given two Bingo Parties with many veterans attending. Many sisters and brothers attended and assisted with the games and served prizes to all and homemade cake and soft drinks. We enjoy the time spent with the patients.

It is a shame that more Sisters and Brothers can't come to help us, especially during vacations and illness. We start to fill our Hobby-Cart around 8 A.M. and finish around 1 P.M. tired but fulfilled. We do our very best to bring some smiles and sunshine to each veteran giving each attention and try to please. Many are far from home and they want to talk. We do our best to brighten their day and it does ours too. When we leave each room they always thank us for coming and they are happy with their craft or comfort items and our caring.

Many thanks for all the hours my husband Norm gives with me securing articles for the Hobby-Cart and for carrying them for me. I couldn't do it without him.

This Grand Year our Hobby-Cart contacted 5,170 veterans and served 1,991. We distributed from O.E.S. and donations 4,554 items and 733 items from the "Help Hospitalized Veterans' Program" in California. There were 78 lap robes distributed made by our own Sisters. What joy they have brought to our wheel chair vets. Knitted slippers 63; and many warm hats knitted by ladies of Peninsula-McCabe United Methodist Church. Thank you to all that knit or sew lap robes, slippers, etc. for Vets.

Every day when leaving the V.A. Hospital I thank our Heavenly Father that He spared the lives of our service people in Desert Storm. May God bless our veterans. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for your support.

*Fraternally with love,  
E. Gwynne Doelze, P.M., Chairman  
Henry Boys, P.P., Co-Chairman*

**Veterans' Affairs Hospital Hobby-Cart  
May 1990 - April 30, 1991**

The following is the financial report of the Hobby-Cart:

Bank Balance 4/30/90	\$ 61.04	
Deposits	<u>1,235.56</u>	
Total	\$1,296.60	
Expenses	<u>1,169.12</u>	
Balance 4/30/91	\$ 127.48	
Past Grands Memorial	\$100.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
		\$ 135.00
CHAPTERS:		
Georgetown No. 9	\$ 20.00	
Georgetown No. 9	43.13	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	45.00	
Ruth No. 19	100.00	
Unity No. 16	50.00	
Five Points No. 13	120.00	
Adah No. 5	25.00	
		\$ 403.13

Five Points No. 13	\$ 87.66
Brandywine No. 14	62.07
Laurel No. 18	35.70
Georgetown No. 9	5.00
Naomi No. 20	56.65
St. John's No. 4	35.00
Victory No. 15	87.91
Esther No. 17	30.40
Sussex No. 7	77.00
Georgetown No. 9	10.00
Frankford No. 12	85.04
	\$ 572.43
Laurel No. 18	\$ 50.00
Naomi No. 20	60.00
Georgetown No. 9	15.00
	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,235.56

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

Worthy Grand Matron Carol, Worthy Grand Patron Jim, all distinguished guests and members of the Grand Chapter:

The "Silver Bells" Grand Representatives Luncheon was held on Monday, May 13, 1991, at Twelve noon at the Ramada Inn. We were honored having 175 present and past Grand Representatives and guests attending. The room and luncheon gave us the feeling of Christmas love with them.

The presence of our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Carmean, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore and Past Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee, Sister Ann H. Kelly, General Grand Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee and 21 visiting Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and 7 visiting Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions helped to really prove "It's A Small World After All." I want to thank all the Sisters and Brothers that have helped make this "Silver Bells" Luncheon a success especially Sister Shirley MacDonald, Brother Henry MacDonald and Brother Norm Doelze. The nimble fingers of Sister Dorothy Pringle made the Moravian Stars, Sister Clara James made all the wreaths and I made the creches ... all made with love.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim I wish you much joy as you conclude your "Joy to the World" Session.

*Fraternally with love,  
E. Gwynne Doelze, P.M.  
President, GRODEL Association*

## MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers.

The members of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee have had a very busy year as more residents continue to participate in the program each week. We are now averaging around twenty residents each week and they all look forward to Fridays. Some are taking projects to their rooms to complete during the week.

Our Sisters, and some Brothers have been very good this year in coming out to help us when their Chapter has been asked to do so. We appreciate your help and thank you all. We hope you will continue to give us your support when asked to do so. The Chapters have donated \$1,079.00 this year.

I wish to thank all Chapter Members and my Committee Members who have given of their time on this worthwhile project. It has been a pleasure serving on this committee.

*Respectfully submitted,  
June Enright, Chairman  
Frances Nowakowski, Co-Chairman  
Haroldine Walker, Co-Chairman*

## SESSIONS TRANSPORTATION

A formal report from this Committee was not filed with the Grand Secretary, but the following comments were made by Brother William R. James:

Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction. Sessions Transportation -- I don't know if you all know what this entails. It is the shuttle bus from the Ramada Inn to the Nur Temple, Nur Temple back to the Ramada Inn. And I am the Chairman, Co-Chairman and Member, all lined up in one. On Sunday at 6:00 P.M., the bus left the Ramada Inn with eight passengers -- four of them were out-of-state passengers, the other four were our own members. Now this is a forty-seven passenger bus of which on Sunday, we paid \$206.00 for its service! Which, in my opinion, is gross extravagance. On Monday, at 9:00 A.M., the bus hauled twelve passengers, two of which were out-of-state. And the bus cost us on Monday, \$306.00. Today, the bus left at 9:00 A.M. and hauled fourteen passengers, and I don't think there were any out-of-state passengers on that bus.

This Grand Body should, in the future, look for alternative ways of transportation for this shuttle service for it is very costly to us, and, I understand, was originally set up for our out-of-state visitors which don't seem to be using the facility. Thank you very much!

## HOUSING REPORT

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

Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve as Housing Chairman for our Grand Chapter and I am happy to give the following report: As Housing Chairman, you have the privilege to hear from our Sisters and Brothers from all over our country and Canada. At our headquarters hotel, which is the Ramada Inn, we are occupying sixty-four rooms. We have guests from nineteen states and three Provinces of Canada. They are from as far west as Washington, as far north as Maine, and as far south as Kentucky. They include three General Grand Chapter Committee Members, three Worthy Grand Matrons, two Worthy Grand Patrons, twenty-three visiting Grand Representatives, sixteen Past Grand Matrons, eight Past Grand Patrons and many members from this and other Grand Jurisdictions. The total number registered at the Ramada Inn is 144 and I know that there are many at the Econo Lodge next door to this building that I have no record of.

Once again, the Ramada Inn, our headquarters hotel has been a most gracious host and has cooperated with my every request. The Ramada Inn has give us the Hospitality Room and three additional rooms complimentary which once again saves our Grand Chapter considerable amount of money. The Staff looks forward to our Eastern Star group and enjoys having us with them.

At this time, I want to thank everyone for the cooperation that I have received in the past and for this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it has been my pleasure to serve you this year and I congratulate you both on your year of service to this Grand Chapter and its members.

*Sincerely,  
Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
Housing Chairman*

### HOSPITALITY REPORT

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, for the opportunity to serve as the Chairman of the Hospitality Committee and giving me Brother E. Watson Day as Co-Chairman.

Brother Watson, Sister Janet and I had a meeting and we discussed the reception for our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan Moore, ESTARL Committee and Brother George McPhee, Peace Garden Chapel Committee, to be held Sunday evening following our Memorial Service. About 75 people were in attendance at the Reception.

We are sure that the following will give their own reports:  
Brother Harry Moore -- Housing Committee  
Sister Eliza Crossland -- Distinguished Guests' Breakfast  
Brother William James -- Transportation

We had many Grand Representatives present and the GRODEL's did a splendid job of welcoming them and entertaining them. We also had the following General Grand Chapter Committee Members with us:

- Sister Ann Kelly, Chairperson Peace Garden Chapel Committee and a Past Grand Matron Manitoba Canada.
- Sister Barbara Terry, Member Unfinished Business Committee and a Past Grand Matron of Indiana
- Brother Thomas Pryor, Member Public Relations Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Maryland

Hospitality Bags were distributed to visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members and other distinguished guests registered at the Ramada Inn, our Headquarters Hotel. Brother Robert Sherwood manned the Hospitality Room Monday and Tuesday Morning with juice, coffee and donuts.

We again thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

*Respectfully submitted,  
E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Co-Chairman  
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman*

#### **REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS' BREAKFAST**

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

The Distinguished Guests' Breakfast was held in the Patriot Room of the Ramada Inn at 7:00 A.M. Tuesday morning. There were 104 present.

We were honored with the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan and Brother George, we were also honored with the presence of Sister Ann H. Kelly, Chairman of Peace Garden Committee and Sister Barbara Terry, Member of the Unfinished Business Committee. We also had many guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and many of our own members.

The pine cones for our table decorations came from North Carolina and Florida. Sister Bertha Wiberg mailed some to me and Sisters Ethelene Krauss, Helen Oliver and Janet Day brought some back when they returned from Florida. I also thank them for picking them up.

A friend of mine had a knee replacement and was not getting along very well. She called me one day and asked me what I was doing. When I told her I was glueing beads on pine cones, she asked if she could help me. I made all the little lambs.

I would like to thank Sister Margaret and Brother Clayton Keith for printing and donating our tickets. A big thank you for those who came early and helped me with the table decorations this morning. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I



hope you enjoyed the Breakfast and I thank you for giving me the honor of being Chairman.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.  
Chairman*

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Grand Chapter give the Chairman of the Distinguished Guests' Breakfast a contingent fund of \$75.00.

A **motion** was made by Sister Eliza that this recommendation be accepted and complied with, **seconded** by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS DINNER

The Past Grands Association of Delaware met in the Heritage Room of the Ramada Inn at 5:00 P.M. on May 13, 1991, to honor our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests of the "Joy to the World" Session. Attending were fifty-four members and friends.

At our head table, we were honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jordan and her husband, Brother Griffith, P.G.P.; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Carmean and his wife, Sister Phyllis, Grand Marshal; our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan Moore, ESTARL Committee, and her husband, Brother Harry, P.G.P.; Brother George McPhee, Peace Garden Committee and his wife Sister Pauline, Past Matron.

We were also honored to have Sister Ann Kelly, Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee from Manitoba, Canada; and Sister Wanda Hubbard, Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire. Visiting Past Grands were Sister Ruth Fletcher, District of Columbia; Brothers Arthur Rutledge and William Todd of Maryland.

There were 40 Delaware Past Grands and friends in attendance.

The tables were decorated with red bells and holly. The favors were red bells with a candy cane to carry out the Worthy Grand Matron's Christmas theme.

Although our allotted time was short all seemed to enjoy the fellowship.

Worthy Grand Matron, as president of the Past Grand Association, I appreciate the opportunity of giving this report and will be happy to have you join our ranks.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Esther M. Berner, P.G.M.  
Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim: The members of the Peace Garden Chapel Committee thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter. The International Peace Garden lies half in Manitoba and half in North Dakota. It was established as a result of the good relationship between Canada and the United States in the hope that the two nations would never bear arms against each other. It is the only unmanned border in the world.

Many civic and fraternal organizations have contributed to the Peace Garden: Bulova Watch has provided a beautiful floral clock, the Masons raised money and built a beautiful auditorium in the shape of the square and compass, and the General Grand Chapter raised the money and built the chapel in the Peace Garden. It is the only building that has been allowed to be built right on the border with one half in the United States and one half in Canada. At the present time the chapel upkeep and maintenance is being funded from funds raised previously.

When Brother George received his General Grand Chapter appointment back in 1988, he requested that in lieu of gifts at Chapter Birthdays and Official Visits a donation be made to the Peace Garden Chapel Committee. It was his distinct pleasure last August to present Sister Ann Kelly, Chairperson of the Peace Garden Chapel Committee, a check for \$335.00 to be used to help defray the cost of postage, phone calls and programs for the Most Worthy Grand Matron's and Most Worthy Grand Patron's pilgrimage to the Peace Garden.

The following chapters have forwarded money to our Grand Secretary to be forwarded to General Grand Chapter:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$ 10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	165.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	5.00

A special thank you goes to Charlotte Outten and Brandywine Chapter for their special fund raiser for the Peace Garden Chapel.

Our GRODELS (Grand Representatives of Delaware) have presented Brother George with a check for \$300.00 which he will be presenting to Sister Ann Kelly at our sessions so that it may be put to best use.

The committee did not feel it was necessary to ask our chapters for any further money. They have all been most generous. Delaware may be a small state, but we are noted for our generosity. When we set out to do a job, we do it well. Thanks again my Sisters and Brothers for supporting our Peace Garden Chapel.

*Fraternally,*  
*Pauline McPhee, Chairperson*  
*Marie Savin*  
*Leah Cameron*

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, requested that the seats in the Northeast be reserved for the Members and friends of Naomi Chapter No. 20; the seats in Southeast be reserved for the Members and friends of St. John's Chapter No. 4; and the front row in the West be reserved also.

Past Matron, Sister Marie Price, Chairman of Ways and Means, announced that she wanted to make it clear that Grand Chapter had not lost any money on the sales of the Worthy Grand Matron's jewelry. It had been purchased by Sister Carol personally and it was her loss.

Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey, reported that two Chapters had made contributions to an Arthritis Fund -- Five Points Chapter No. 13, \$77.00 and Unity Chapter No. 16 (in memory of deceased Members), \$25.00. \$102.00 was forwarded to General Grand Chapter to be noted and returned to our local Arthritis Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol, stated that she was still receiving moneys for "Our Friend, Jonathan." Some very wonderful people from New York had contributed, and since she couldn't explain the error in Brother Griff's report of the O.E.S. Campout donation, she would contribute \$38.70 to the fund to make it correct. She asked Sister Eurette, Associate Grand Matron, if she would continue this fund as one of her projects this next year. Sister Eurette responded that she would be happy to continue the fund as she saw what joy was exhibited by the participants in the "Special Olympics."

Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, announced that even though the Campbell's soup labels were not one of this year's special projects, she had collected 1,991 labels for the Sterck School enabling them to purchase film strips. She thanked everyone for their help and hoped that they would continue to collect "into eternity."

## SESSIONS REPORT

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

What a fantastic theme our Worthy Grand Matron gave us to work with "Joy to the World" -- we let our imaginations run wild and then settled down to what we thought Sister Carol and Brother Jim really wanted. We hope they are pleased with our results.

We started with the Session, Banquet and Necrology Committees meeting for lunch at my home on November 3rd, 1990. This was really a good beginning so we all didn't do the same thing and yet incorporate and share some of the decorations if possible.

Another follow-up meeting was held April 20th, 1991, to actually go over final details -- Sister Henrietta and I felt much better after this meeting as everything fell into place and then we anxiously awaited this weekend.

Many hands helped with ideas, etc., and besides the Session Committee listed, we must add a few more special thanks -- to our ever-ready Sisters -- Sister

Eliza Crossland, Sister Isabel Turley and Sister Lois Faircloth for all those badges and tree trimmings -- many a stitch and bead went into making this special touch. As you have probably already discovered, your badges are actually Christmas tree ornaments. To Brother Watson Day for helping to pick up on Saturday. Many of the decorations are on loan and to those -- many thanks -- this list is too long to list separately. To Brother Harvey Bunting for his special talent that he has shared with us faithfully over the years. He made the beautiful large sign on the easel in the foyer. Last but by no means least -- to Brother Hank Sipple for all his untiring help, advice and for all the extras that he performs which no one but the Chairman and Co-Chairman knows about and really appreciates.

Simplicity is what our Worthy Grand Matron requested -- the huge wreath with the illuminated globe in the center depicts the real theme -- "Joy to the World" -- the north and south are decorated with large pink bells with doves and with silver-flecked mesh intertwined with them and on a green background. The Star Points have the plain grapevine wreaths decorated with large red bows and pine cones. The East symbolizes an altar at Christmas time with the Moravian Star and banked with poinsettias and Christmas trees. Between the ramps, we tried to incorporate the rest of Sister Carol and Brother Jim's theme with a spray of red and pink roses across the Holy Bible, opened to her Bible verse, Phillipians 4, Verse 13 (I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me.) Her lambs mingle with the ferns and a holly tree at either side. The foyer is decorated with green trees, animated angel and choristers with a lamp post and a sleigh laden with brightly wrapped packages.

The Pages have added so much to the beauty of the room and Session as they have performed their duties in their beautiful red satin dresses adorned with the silver rose necklace, a gift from their Grand Officer, and the snowflakes on their bow in the back. Their green satin bags were made by Sister Lois Faircloth and decorated with a white and silver bell tree ornament. We had a Pages Luncheon at my home on April 13th, 1991, where they became acquainted with each other and had their many questions answered. We appreciate all they have done to make this Session so beautiful and colorful.

We were delighted to have two vendors with us this year. "Florine" with her beautiful jewelry and "Fraternally Ours" with antique and estate jewelry. We hope you all have visited their tables in the foyer and found something to your liking.

The Duck Blind was open for lunches both days of our sessions for the convenience of those not having lunch reservations and our many thanks to Sister Sue Peronti's husband, John, and Sister Helen Oliver's husband, Ollie, who so willingly took this on for us. It was really good and we appreciated it very much.

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, if Sister Henrietta and I, along with our Committee and other help, have pleased you, then we feel all our work was worth it and it was a pleasure to serve you. Thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

*Fraternally,*  
*Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.*  
*Chairman*  
*Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.*  
*Co-Chairman*

SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M., CHAIRMAN CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

**Unfinished Business Committee Report  
(Presented for a second reading)**

1. That only two (2) complimentary copies of our Proceedings be sent to our Sister Jurisdictions. (One for the Grand Secretary and one for the Grand Representative.)
2. That new bids be secured for our Printing needs, not only for the Proceedings but for other printing needs of the Grand Secretary. Bids should be entered for specific quantities.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, **seconded** by Sister E. Gwynne Doelze, Past Matron, that the Recommendation be complied with. Motion adopted.

LEGISLATION TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE GRAND CHAPTER FOR SECOND READING

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 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 Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey, that this Legislation be accepted for a second reading and be complied with. **Seconded** by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

## CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Article IX -- Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers -- Worthy Grand Matron --

Section (13) now reads

"She may appoint Grand Representatives for Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions and approve the appointment of Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, at the expiration of their commissions. Only voting members of this Grand Chapter are eligible to appointment as Grand Representative. All Grand Representative Commissions shall expire the same month; viz., Dec. 31st."

ADD:

Section (13-A)

No past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron is eligible for a Grand Representative Commission in this Jurisdiction. When a Grand Officer is elected to office in this Grand Jurisdiction he/she must resign Grand Representative Commission if they hold one at the time of election.

*George A. McPhee, P.G.P.*

*E. Watson Day, P.G.P.*

*Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.*

A **motion** was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, that this Legislation be accepted for a first reading. **Seconded** by Sister Clara C. James, Past Matron. Motion adopted.

SISTER ETHELENE:

### Special Announcements

At the close of this session --

The Star Points may take their wreaths -- but please leave the stand as they are borrowed.

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Matron: the pedestal decorations in front of you are yours.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron -- The holly trees at the end of the ramp are yours to plant when you get home and wind down. The arrangements on the Secretary's and Treasurer's desks are yours from the banquet on Saturday night which we borrowed and, of course, the beautiful quilts on the wall which we

thank the Banquet Committee for letting them stay and for all to enjoy throughout this session.

Many hours went into making Christmas decorations for the tree out in the foyer. They are on sale for \$2.00. Any badges left are for sale also. We hope you have enjoyed wearing them as your badge and will want to buy one each of the other designs. Sister Effie Marvonek will be in charge of them in the foyer. They are all for sale. The sleigh is also for sale for \$25.00.

We hope those on the Session Committee will be here to help unassemble so we can do some between Closing and Installation. I'm counting particularly on those of the Committee who couldn't help setup to help with this.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and saluted with the Grand Honors were the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, Sister Esther Weber and Brother Paul H. Clark.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Paul, it is a pleasure having you here. Congratulations on being just recently installed and I am so happy for your taking time from your busy schedule to be here tonight. Thank you so much for coming to our "Joy to the World" Session.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Paul, I too want to congratulate you on being newly installed as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I know that you have had a lot of trips back and forth with us and we are looking forward to all the exchanges and to be with you at each one of them. I wish for you a very, very successful year. Thanks for coming!!

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and saluted with the Grand Honors was Brother C. Sherwood Dameron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Appeals and Grievances, and Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Sherwood, thank you so much for coming here to our "Joy to the World" Session. You people have entertained us so wonderfully in Washington, D.C., I am happy to reciprocate at this time. Thank you for coming.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Brother Sherwood, it is a pleasure to greet you from the East as you stand West of our Altar. We've known each other a long time and I hope our friendship will last for many, many more years and I welcome you to the State of Delaware. And I hope for you a wonderful day and evening. We will see you later.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of other Jurisdictions presented at the Altar, escorted East and given the Grand Honors were: Sister Virginia Kemp and Lorraine Dameron, District of Columbia; Brother Robert Baker, District of Columbia.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What can I say!! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For coming over to Delaware. You have been wonderful people in Washington and we enjoy going over every time. And I know when you came to Delaware in our exchange visits, we had a great time at Sussex Chapter. And I think this is what Eastern Star is all about. Yes, we have business to take care of, but we can do it with laughter, also. Thank you so much for coming!

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to have you with us at this time. Sister Lorraine, the passage of time has not diminished your beautiful Southern beauty -- you are still a Southern "belle." Brother Bob, in only a few more minutes, I will join your ranks. Glad to have you with us.

Grand Officers from Other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of appreciation were: Sisters Ina G. Sims, Associate Grand Conductress; Nancy C. Baker, Grand Marshal; Vera C. Martin, Grand Esther; Rose E. Ribakoff, Grand Electa; all of District of Columbia, and Sister Betty Thorsen, Grand Warder, Georgia. Brothers Warren C. Phillips, Grand Trustee, and Harold W. Roberson, Grand Warder, District of Columbia.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I think you people must have hired a bus to come over here. This is just wonderful to see you all over here for our Grand Session. You people have your work cut out for you this year and I know you are going to enjoy every minute of it. Sister Esther is a wonderful person and I know she will just delight you with what she has in store for you. Thank you all for coming over to our "Joy to the World" Session.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I also want to thank the Grand Officers for taking the time to come visit with us. I know you are looking forward to the Installation tonight. I hope you will enjoy what time we have left and try to enjoy all of it. Thanks for coming!

Grand Representatives introduced in the West, escorted East by way of the Labyrinth, and given Grand Honors were: Sisters Dorothy B. Roberson, Grand Representative Washington State; Myrtle K. Carter, Grand Representative New Mexico; Doris J. Baker, Grand Representative California, all the in the District of Columbia.



**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

You people look so beautiful back there in your lovely gowns. Thank you also for coming to Delaware. I know as a Grand Representative it is a wonderful appointment and I hope all three of you have a wonderful counterpart, so that this will be a very romantic time in your life. Thank you for coming to the "Joy to the World" Session.

**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

It is always nice to greet Grand Representatives from other Districts for you are the light that shines so brightly from your Jurisdiction and I'm hoping that our counterparts will be with you today so they can entertain you tonight. Thank you for coming.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

We have the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia with us. Sister Clark, will you stand and be recognized? Thank you so much for coming over with this group from D.C. It is always wonderful to have visitors with us and I appreciate your coming. Thank you so much for being here.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

I would like also to congratulate you on your busy year coming. You are going to be gopher, chauffeur, and secretary. So you'd better rest up! Thanks for coming!

Grand Marshal, Sister Phyllis Carmean, approached the East and presented the Worthy Grand Matron with her out-going gift from all of her Grand Family.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Phyllis for presenting her with this gift and said she would appreciate it whatever it was.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

My Sisters and Brothers, you have made this one of the happiest and most rewarding years of my life. I thank you most sincerely for your love, friendship and many prayers. My many responsibilities, weighty decisions and sacrifices are small compared to the many blessings I have received. It is with much gratitude in my heart, that I say "Thank you" to our heavenly Father who granted me health, strength and courage to fulfill the many duties that were mine. My love for Eastern Star and the principles of our Order has been a source of strength in my life. We have a great organization. The Ritual of our Order is our guide. We should not be content to merely recite the teachings we find there, but we should live them and apply them in our daily lives. Our Ritual is the link that binds us together. The greatest need in our Grand Jurisdiction today is a fuller understanding of our Obligation. Unless we practice the Solemn Pledge we made at the Altar, the real purpose of our Order is defeated. We have a great Order, and if we would but live by its teachings, we would have peace and harmony among our members. May I challenge you to work together for the good of our beautiful Order, to preserve our heritage which is so vital?

It is hard to truly express my appreciation for the many lovely gifts bestowed upon me. Many of you have put much time and effort into making special items for me. Many gave monetary gifts which has all been put into Jonathan's fund. However you expressed your appreciation, please accept my heartfelt thanks.

To each one who has helped to make my task lighter; my way brighter and my memories more dear, I say thank you.

To my Elected and Appointed Officers, your faces reflected happiness and your joy wherever we went. God gave us a beautiful year together and I anticipate many happy times in the future.

Brother Jim, what can I say that I haven't already said to you. It was great having you by my side at all times. You have been an ideal Worthy Grand Patron; always there when I needed you and always fun to be with. Thank you for all the support you have given me this year. Good luck in all your endeavors.

To all the members of this Grand Chapter, thank you for a year of wonderful memories. Farewell.

(The Worthy Grand Matron was given a standing ovation)

### **FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

For every beginning, there has to be an ending. Our year is at it's end. I thank you for allowing me this year of memories.

Sister Carol, thank you for putting up with me this year. I know that Brother Griff, will be happy to have you to himself again.

Sister Phyllis, maybe our life will slow down a little bit, and we will be able to travel again.

Sister Eurette and Brother Gene, we are now ready to turn the leadership over to you and your Officers. I hope you will have as much enjoyment from your year, as we did ours. To every one thank you and God Bless.

(The Worthy Grand Patron was given a standing ovation)

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

SOLO ..... "The Rose" ..... Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess, to reconvene at 6:30 P.M. for the Open Installation.*

**INSTALLATION  
TUESDAY EVENING  
6:30 P.M.**

Presiding in the East was Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Installing Grand Officer, and Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect. She was assisted in the Open Installation by:

Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. ....	Installing Grand Officer
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Chaplain
Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Marshal
Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Organist
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M. ....	Installing Grand Warder
James A. Carmean, P.G.P. ....	Installing Grand Sentinel

The Worthy Grand Matron-elect Sister Diane, and her niece, Stephanie placed small Bibles on the Altar.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers-elect into the Grand Chapter room.

**GRAND OFFICERS  
1991 - 1992**

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Eugene A. Lockerman
Associate Grand Matron .....	Joyce A. Myslewicz
Associate Grand Patron .....	Frank W. Carver
Grand Secretary .....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer .....	Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress .....	Clara C. James
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Barbara W. Ewing
Grand Trustee .....	Hilda D. Livingstone
Grand Chaplain .....	Patricia DeBonaventura
Grand Lecturer .....	Lee Anderson
Grand Marshal .....	Judith Parrott
Grand Organist .....	Frances Nowakowski
Grand Adah .....	Susan E. Peronti
Grand Ruth .....	Marlene Simpler
Grand Esther .....	Mary D. Taylor
Grand Martha .....	Shirley M. Carey
Grand Electa .....	Grace Molnar
Grand Warder .....	Fred Thornett
Grand Sentinel .....	Ronald L. Carey

As Sister Euretta stood West of the Altar, a friend, Edna Cephas, sang "Peace, Peace." She was then escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

As Brother Gene stood West of the Altar, the same friend, Edna Cephas, sang "The Lord's Prayer." He was then escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Matron, Junior Past Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

I offer my heartfelt thanks to the Members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the honor and privilege you have bestowed on me, by electing me to the highest office that can be bestowed on a member of our Order. Yes, with such a privilege comes responsibilities, but with the aid of my Sisters and Brothers and the favor of God, I will strive to do my best to fill the station with dignity as your Worthy Grand Matron. I am excited and enthused about our year ahead. As I stand before you, my heart is filled with deep pride and overflowing with joy. I have been given the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order of Eastern Star with it's duty and responsibility of leadership. I hope my actions will be worthy of your confidence. I will serve to the best of my ability to promote charity, truth and loving kindness. I ask for and will need your support, your dedication, your enthusiasm and your prayers. I hope I am not asking too much!

Brother Gene -- Howdyyyy! Gene, I want to congratulate you on becoming Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware. I am so proud to be standing next to you and knowing you will be by my side this coming year as its leader. So that you have your "Official Book of Knowledge," I present you your hand dictionary and if you can't find my words in it, it just means it's out of date already. Sorry about that!

Sister Vada and Brother Gene,

*"If I could find a Rainbow  
Where wishes all come true  
I'd reach down deep within it  
and make this wish for you.  
May all God's richest gifts  
Of hope, joy, and peace,  
Fill your lives with happiness and never cease."*

"Special" is a word that is used to describe something, one of a kind like a hug, like a sunset or a person who spreads love with a smile or kind gesture. "Special" describes people who act from the heart and keep in mind the hearts of others. "Special" applies to something that is admired and precious and which cannot be replaced. "Special" is a word that best describes you both. Thank you so much for all courtesies extended to me.

In my "Garden of Joy" is the memory of how I wanted to have certain goals met before I was elected Grand Lecturer and the many times I sat down with my parents to discuss it. My dears, I knew the time would go fast after election -- like on the wings of a butterfly. I wanted a Session name that had meaning and direction, so the summer of '85, the name of "Garden of Joy" came. "Joy" for my first niece who brought so much love and joy to our family lives, and "Garden" for my love of nature

and the beauty of flowers. I started looking at who would receive my appointments -- some of which I had to change with the death of Sister Jerry and my Father, but I know they are here beside me.

The Installing Officers was one of the first to fill since I had to get into office before any of my plans could become reality.

(The Installing Grand Officers were invited to approach the West and were introduced by the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Euretta presented her Mother, Sister Euretta, and Brother Carl Olliver, from the East.)

### **WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Our dream today become reality because of this beautiful Installation that you have given to us. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Each of you have played an important part in our Eastern Star lives. At some milestone, you have placed a stepping stone. The years of our friendship have been full of joy because of your kindness and consideration.

Mother, your part started much earlier I think. The biggest thing was that you and Father cared so much for the teaching of the Rainbow that you took us to where it was taught. There is no finer upbringing then to be a Rainbow Girl and I thank Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86 for being the sponsoring body so our assembly was there for me to join. Mother, you helped me reach my dream. No help I asked for was too extreme (except the top hats). Your love you shared from day to day helped to guide my every way. Now that I am installed, may you relax a little and enjoy our year knowing that a lot of my technique I learned from Father and you. If I can come through two major operations, the threat of no job and feel good about our plans, we will be blooming all over this year. I'll still keep them guessing about some things! Remember, the impossible only takes a little longer but all things are possible with positive thinking and not worrying! The song played while the Installing Officers were approaching the West was for you, "The Impossible Dream."

Brother Carl, I have admired you for a long time -- before I was even able to be a member. When Brother Gene asked if you could be his Installing Officer, I said, "No problem." I already had you on my list to be a part of our year. After all, you were Father's Associate Grand Patron, and in his absence, you are supposed to preside. Once a Grand Family always a Grand Family!

Sister Elizabeth, I've admired you for your gentle way. I've only heard you speak of the good of a person. You were the Installing Grand Marshal when I was installed as Grand Lecturer, my first station up the Grand Line. Yours also was the first card I received when Father died. Your sincerity makes you perfect to give the prayer for our year. Thank you for being there when I needed someone.

Sister Vada, it's hard to figure out what to say to you. I was determined that when Grand Chapter chose my Worthy Grand Patron-to-be that it would be our year and to have you as Gene's wife has been a pleasure the whole time. You truly are a special person and I hope you are able to enjoy this year as much as Gene and

The gavel I am using was first presented to me when I was installed as Worthy Advisor, September 1965, in Pennsgrove Assembly No. 55, Pennsgrove, N.J. It was again used in 1981-82, 1985-86, 1990-91 as Worthy Matron of my home chapter, Naomi Chapter No. 20. May no one ever be able to say that I used it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner.

The Bible my niece Stephanie carried in, is my Rainbow Bible that I received the night I was installed as Worthy Advisor, September 1965. And my sister Diane, member of Naomi Chapter carried my Eastern Star Bible that was presented to me the night I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on October 2, 1968. The Bible that was placed on our Altar and which will be traveling with me this year is on loan from Sister Sue Lee, member of Newark Chapter, and former member of Pennsgrove Assembly No. 55. This is the same Bible that on May 23, 1961, when my Father was Worthy Grand Patron, that I was initiated into Pennsgrove Assembly No. 55 and received my first obligation and fulfilled my childhood dream. So it's only appropriate for my second dream when my Grand Family stands by my side to receive the obligation of Grand Chapter -- from the beginning to the end. O what believing in an obligation has a lasting affect!

### OUR YEAR

SESSIONS .....	"Garden of Joy"
SCRIPTURE .....	Genesis 9:13
AIM .....	1 Corinthians 13:13 Increase our membership attendance and to spread friendship and love across the state so others may see our good works.
WATCHWORD .....	<b>R</b> each out to a friend <b>A</b> sk a friend <b>B</b> e a friend <b>B</b> ring a friend <b>I</b> nitiate a friend <b>T</b> ell a friend
MOTTO .....	E.S.P. -- Express Something Positive
SYMBOL .....	Everyday Rabbit
COLORS .....	Shades of blue
FLOWERS .....	Iris, Spider Chrysanthemums, all perennials
SPECIAL PROJECTS .....	<b>FAITH</b> Grand Chapter <b>HOPE</b> Heart <b>CHARITY</b> Masonic Home
SONGS: W.G.M. ....	<b>THEME SONG</b> , Dixie, Tenn Waltz, gospel music, and The King is Coming
W.G.P. ....	How Great Thou Art, Stars and Stripes Forever, other marches by John Phillip Sousa

Genesis 9:13

"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a token of a covenant between me and the earth."

1 Corinthians 13:13

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity."

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, it has really been a joy following you to the Grand East. You both were great travelers and I enjoyed meeting you in or out-of-state. You both were most helpful in keeping me informed. The only thing was I kept asking you to slow down your year -- it was just too fast. I hope it was all you had hoped for, if not more.

To the Past Grands, you are the friends that have known me the longest. When I've been glad or sad you are the ones who have always helped me and made possible the honor I've had. I wish to thank all Past Grands for the support they have already given and ask for their continued advice and counsel.

To our Grand Family, elected and those who we have appointed. This is our year, may we share the responsibilities as well as the pleasures. Let us be faithful to every trust. Remember that we are judged not by the position we hold, but by the way we fill it. The year holds responsibilities for each of us. Every Chapter we represent deserves our best. Congratulations to those elected to move up the line. May all your dreams be filled but, watch out, the time speeds by.

Would the Members of Naomi Chapter No. 20, my home Chapter, please stand. Thank you for being here tonight and for such joyous enthusiasm I've been seeing as you have been getting ready for this year. I really appreciate all your efforts.

Now, will the Members of St. John's Chapter, our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, please stand. Thank you for all courtesies extended to me. I really have felt so welcome whenever I've been in your presence. May our two Chapters have an enjoyable year working together. My thanks to each and everyone of you and may I share this honor with you. I will strive to do my task well and prove worthy of your trust and faith.

I'd like to introduce my family who are here tonight: my Mother, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; my Sister, Diane May Schultheiss, Member of Naomi Chapter; her husband, Steven Sparks, and their children, Stephanie Sparks Schultheiss, Keil Sparks Schultheiss.

Thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule to be here; and to Diane and Stephanie, for carrying in the Bibles.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers, and Friends.

Worthy Grand Matron, let me be one of the first to congratulate you and hope that all of your dreams come to you this year. It certainly will be my honor sharing the East with you. Thank you.

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, you both had a wonderful term in office and you're going to be a tough act to follow. Both of you brought warmth and a relaxed atmosphere to our Chapter rooms and I hope that Sister Eurette and I can continue to do the same. Thank you for a great job. I would like to present you a little gift and with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, appoint both of you Official Timekeepers for everything except our speeches.

My Sisters and Brothers, as I stand before you this evening I feel a great sense of pride, not especially because I am your Worthy Grand Patron but more so because you collectively have entrusted me with this position of high honor. I shall endeavor not to disappoint you. I will spend much of my effort this year to increasing membership attendance. So let's all pull together and make this a great year.

Edna Cephas, everytime I hear you sing the "Lord's Prayer," my body tingles. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have truly been blessed with a beautiful talent. Thank you again for coming this evening and sharing your talent with us.

To our Grand Family, congratulations and I'm sure we will have a great year traveling together. Good luck in your specific endeavors and let's have one big party this year.

To our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Joan and Brother George, it gives me great pleasure to share the East with you. Your term is rapidly coming to an end and I hope it was everything you expected.

Will our Past Grands please stand. Over the past fifteen years I have had the honor of attending your meetings through Vada and Grand you are. I want to thank each of you for your love and guidance and I want to say that you are absolutely one of the finest groups of people I have ever had the privilege to meet. Thank you.

Will the members of St. John's Chapter please rise. It is indeed an honor and privilege for me to be a member of St. John's Chapter. You are all wonderful folks and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and your love. I will do everything I can this year to bring honor to you. May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you!

To the members of Naomi Chapter, please stand. I am looking forward to your support this year for both Eurette and me. You have a wonderful chapter and I enjoy visiting with you. Let's make this a great year. Thank you!

To all of our Distinguished Guests, thank you for coming and sharing this



evening with us. I know some of you have travelled distances to be here and I certainly appreciate your coming.

To the most important person in my life and to steal a phrase from the 1976 "Emerald Session," "The love of my life," my wife Vada. It is because of you I am here today. You have been a wonderful companion and truly a fantastic wife. I love you and I hope you will get as much enjoyment this year as I did when you were Worthy Grand Matron.

Will my family and personal friends please stand -- I'm happy you all could be with me and share this evening. Each one of you are very important to me and you have enhanced this evening with your presence. Thank you for being here tonight.

My Sisters and Brothers, will you please bow your heads. Heavenly Father, give me the wisdom and strength to perform the duties of this position of honor entrusted to me. Endue me with the compassion and understanding that I may impart the same to my Sisters and Brothers ... and Father, shower Your blessing upon this Great Order and help us to grow and to prosper. Embrace each one of us and let us go forth serving You and mankind. All of this I ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus, Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given the Grand Honors was Brother Dave Gaehring, Past Grand Patron, New Jersey:

WELCOME WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Brother David, and thank you so much for making that added effort to leave your Grand Sessions at Great Gorge, N.J., to come back and be with us tonight.

*"So much you have given to others to make  
life seem worthwhile  
So much of friendship and service your  
helping hand and smile  
That everyone will join me in what I  
have to say  
May the best life has to offer be yours  
now and everyday."*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother David, welcome. It is indeed an honor for me to be able to greet you from the Grand East. I want to thank you for coming this evening. I've had some good times in your company and visiting your Chapter. Please come again and I hope that our paths will cross in the future. I'm sure that they will for I will be in New Jersey very, very often. Thank you for coming.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome was Sister Mildred Gaehring, Worthy Matron, Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Mildred, for coming tonight. It has many special meanings.

*"Life would not, could not, be half so nice  
Had I missed knowing you.  
What made us friends in that long ago  
When first we met, I think I know  
The best in me, and the best in you."*

Brother Dave Gaehring, who was just introduced, is her Worthy Patron. They're newlyweds, too! Sister Mildred used to be Mildred Dawson and she was on the Advisory Committee of the Rainbow Assembly and a member of Pennsgrove Chapter when we had our Rainbow Assembly over there.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I hope you feel it was worth the wait to see my Grand Family and Deputies. The year goes fast enough than to have your year worn out before it gets started. As I was typing this, I thought my idea of surprises started at birth when I weighed in at 11 1/2 lbs. and 24 inches long, and I was born at home to boot!! Congratulations to the ones that were able to go over the hurdle to find you out. I know how persistent some of these people were. I think they must have peeked when Santa arrived or watched where the Easter Bunny hid his eggs.

It is my wish that my Deputies will all be received in the Chapter they are willing to serve. For those who felt they should have their own member doing the job, I offer you this challenge -- to encourage your member to get their "A" and be willing to serve. Every Chapter except Esther had at least one of their own members asked first. So work with the Deputies so others will be encouraged to do the job in the future and remember, the deputy is the only one that gives ritualistic direction.

The 1991 - 1992 Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were introduced in the West, escorted to the East, were greeted and given a hand of recognition as follows:

St. John's Chapter No. 4 ..... Esther Carre

Adah Chapter No. 5

Laurel Chapter No. 18 ..... Vickie J. Nicklas

Sussex Chapter No. 7 ..... Marguerite E. Steele

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 ..... Nancy L. Edwards

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 ..... Elizabeth K. Loeffel

Newark Chapter No. 10 ..... Margaret Keith

Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Dorothy Pringle
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Doris Egbert
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Margaret Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Effie L. Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Cheryl js Gladden
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Lurene F. Kowalksi
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Leah F. Cameron
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Debbie Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Fred Bowman

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You all look like my sparkling rainbow back there. Beautiful!! And Brother Fred, my "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow. My warmest congratulations to each of you as you begin this very important year. May your travels bring you much fulfillment as you give service to others along the way. Let this be your creed for every day:

*"To do your best as you go your way  
To meet what comes with an upturned face,  
And bring to your duties a touch of grace.  
To do what you can to scatter cheer  
And brighten the lives of many here.  
To speak with kindness  
And now and then,  
Give service to others the best you can."*

Thank you again for being willing to serve this year.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you certainly are a beautiful sight! You too, Fred! You will have your work cut out for you this year but I am sure that all of you will very easily measure up to the job. Congratulations and welcome aboard! Thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron then read the list of her Grand Chapter Committee appointments.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is our dream that the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and all Members of our Grand Chapter and many of the members of the subordinate chapters will make this a travelling year. It is you who

sit on the sidelines at our various chapters that make the meetings worthwhile and encourage the officers. The more on the sidelines, the greater the desire of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and all officers to excel in their work. I have asked the Worthy Matrons to plan different programs and I am working on keeping introductions short. Let's try to have the meeting over by 10:00 P.M. so we have time to enjoy fellowship. Let us each renew our Obligation, visit your own Chapter, as well as the sister chapters, frequently. When a Chapter invites us, let's fill up the car and go. Those going up the line will find it feels more comfortable when you see others do the work. It also will give you ideas for your year.

There is much to be done with Summer Benefit coming up June 29th. This is our Grand Project for Handicapped Children. My goal is to make \$21,000.00. For all those that have accepted our changes to try and make it a more profitable event, I thank you for your support. To those that have been turned off by the change, work as though it was the "old" way so it can't be said that it was the lack of your part that made the difference of not reaching our goal. Remember, you are not doing it for Gene or myself, you're doing it for handicapped children that are not able to do what we can but they have never given up trying. All we make is distributed -- so if you know of someone in need, please let my Chairman, Sister Jackie Collier, know of them and their need.

Would the Grand Representatives please rise? I feel you all have a very precious commission. You get to be the Ambassadors from Delaware to other Jurisdictions telling of our good works, hearing of theirs. Since being a Grand Representative is so special to me, I'd like to have something special at next year's Grand Session. So I present this challenge to you -- to see if you can borrow or own a flag of your counterpart so next year you, along with your counterpart, can carry this flag. For those that say their commissions run out before then, I'd like you to work along with them so please start working on this now, and you will be presented along with the present Grand Representatives. Thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank, and the Associate Patrons (or Worthy Patrons) of the Subordinate Chapters to approach the West. Present were:

St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Ed Willis, Assoc. Patron
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Bruce Davis, Worthy Patron
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Harvey Bunting, Worthy Patron
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Roy LaFontaine, Assoc. Patron
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Sanford Justice, Worthy Patron
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Richard Anderson, Worthy Patron
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Dale Gladden, Assoc. Patron
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Robert Watkins, Worthy Patron
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Victor Carre, Assoc. Patron

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Associate Patrons, I have a special project for you. In honor of my Father, who, when he died was the Associate Patron of Newark Chapter. Let me read this little verse first.

## WHAT GOOD CAN YOUR DOLLAR DO?

*Have you ever thought what good can "my" dollar do?  
When the collection plate is making its way through.*

*There's more to the answer than most might see  
Far beyond the power of a dollar from you and me.*

*Multiply your dollar by the members present ... say 25  
And say the collection is for an Eastern Star project .. worldwide.*

*Multiply your chapter by the number in the state  
And already your dollar is over nineteen hundred and forty eight.*

*Take our state which in comparison is quite small  
And multiply its figure by the whole country Hawaii and all.*

*Throw in our possessions and every Eastern Star nation  
And now your small dollar is a two hundred thousand dollar donation.*

*Dollars are multiplied everywhere and every year  
For all the good charities we support and hold so dear.*

*So your dollar really counts as part of the master plan  
It's the good we all can do as only Eastern Stars can.*

Father always carried a silver dollar in his pocket besides collecting them -- so what better symbol to use than the silver dollar. I'd like to present each of you with a silver dollar and ask you to see how you can make it multiply this coming year, and, at the "Garden of Joy" Session, report back on how much you were able to make from just one silver dollar. Brother Frank, would you keep in touch with our Associate Patrons this year and prepare the final report so we can see how the silver dollar multiplied for this special report.

You heard in Sister Joyce's report this morning how Michigan was able to multiply into \$32,926.82. That's a lot more than I hope for, I guess I made it too small!!

The Associate Grand Patron, Associate Patrons, Worthy Patrons were escorted to the East, presented with their silver dollars, and given a hand of applause as they returned to seats of their choice.

Installing Grand Officer, Brother Carl E. Olliver, addressed the assembly as follows:

Congratulations Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the new Grand Officers, Distinguished East and Distinguished Audience:

I always like to look at the audience out there as "distinguished." For if it weren't for you there wouldn't be a bit of need for us to be up here. Let me talk just a moment to the people in the room who are not members of the Order of Eastern

Star. If you will show up in this room on June 29th, the last Saturday in June, we have our Summer Benefit -- we serve dinner here from 3 to 7. I think the fee is \$5.00, am I right? And you will not go away hungry! And all this money goes to a worthy cause. You heard the Worthy Grand Matron say she wished to make \$21,000.00 and when she goes out of office, she will have all that money spent. It will be given away for a good cause. Had you been here last night, between 6:30 and 8:00, you would know what we do with all this money we make. It does not go into any of our pockets, it goes to good causes, all kinds of handicapped! Ask about it if you are interested and also, if you are interested in our Order, see myself, or anyone in this room and, my goodness, we would certainly welcome you!

I just want to talk a moment about a few remembrances. The minister, the other night, talked about memories, and he said "good ones and bad ones." I have a few "good" ones that I want to talk about. Is Sister Pauline Davis in the house? Would you rise, Sister Pauline. I remember in my Mother's house in Dover, many years ago that if Sister Pauline's name came up, I'm telling you, folks, it had better be a good word. My mother was a Christian but she could be very stern if you said something about a lady like Sister Pauline. Thank you for being my friend.

Sister Janet Day, would you rise? This was my first Worthy Matron and she is a Past Grand Matron. Thank you for being my friend. Sister Edith Shinn, are you around here somewhere? Well, I've known Sister Edith a long time. We won't go into that one, but her father said to me when I was elected Grand Sentinel how happy he was that I was elected to Grand Sentinel because he figured that I would go along to become her Worthy Grand Patron, which I did! And I've always remembered this -- she was the Worthy Grand Matron, I was her Assistant and Advisor. Thank you for being my friend.

Sometimes, some of us in the Masonic Order and the Order of Eastern Star, we think, because the other person has a title they are more important. Not so! These two people behind me are Grand Matron and Grand Patron. They have a very important title but let me tell you something, no better than any one of you. Not at all! Just stay out of sight! They're glad to help you, or to the non-members, you saw that beautiful row of our girls and the one gentleman, that are our Deputy Grand Lecturers that teach us what we have forgotten. There was a little while there tonight that I needed one but she wasn't right there handy!

Now in the state of Florida, where I attend a lot of Chapters, we do not have Deputy Grand Lecturers, I'm sorry, we do not! One specific person will go around to about six chapters and these ladies get paid well in love. This is why they do it. They love to do it and if you are having a problem in your chapter -- well, you just go to one of those and they'll be so happy to help you.

I want to point out one lady -- she's not going to like this but I'm going to do it anyway. Sister Betty Loeffel, will you rise? I was sitting in her Chapter one time when Mizpah Chapter was still in operation and she was having trouble. You know we all have a bad night. And she was having a bad night -- she just couldn't remember names! Well, one Sister said to another, that girl will never make Worthy Matron! Now, let me tell you something, folks, she was our Grand Treasurer for twenty-four years. Thank you for being my friend.

It's a pleasure indeed to be here. I came up a little early from Florida because Gene asked me to do a "little favor" for him and it is an honor and pleasure for me. I'm certainly pleased to be with you and I wish you all the luck in the world!

I want to tell you a little story. If the Grand Master of Masons or even the Potentate hear they may throw me out! I've told this story once -- when there is a bunch of ladies around, they say, "What do you Masons do down at that Lodge building?" "My goodness! They talk about 'raising!' What is it, what does it mean?" And you hear lots of stories, but at Lafayette Lodge No. 14, where I belong, we raise them a little different. Sister Janet's husband belongs there. We do things just a little different. We have a straight chair, no arms, and we grease it with hog lard. Now, if you are from Sussex like me you know what hog lard is. Then we have two long poles and we put these poles under the chair and we seat the candidate on the chair and if he stays on there, he's ready. If he falls off, we bury him and we all go home! God bless you all!!!

(APPLAUSE)

### PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Past Grand Patron, Brother Griff Jordan, presented the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol, with Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie Roberts' jewel. Sister Marie was a member of Kent Chapter No. 11.

Past Matron, Sister Phyllis Carmean, presented the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Jim, with a Past Grand Patron jewel.

Both Brother Griff and Sister Phyllis expressed how proud they were of their respective spouses, and thanked the Grand Trustees for the privilege of presenting the jewels.

### PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol, presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, with a traveling jewel recently refurbished by the Grand Trustees.

Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Jim, presented Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, with a like jewel.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The School of Instruction for the Deputies and Grand Family will be Saturday, May 18th, at the Masonic Temple in Dover, Delaware.

The Deputies will meet at	8:30 - 9:00 A.M. for Coffee and Sweet
	9:00 - 10:30 A.M.
Grand Family	-- 10:00 - Coffee and Sweet
	10:30 - meet with the Deputies.

I thank Brother Bob Sherwood for making the arrangements.

Brothers Fred Bowman, Fred Thornett, Frank Carver, were invited to approach the West, and were recognized as having birthdays. Brother Fred on May 13, Brother Frank on May 14, Brother Fred Thornett's birthday had passed, but the Worthy Grand Matron wished to acknowledge it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I will be out of state overnight as I go to Virginia's Installation, Wednesday, May 15, so if you have any concerns, please notify Sister Joyce, our Associate Grand Matron. Thursday, I will again be out of state overnight but Joyce will be with us, so Mother, Past Grand Matron, will be available to handle your concerns.

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SISTER JACKIE KYLE, Worthy Matron, Naomi Chapter No. 20:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Officers and Members of Naomi Chapter are very proud that you have achieved this station in your life. We hope that this year will bring you much, much happiness and that all your plans will come true, and that you'll laugh a lot and that you enjoy each other's company.

(A large concrete rabbit for Sister Eurette's driveway was wheeled in on a child's wagon.)

And if you're a good girl -- you know how bunnies carry on, there might another one sometime!!

Brother Robert Trate, Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20, also presented Sister Eurette with a gift from the Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked her Chapter for her gifts and said how very much she appreciated them.

SISTER ANNA KRAMER, Worthy Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4:

Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Officers and Members of St. John's Chapter, we'd like you to have a little token of our esteem, and wish you a happy, successful, and beautiful year in the East. Enjoy your station.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you, Worthy Matron. I would like to thank the members of St. John's Chapter. This is a monetary gift and I would like to tell you that all the monetary gifts that I get will go to a special project "Helping to Feed the Homeless." Thank you ever so much.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Judy Parrott, presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, with a gift from her Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members. She also presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members.



SISTER HAZEL RHODES, Associate Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4:

Worthy Grand Matron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Friends. At this time, we would like you all to know why Gene gave up hunting and joined the Order of the Eastern Star.

(There followed a very amusing skit presented by the Members of St. John's Chapter.)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Will the following brothers please approach the West -- Fred Thornett, Jim Hurlock, Ted Nowakowski, Andy Kowalski.

Sisters and Brothers, year in and year out, come Grand Chapter, many of you don't see what goes on before the Grand Chapter Sessions nor do you see what goes on after you leave. You pack up when it's all done, then walk away and there's a lot of work to be done. There are Committees to do these jobs -- Sessions, Paraphrenalia, etc. Setting up 400 to 500 chairs, the stereo has to come down, chairs have to be stacked, sweeping the floor, carrying boxes, loading trucks. Of course, that all started with the unloading of trucks and that sort of thing. These four gentlemen have been hanging around the Grand Chapter room for a number of years, sometimes on Committees, but most times not, and they get these dirty jobs. They very graciously do them and they really never, ever get any merit or any gratitude -- if anything, they get yelled at! I've been guilty of a lot of that, I've been Chairman of paraphrenalia a number of years. So I'm going to appoint them to an Honorary Committee by permission of the Worthy Grand Matron and they'll be called the "WE" boys. Now, I'll explain the "WE" after I have presented their "badges."

I really want you to treat these guys nice when you see them at Chapter meetings. You know they look beat, forlorn, and think no one appreciates them so they're going to wear this "badge."

Now let me tell you about the "WE" -- many years ago, my two oldest children were either wise and they kept their mouth shut, but the youngest should have been a lawyer. Six years old and she would defend the one that was 16 and the one that was 18. She would sit at the dinner table and she would give me arguments, and they would be good arguments, why they should do something and she would win now and then!! They told me that I misused the word, "WE," I would say "if we all pitch in we could clean the yard, cut the grass, rake the grass, and we could do this and we could do that." And so we would all go out and get to work and after I got them working pretty good, I'd go in the house and read the newspaper or watch television. So the youngest one had the courage to tell me, "Dad, (six years old), you misuse the word, 'WE.'" Well, you know, DuPont Company spent a lot of money training me to be a supervisor and manager. I didn't want to see them wasting their training. They got the job done. They didn't need me.

So we come to Grand Chapter and, I guess, people put the load on me. "How about doing this?" and I'd say, "We can do it, we can do it." These guys got wise to me after awhile. I wasn't stacking the chairs, or any of those things -- they were doing it! So they started calling me, "WE!" Everytime they saw me, they'd say "WE."

So that's the reason they are now the "WE" boys and they're going to hang around Grand Chapter next year and if you have something that you need to have done don't be afraid to ask them! They'd really like this punishment. Believe me, they keep coming back to Grand Chapter every year. But I would like you to treat them with respect, and if you see them in a Chapter room, give them a pat on the back and tell them what a great job they are doing!! Thank you.

The "WE" Boys were escorted back to their seats, after a response by Brother Jim Hurlock.

The Worthy Grand Matron again thanked everyone for attending her Installation and for accepting the 6:30 P.M. starting time.

*All joined in singing the Closing Ode, "How Great Thou Art."*

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, followed by all reciting the Mizpeh Benediction.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 70th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed to reconvene on Monday, May 11, 1992, at 10:00 A.M.*

*Carol G. Jordan*  
Worthy Grand Matron

*James A. Carmean*  
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: *Kathryn R. Hoey*  
Grand Secretary



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THE MEMORY  
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**Our Beloved Dead**  
OF THE  
**Subordinate Chapters  
of Delaware**  
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*We do not lose the ones we love, they only go before  
Where there is everlasting life and sorrow is no more.  
For there the soul will always live and peace is everywhere;  
We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in His care.*

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Honored Dead  
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*They followed the Star to a better land,  
When the voice of the Master called clear;  
They willingly served with heart and hand  
And answered the call without fear.*

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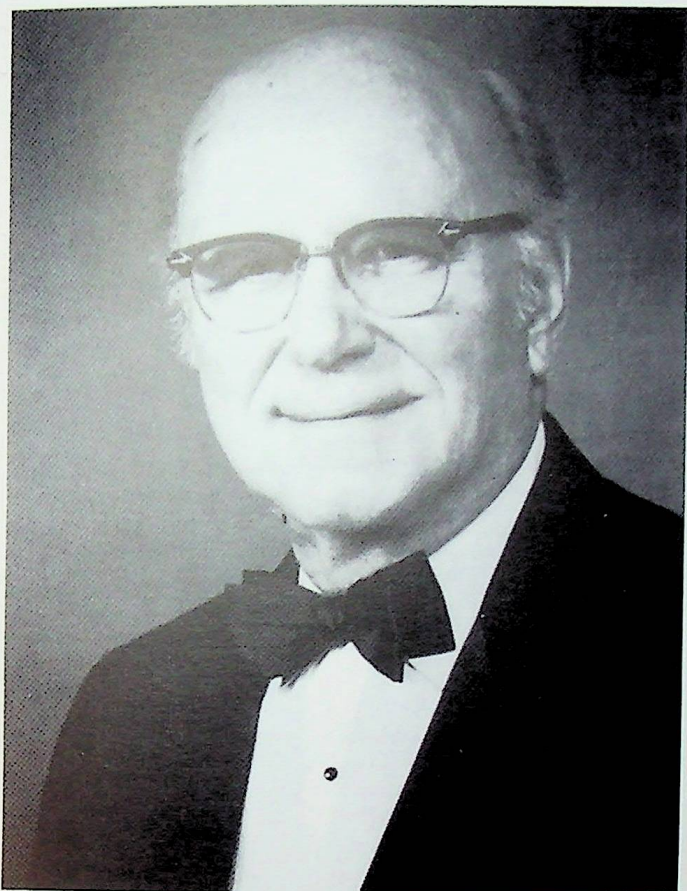
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MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
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AT REST  
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*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**OUR  
GRAND CHAPTER  
MEMBERS**

**CALLED TO REST  
DURING 1991**

**WILLIAM E. HALL, SR.  
PAST GRAND PATRON**

*Our Brother who has been called to serve above  
Would have us think of God's Great love,  
For what to us may mystery be  
He now understands and can clearly see.*

*The Loving Memory*

of

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GRAND CHAPTER  
MEMBERS

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PAST GRAND MASTER

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AT REST  
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## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1 - WILMINGTON

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE  
December 4, 1989

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- \* Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
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- \* Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
- \* Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
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- \* Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
- \*\*\* Mrs. Jeanette L. White
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- \* Mrs. Bertha Kelley
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- \* Mrs. Helen Helbing
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- \*\*\* Mrs. Elsie I. Conley
- \* Miss Miriam D. Ziegler
- \* Mrs. Virginia Newth
- \* Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
- \* Mrs. Florence Walls
- \* Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless
- \* Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls
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- \* Miss Dorothy W. Roberts

## Past Patrons

- \* Col. Enoch Moore
- \* Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.
- \*\* J. Edward Truitt
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- \*\* William E. Simon
- \*\*\* Oscar W. Stiegler
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- \*\*\* James K. Schinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 \* Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 \* Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Frances Lindberg, demitted from Laurel Chapter No. 18

#### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 - WILMINGTON

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Claymont  
 March 16, 1987

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19:

##### Past Matrons

\* Mrs. Nellie J. Drake  
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 \* Miss Mary A. Green  
 \* Mrs. Florence P. McCullough  
 \*\* Mrs. Carrie H. Wright  
 \* Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.  
 \*\* Mrs. Helen Barrett

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 \* Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.  
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 \* Jacob R. Koffenberger  
 \* Oscar D. Ridings  
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- \* Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- \* Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- \*\* Mrs. Edna L. Maloney
- \* Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- \* Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
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- \* Mrs. Mary R. Blair
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- \* Mrs. E. Mae Laramore
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- \* Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
- \* Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
- \* Mrs. Marion Simpson, P.G.M.
- \*\* Mrs. Ethel Adams
- \* Mrs. Edna Carter
- \* Mrs. Marie Burris  
Miss Mildred Bryan
- \* Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- \*\*\* Mrs. Edith C. Gallaway, P.G.M.  
Miss Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Alice Paulson
- \* Mrs. Margaret King
- \* Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
- \* Miss Emily B. Crossland
- \*\* Mrs. Adella Ruth  
Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
- \* Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth  
Mrs. Marie T. Downes
- \*\*\* Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
- \* Mrs. Lucille J. Haller
- \* Mrs. Effie Marvonek
- \* Mrs. Lulu Wallace
- \* Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner  
Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- \*\*\* Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
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Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

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 \* Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick  
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 \* Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah  
 \* Mrs. Frances M. Shorter  
 \* Mrs. E. Lillian Miller  
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 \* Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver  
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 \* Miss Martha M. White  
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 \*\*\* 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

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\*\*\* Rev. Thomas V. Wingate  
 \* Robert S. Wood  
 \* Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Fred Macklin  
 \* Andrew Cathcart  
 \* Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 \* John Frederick, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* James Duncan, P.G.P.  
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 \* 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.  
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- \*\* Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
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#### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 - STANTON

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Stanton, DE 19804

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- Mrs. Lucille Willis, 18 Burton Ave., New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Edward Willis, 18 Burton Ave., New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Anna Kramer, 31 Fleming St., Newark, DE 19713 ..... Associate Matron  
 Ted Nowakowski, 115 Countryside Lane, Bear, DE 19701 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Secretary

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- Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
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- 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

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- Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeney  
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Mrs. Josephine Nichols
- Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny  
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- \*\* J. Paul Adams
- Charles T. Wainwright
- Edward H. Livermore
- Elmer D. Howell
- \*\* Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
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- George E. Hirlinger
- Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
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- Alfred T. Crossland
- Willard T. Loreman
- \*\* Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
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- Willard T. Loreman
- J. Harry Allbrittain
- William D. Ayres
- Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
- Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
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- Thomas White, Jr.  
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- Milton Johnson  
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Mrs. Shirley Evans	Walter Evans
Mrs. Frances Nowakowski	Ted Nowakowski
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Mrs. Linda Barry	Walter Evans

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

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- \* Albert R. Hearn
- \* James H. Conway
- \*\* Ira F. Hearn
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- \* 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



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- \*\* Mrs. Vonna Hotchkins  
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Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams  
Mrs. Wanda Collins  
Mrs. Carolyn Wootten  
Mrs. Christine Cannon  
Mrs. Jeanette Taylor
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Mrs. Clara C. James  
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Mrs. Clara James  
Mrs. Ann M. Street  
Mrs. Linda McCann
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- \* Ralph A. Baker
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- \* 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.
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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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Richard Lloyd  
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Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Dual Member, Kent Chapter No. 11

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6  
Consolidated With Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
December 31, 1983

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- \* Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Anna Staubach
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mary A. Woodson
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
- \* Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
- \*\*\* Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
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- \* Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
- \* Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- \* Miss Helen R. Wilson
- \* Mrs. Sadie C. Beaty
- \* Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
- \* Mrs. Edith McLean
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- \* Mrs. Eva Casper
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- Mrs. Mary A. King
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- \* Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
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- \* Mrs. Callie S. Wood
- \* Miss Eunice Wood
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- \* A. Victor Hughes
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- \*\* Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
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- \* Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*\*\* Joseph A. Jackson
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- \* John P. Zebley
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- \* George W. Richards
- \* Charles C. Hastings
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- \* 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.

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| *** Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey        | *** Thomas W. Harvey    |
| * Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers        | * Edward E. Knisell     |
| ** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt       | ** Allen E. Tackitt     |
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| Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.   | Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. |
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| Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte           | Edward J. LaPorte       |
| Mrs. Margare Rugg               | *** Thomas W. Harvey    |
| Mrs. Mary A. King               | Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Mary A. King               | Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Betty P. Laporte           | Edward J. LaPorte       |
| Mrs. Helen P. Healy             | Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Helen P. Healy             | Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. |
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| Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.   | Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Helen P. Healy             | 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

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

#### OFFICERS

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|---|------------------|
| Mrs. Marlene Simpler, Rt. 2, Box 16B, Seaford, DE 19973 .....     | Worthy Matron    |
| D. Wayne Simpler, Rt. 2, Box 16B, Seaford, DE 19973 .....         | Worthy Patron    |
| Mrs. Maxine Pinson, 803 Lantana Dr., Seaford, DE 19973 .....      | Associate Matron |
| M. Bruce Davis, 124 N. Pine St., Seaford, DE 19973 .....          | Associate Patron |
| Mrs Esther Berner, PGM, R.D. 1, Box 207C, Seaford, DE 19973 ..... | Secretary        |

#### Past Matrons

- \* Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- \* Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- \*\*\* Mrs. Addie Allen
- \* Mrs. Abby H. Bell
- \*\* Mrs. Mary Elzey
- \*\* Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
- \*\* Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
- \*\* Mrs. Arbella Gerker
- \*\* Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
- \* Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
- \* Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
- Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
- \* Mrs. Mary T. King

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- \* William H. Miller
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- \* William H. Miller
- \* William F. Allen
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- \*\* Samuel J. Stein
- \* T. Scott Purse
- \*\* Samuel J. Stein
- \* Ezekial G. Coulbourn
- \* Ezekial G. Coulbourn
- \* Ezekial G. Coulbourn
- \* Charles F. Welch
- \* Charles F. Welch
- \* Charles H. Wheatley

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- \* Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton
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- \* Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
- \* Mrs. Helen P. Turner  
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Mrs. Anna White
- \* Mrs. Mary P. Garton  
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- \* Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden  
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Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert  
Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver  
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Mrs. Grace Glime  
Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
- \* Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
- \* Mrs. Esther Dunkel  
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- \* Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
- \* Norman M. West
- \* Norman M. West
- \* Norman M. West
- \* Norman M. West
- \* C. Roland Garton  
Wilbur Fryling
- \* Elwood Coulbourn
- \* Edgar F. Bradley
- \* Robert Gilbert
- \* Joseph Bostick
- \* Norman H. Tull
- \* Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
Robert Glime
- \* Robert Gilbert
- \* Norman M. West
- \* William J. Bryant
- \* Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- \* William J. O'Day
- \* Norman H. Tull
- \* Norman H. Tull
- \* Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
Edgar A. Moffett
- \* Norman H. Tull  
Robert Glime  
LeRoy Fooks
- \* Norman M. West
- \* Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
Robert Glime
- \* John Shenton
- \* William J. Bryant
- \* John Shenton
- \* William J. Bryant  
James Parker  
James Parker
- \* Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- \* Robert J. Tull  
James Parker
- \* Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.

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 Mrs. Agnes Parker

James Parker  
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 James Parker  
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### CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

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 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 \* Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 \* Mrs. Lillian L. Arters  
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 \*\* Miss Laura Porter  
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 \*\*\* Mrs. Anna M. Harrington  
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 \*\* William G. Gebhart  
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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

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- Mrs. Grace Moore
- Mrs. Ruth Steele
- \*\*\* Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
- Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott  
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- Mrs. Betty Swain
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- Mrs. Joyce Hoffman
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Thelma Sisson
- \*\* Mrs. Mary Beaston
- Mrs. Mary McMahan
- Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger
- Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
- Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
- Mrs. Hilda Webb
- Mrs. Hilda Webb
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Patricia A. Miller
- Mrs. Patricia A. Miller
- Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
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- \*\* Alfred Mills
- Alvin L. Miles
- William L. Myers
- \*\*\* Bernard Carlisle
- Henry E. Snedeker
- George Swain
- Alvin L. Miles
- Charles L. Wade
- William B. Short, Sr.
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- George Austin
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- Charles L. Wade
- William B. Short, Sr.
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- Homer Jennings
- Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- Joseph Allione
- Walter Wonchoba
- Joseph Allione
- Eugene McMahan
- Joseph Allione
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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

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Mrs. Judith Esham, 305 N. Front St., P.O. Box 9, Georgetown, DE 19947 .....	Secretary

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- \* Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
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- \* Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
- \* Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
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- \* Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
- \* Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
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- \* Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
- \* Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
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- \* 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
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- \* Russell Lewis
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John A. Hoefer, Dual Member, Five Points Chapter No. 13

Mrs. Etta Edwards, Dual Member, Naomi Chapter No. 20

#### NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 - NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter December 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

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- Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz
- Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis
- \* Henry F. Mote
- \* T. Raymond McMullen
- \*\*\* Leslie T. Truitt
- \*\*\* Leslie T. Truitt
- \* W. Harman Money
- \* T. Raymond McMullen
- \*\*\* Leslie T. Truitt
- \* J. Nelson Abbott
- \*\*\* Leslie T. Truitt
- \*\*\* Ellsworth Carr
- \* T. Raymond McMullen
- \* Jacob A. Correll
- \* Jacob A. Correll
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- \* Michael D'Angelo
- \* Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
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- \*\*\* Spencer Palmer
- Charles Granville McVey
- \*\*\* Spencer Palmer
- William Donnell
- \* Roy E. Francisco
- Joseph Zappo, Jr.
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- \* William A. Burke
- \* Michael D'Angelo
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- Sylvester DiStefano
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- Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

#### KENT CHAPTER No. 11 - MILFORD

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926

Date of Charter April 15, 1927

Meets in Masonic Temple, Causey and Maple Avenue, Milford, DE 19963

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- Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
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- Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
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- Archie C. Ford
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 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Evert Pringle  
 C. Ray Scarborough

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - MILLVILLE

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

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- \* Mrs. Irene Watson
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- Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
- \* Mrs. Adella Holt
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- \* Mrs. Viola Burton
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- Tilghman Johnson
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- Paul Jackson
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 Kenneth Hornberger  
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 Emanuel Hornberger  
 Kenneth Hornberger

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 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

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 • Mrs. Betty Warrington  
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 Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock  
 Mrs. Helena Anderson  
 Mrs. Jean Kennedy  
 Mrs. Hannah Finkley  
 Mrs. Ethel Philhower  
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 • Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
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 • Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.  
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 • Robert R. Wyatt  
 • C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.  
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 • R. Edwin Wilkinson  
 • Charles O. Bratton  
 • Lawrence F. Donahoe  
 • Lawrence F. Donahoe  
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 • John B. Betty, P.G.P.  
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 • Leonard E. Timmons  
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 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  
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 Floyd France  
 Richard Anderson  
 Jay Hartlaub  
 William Finkley  
 James L. Philhower

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 - WILMINGTON

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

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- \*\*\* Andrew Nowell
- \* George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- \* Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- \* Paul W. Hughes
- \* G. Lloyd Frederick
- \* George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- \*\* James H. Fulks
- \* James W. Keenan
- \* Walter A. Gehret
- \*\*\* Raymond E. Jensen
- \*\* John A. Rodenhiser
- \* George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- \* Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- \* Walter A. Gehret
- \* George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- \* Harold R. Harding
- \* Lee R. Hawkins
- \* Lousell S. Jeuell
- \* G. Lloyd Frederick
- \* Harold R. Harding
- \*\* William T. Semple
- \* Raymond S. Borders
- \* Harold R. Harding
- \* Raymond S. Borders
- \* Lee R. Hawkins
- \*\* John A. Rodenhiser
- \* George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- \* George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- \* Theodore E. Schultz
- \* George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
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- \* George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- \* Walter T. Mills
- \* Lee R. Hawkins

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  
 Mrs. Charlotte Outten

• 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  
 Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.

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	*** George N. Williams
Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty	
Mrs. M. Jane Jester	
Mrs. Mary E. Seymour	Frederick E. Otto
Mrs. Elzada H. Berry	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto	Frederick E. Otto
*** Marion Jenkins Calvert	
• Mrs. Catherine Caldwell	
Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
*** Mrs. Anna E. Krauss	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
*** Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey	*** Thomas W. Harvey
** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt	** Allen E. Tackitt
Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte	Edward J. LaPorte
Mrs. Margaret Rugg	*** Thomas W. Harvey
Mrs. Helen P. Healey	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2	
Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2	
*** Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2	
** Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	
Mrs. Mildred K. Lee, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19	
Mrs. Frances E. Lindberg, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19	

#### VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 - DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942

Date of Charter December 10, 1942



Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover, DE 19901

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., 24 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, DE 19934 ..... Worthy Matron  
 John H. Satterfield, 910 Monroe Terrace, Dover, DE 19901 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 ..... 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  
 \*\*\* 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

## 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  
 \* Harry Decker  
 Frank Furr  
 \*\*\* James A. McWilliams, Jr.  
 \* George A. Parrott  
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 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

Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.	Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.	Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin	Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
Mrs. Selena K. Sherwood	Robert L. Sherwood
Mrs. Bell Walters	Eugene Edwards
Mrs. Chery Gladden	Robert L. Sherwood
Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield	John H. Satterfield

### UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 - REHOBOTH

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. Dorothy A. Fields, 555 Turnbuckle St., Millsboro, DE 19966 .....	Worthy Matron
William R. James, 50 Tiffany Dr., Rehoboth, DE 19971 .....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Claire Watkins, 1355 Sea Air Mobile City, Rehoboth, DE 19971 .....	Associate Matron
Robert Watkins, 1355 Sea Air Mobile City, Rehoboth, DE 19971 .....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., 14 Point Circle, Lewes, DE 19958 .....	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
*** 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

#### 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
*** 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

Mrs. Louise V. Hanby	William J. Downs
Mrs. Martha L. Little	George Green
Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Linda H. Good	William R. James
Mrs. Barbara K. Edington	William R. James
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson	Anthony J. Kowalski
Mrs. Jennie L. Dull	William R. James
Mrs. Cathy H. Brady	William R. James
Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara	William R. James
Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski	Anthony J. Kowalski
Mrs. Marie Savin	William R. James
Mrs. Fay Welch	Ray Welch
Mrs. Shirley M. Carey	Ronald L. Carey

- 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. Isabel E. Turley - Dual - Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields, Demitted from 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
- Mrs. Elsie I. Conley, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

#### 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. 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

#### 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

- \* Mrs. Edna S. Riggins
- \* 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
- Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- \*\* 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
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- John Wilson
- Milton C. Douglas
- \*\* Thomas C. Chas
- \*\* Thomas C. Chas
- \*\* Thomas C. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
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- Milton C. Douglas
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- William S. Eveleigh
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#### LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter January 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, DE 19956

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford, 318 Dutch Rd., Seabreeze, Rehoboth, DE 19971 ..... Worthy Matron  
 T. Eugene Womach, 77 Laurel Village, Box 78W, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Austin, Rt. 2, Box 30, Seaford, DE 19973 ..... 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

#### 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

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| Mrs. Ruth Pollitt           | Walter W. Pollitt       |
| Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson       | ** James W. Flood       |
| Mrs. Anna Brittingham       | ** James W. Flood       |
| * Mrs. Isabel Phillips      | Raymond Orendorff       |
| * Mrs. Pauline White        | William E. Hall, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Janet C. Womach        | * William Womach        |
| Mrs. Etta Marine            | Raymond Orendorff       |
| Mrs. Marie Orendorf         | Raymond Orendorff       |
| Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips     | * William Womach        |
| Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten      | Walter W. Pollitt       |
| Mrs. Nancy McMasters        | Walter W. Pollitt       |
| Mrs. Gail Henderson         | * Glenn Lowe            |
| Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey         | Edwin Bailey            |
| Mrs. Hazel Baker            | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Sylvia Johnson         | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Pearl Austin           | * Calvin Jones          |
| Mrs. Lyda Niblett           | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Lyda Niblett           | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Pearl Austin           | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas      | * J. Norman Nicklas     |
| * Mrs. Isabel Phillips      | Ralph Baker             |
| * Mrs. Isabel Phillips      | Ralph Baker             |
| *** Mrs. Frances Lindberg   | Roy Davis               |
| Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas      | * J. Norman Nicklas     |
| Mrs. Janet C. Womach        | * J. Norman Nicklas     |
| Mrs. Janet C. Womach        | T. Eugene Womach        |
| * Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper    | J. Franklin Cooper      |
| Mrs. Karen Plummer          | T. Eugene Womach        |
| Mrs. Hazel Baker            | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M. | Ralph Baker             |
| Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas      | * J. Norman Nicklas     |
| Mrs. Karen Plummer          | T. Eugene Womach        |

Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

#### RUTH CHAPTER No. 19 - CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960

Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Church of the Atonement, 3519 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703

#### OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Susan E. Peronti, 13 Holly Hill Rd., Wilmington, DE 19809 ..... | Worthy Matron    |
| Charles S. Hattenfield, 27 Van Dyke Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 .....  | Worthy Patron    |
| Mrs. Georgena L. Jones, 1514 Seton Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 .....   | Associate Matron |
| Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810 .....      | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos, 4 Old Gate Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810 .....  | 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
- Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos

- Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Carol Hall Lind, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Iva C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, Demitted from Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Mrs. Elsie Kemery, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

## NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20 - STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1961

Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2106 St. James Church Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19808

## OFFICERS

- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss, 3 N. Kingston Rd., Newark, DE 19713 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Gordon E. Kyle, 148 Rockrose Dr., Newark, DE 19711 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, 148 Rockrose Dr., Newark, DE 19711 ..... Associate Matron

## 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
- Frank W. Carver

Robert Trate, 13 Lynn Court, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Associate Patron  
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., 517 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, DE 19802 ... Secretary

## Past Matrons

- Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
- Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
- Mrs. Dee W. Hook
- \* Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
- Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
- Mrs. Mary Bristow Woollen
- Mrs. Jean M. Hontz
- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
- \* Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards
- Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
- Mrs. Dorothy P. James
- Mrs. Doris K. Simmons
- \* Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman
- Mrs. Esther C. Carre
- Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon
- Mrs. June H. Enright
- Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean (Dual No. 16)
- Mrs. Margaret B. Murray
- Mrs. Judith A. Doughty
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss
- Mrs. Helen I. Green
- Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski
- \*\*\* Miss Evelyn Francisco
- Mrs. Helen Green
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss
- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Esther C. Carre

## Past Patrons

- Vernon F. Huber
- \* Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
- \*\* Alfred L. Bundick
- \* William E. James
- \* Elias D. Hontz
- Vernon F. Huber
- \* Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
- \* Elias D. Hontz
- Stanley McKelvey
- Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
- \*\* Garvie W. Greer
- \* William E. James
- Preston L. Simmons
- Frederick D. Bowman
- Victor J. Carre
- Lonnie D. Dillon
- \* William E. James
- James A. Carmean (Dual No. 16)
- John E. Accord
- Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
- James A. Carmean (Dual No. 16)
- Wilson Green
- Victor J. Carre
- Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
- Wilson Green
- Gordon Kyle
- Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
- Victor J. Carey

- Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No.3
- Mrs. Frances McCreery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \* Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
- Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No.13
- Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- \* Mrs. Marion J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- \* Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

- \* Deceased
- \*\* Suspended
- \*\*\* Demitted

### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

1921-22--MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
 HARRY F. NEWLIN\*

1922-23--MRS. AMY E. MEYER\*

HARRY T. HICKEY\*

1923-24--MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
ALFRED M. CLOWER\*

1924-25--MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS\*  
WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*

1925-26--MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN\*  
ELHANNON BURTON WILSON\*

1926-27--MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
WALTER WOOD\*

1927-28--MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
THOMAS B. PEPPER\*

1928-29--MRS. JEAN H CAUFMAN\*  
H. RAYMOND FOSTER\*

1929-30--MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, Masonic Home of Delaware  
4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807  
ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*

1930-31--MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
WALTER E. SAWDON\*

1931-32--MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
FRANK L. HOWARD\*

1932-33--MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER\*  
GROVER C. MacNAMEE\*

1933-34--MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
C. HERBERT NEUTZE\*

1934-35--MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
DR. JAY W. MILLER\*

1935-36--MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON\*  
VICTOR J. CARMINE\*

1936-37--MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
JAMES DUNCAN\*

1937-38--MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN\*  
JOHN FREDERICK\*

1938-39--MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP\*  
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE\*

1939-40--MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
FRANK L. HARRAR\*



- 1940-41--MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY\*  
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON\*
- 1941-42--MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor, Dutchman's Lane,  
Easton, MD 21601  
ROBERT M. ROGERS\*
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ARIZONA: Ray Welch .....	Feb. 1, 1992
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Etta L. Edwards .....	April 1, 1993
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze .....	Dec. 31, 1991
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Miss Cynthia Ebbert .....	Dec. 31, 1992
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Laura Taylor .....	Dec. 31, 1991
COLORADO: Mrs. Lee Anderson .....	Oct. 10, 1992
CONNECTICUT: James Philhower .....	Dec. 31, 1992
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: James Parker .....	Dec. 31, 1991
FLORIDA: Mrs. Grace Tull .....	Dec. 31, 1991
GEORGIA: John Satterfield .....	Dec. 31, 1992
IDAHO: Walter Evans .....	Dec. 31, 1991
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Helen Healey .....	Dec. 31, 1991
INDIANA: Mrs. E. Gay Huston .....	Jan. 1, 1992
IOWA: Mrs. Marie Savin .....	Apr. 1, 1993
KANSAS: Ronald L. Carey .....	Jan. 1, 1993
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Maxine Pinson .....	Jan. 1, 1993
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Phyllis Carmean .....	May 1, 1993
MAINE: Mrs. Cheryl Gladden .....	Mar. 1, 1993
MANITOBA: Ross M. Smith .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MARYLAND: Emanuel Hornberger .....	May 15, 1992
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Mary Hutchinson .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MICHIGAN: Charles E. Farrell .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Jacqueline McGucken .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MISSISSIPPI: William Cropper .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MISSOURI: Mrs. Doris Egbert .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MONTANA: Mrs. Dorothy Crew .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEBRASKA: Miss Deborah E. Carver .....	Oct. 1, 1991
NEVADA: Mrs. Linda Barry .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW BRUNSWICK: T. Eugene Womach .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW HAMPSHIRE: William Finkley .....	Jan. 1, 1992
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Helen Sterndale .....	Jan. 1, 1993
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Judith Parrott .....	Jan. 1, 1993
NEW YORK: Miss Irma J. King .....	Mar. 15, 1993
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara .....	Jan. 1, 1992
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Pauline McPhee .....	Jan. 1, 1992
NOVA SCOTIA and PRICE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Phyllis Daisey .....	Dec. 31, 1991
OHIO: Charles Hattenfield .....	Jan. 1, 1992
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Doris L. Gabor .....	Dec. 31, 1992
ONTARIO: Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle .....	Dec. 31, 1991
OREGON: Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P. ....	Dec. 31, 1992
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Patricia A. Miller .....	July 15, 1992
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Judith Esham .....	Mar. 31, 1993
QUEBEC: Mrs. Ann L. Street .....	Dec. 31, 1991
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Almira Lewis .....	Dec. 31, 1991
SASKATCHEWAN: Miss Eleanor O'Day .....	Dec. 31, 1991

SCOTLAND: Mrs. Marguerite Steele .....	Dec. 31, 1992
SOUTH CAROLINA: Evert Pringle .....	Feb. 1, 1993
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon .....	Dec. 31, 1992
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Margaret Keith .....	Mar. 1, 1992
TEXAS: William R. James .....	Dec. 31, 1991
UTAH: Miss Donna M. Shustack .....	Dec. 31, 1991
VERMONT: Mrs. Ruth Steele .....	Dec. 31, 1991
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ruth Betts .....	Dec. 31, 1992
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Eugenia Hall .....	Dec. 31, 1992
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Susan R. Shustack .....	Dec. 31, 1991
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski .....	Dec. 31, 1991
WYOMING: Mrs. Karen Plummer .....	Dec. 31, 1992

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ARIZONA: Mrs. Larey Wray .....	Dec. 31, 1991
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Effie Buford .....	Dec. 31, 1991
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Alma Nolan .....	Dec. 31, 1991
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Mrs. Merill McCullough .....	Dec. 31, 1992
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Sharon Kellog .....	Dec. 31, 1991
COLORADO: Miss Ruth Kyle .....	Dec. 31, 1992
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Margaret P. Harris .....	Dec. 31, 1992
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Betty J. Iannicelli .....	Dec. 31, 1992
FLORIDA: Mrs. Frances Griffie .....	Dec. 31, 1992
GEORGIA: Mrs. Dorothy Barlow .....	Dec. 31, 1992
IDAHO: Mrs. Betty Cederberg .....	Dec. 31, 1992
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Mary Coyle .....	Dec. 31, 1991
INDIANA: Mrs. Jeanete Cooley .....	Dec. 31, 1992
IOWA: Mrs. Blanche Hall .....	Dec. 31, 1991
KANSAS: Mrs. Marian A. Baker .....	Dec. 31, 1991
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Jane Guier .....	Dec. 31, 1991
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ruth Winn .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MAINE: Mrs. Martha Hamilton .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MANITOBA: Mrs. Evelyn Filip .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MARYLAND: Mrs. Jeanne L. Newcomer .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Beatrice Bornstein .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Crossnoe .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MINNESOTA: Miss Sandra Knoke .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Ruth Locke .....	Dec. 31, 1991
MISSOURI: Mrs. Pearl McQueen .....	Dec. 31, 1992
MONTANA: Mrs. Betty Jo Schuyler .....	Dec. 31, 1991
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Susie Nelson .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEVADA: Mrs. Martha Sweeney .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW BRUNSWICK: Miss Gertrude Bell .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW HAMPSHIRE: George West .....	Dec. 31, 1991
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Elizabeth Ture .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mary Wyatt .....	Jan. 1, 1992
NEW YORK: Mrs. Ruth Klucznik .....	Dec. 31, 1991

NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Virginia L. Davis .....	Dec. 31, 1992
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Grace Anderson .....	Dec. 31, 1991
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OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Ann Petrick .....	Dec. 31, 1992
ONTARIO: Mrs. Winnifred Neable .....	Dec. 31, 1991
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**LEGISLATION  
ACTED ON AT  
GRAND SESSIONS  
MAY 1991**

LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE GRAND SESSIONS OF MAY 1991

Accepted for a second reading and **ADOPTED**:

All of the following amendments are changes to the CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS;

**Worthy Grand Matron** Section 1. (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."

Changed to read: "The Chairman of the Summer Benefit shall have a contingent fund of \$1,500.00 for the Summer Benefit, to be returned within the same calendar year."

This was a recommendation of the Grand Trustees.

**Grand Secretary** Section 5. (13) After the words "copies of all legislation," add "including irregularities."

This was a recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Grand Secretary** Section 5. 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 the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer not to be vacated simultaneously."

**Grand Treasurer** Section 6. 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 the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer not to be vacated simultaneously."

**Closing Books of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer** Section 7. 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."

**Grand Secretary** Section 5. (1) Proceedings now reads: "-- three copies to each Grand Chapter --."

Changed to read: "-- two complimentary copies to each Grand Chapter (One for the Grand Secretary and one for the Grand Representative)."

**Grand Secretary** Section 5. (1) Proceedings: Add new paragraph: "That new bids be secured for our printing needs, not only for the Proceedings but for other printing needs of the Grand Secretary. Bids should be entered for specific quantities."

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of 1987-1988.

Presented for a first reading and **ACCEPTED**:

## ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Worthy Grand Matron** Section (13) now reads: "She may appoint Grand Representatives for Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions and approve the appointment of Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, at the expiration of their commissions. Only voting members of this Grand Chapter are eligible to appointment as Grand Representative. All Grand Representative Commissions shall expire the same month; viz., Dec. 31st."

Add new Section (13) (a) to read: "No Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron is eligible for a Grand Representative Commission in this Jurisdiction. When a Grand Officer is elected to office in this Grand Jurisdiction, he/she must resign any Grand Representative Commission he/she may hold at time of election."

Recommendation of Past Grand Patrons, Brothers George A. McPhee, E. Watson Day, Harry A. Moore.

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