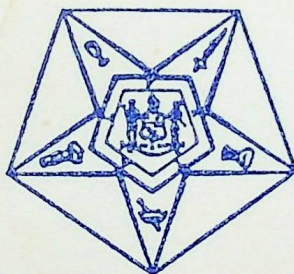


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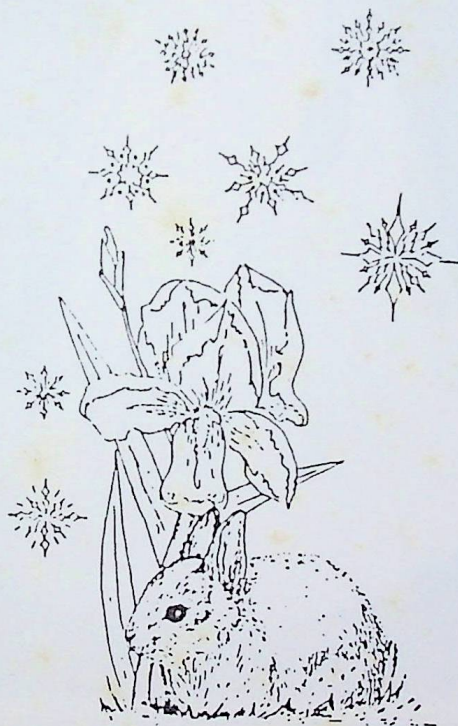
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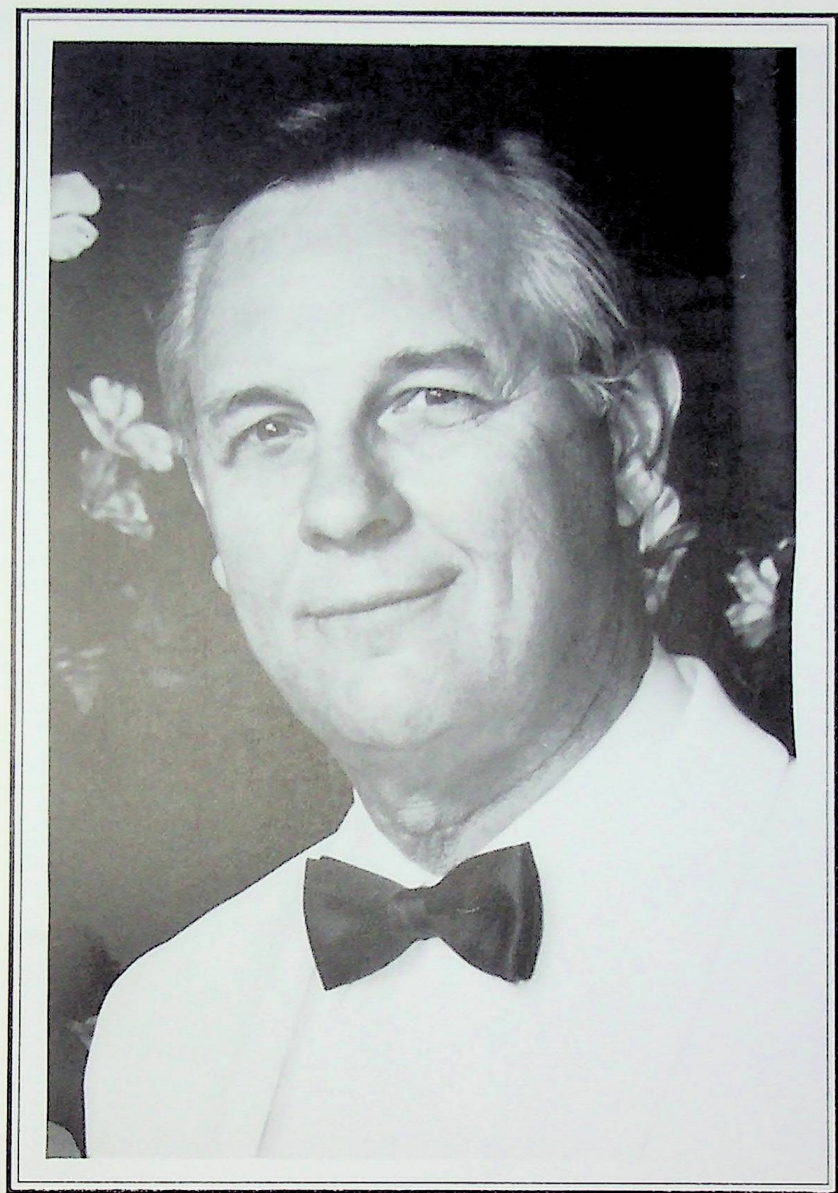
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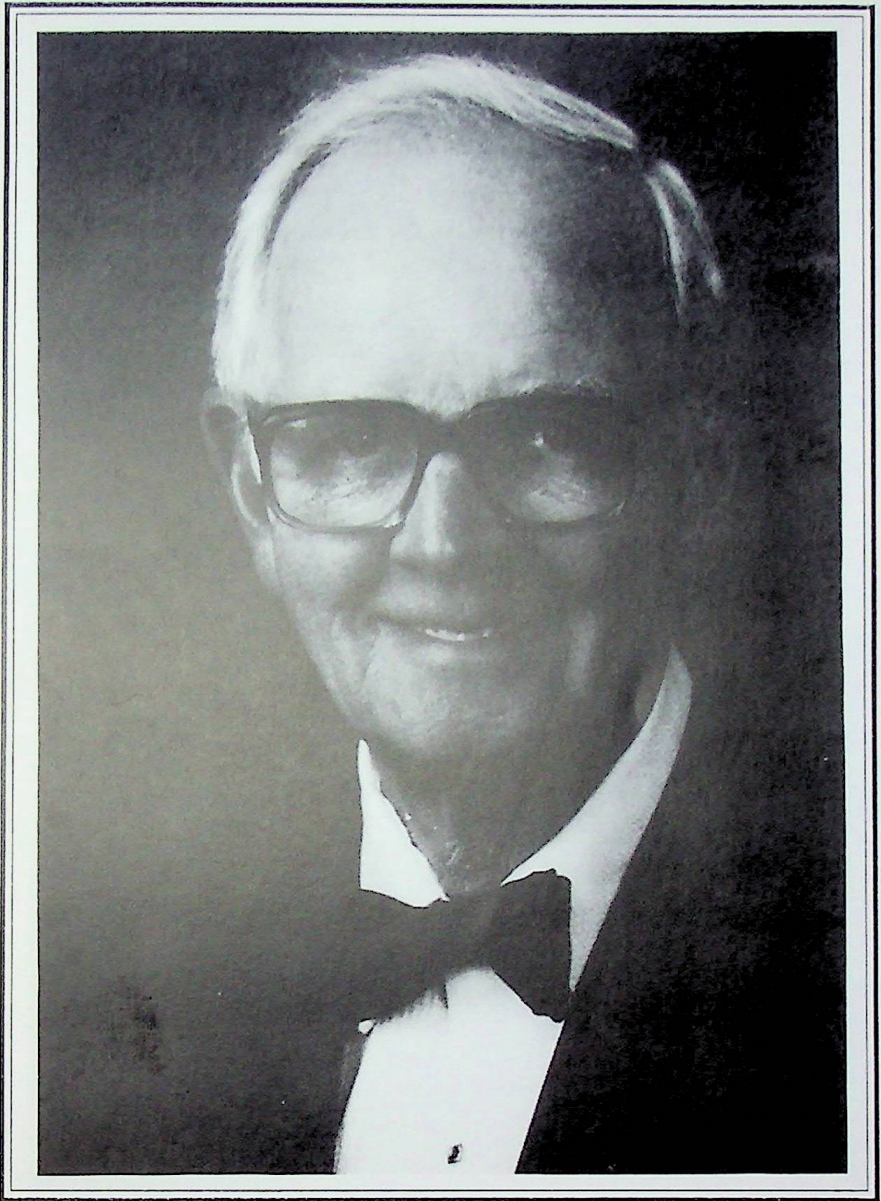
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VIRGINIA M. PAINTER
(Mrs. Robert C.)

Most Worthy Grand Matron

1991 - 1994



RAY G. OSBORNE

Most Worthy Grand Patron

1991 - 1994



ETHELENE F. KRAUSS

*Member Heart Foundation Committee
General Grand Chapter*

1991 - 1994



GRAND OFFICERS 1991 - 1992

Seated, left to right: Joyce A. Myslewicz, Associate Grand Matron; Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron; Eugene A. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron; Frank W. Carver, Associate Grand Patron. **Standing, first row:** Fred Thornett, Grand Warden; Clara C. James, Grand Conductress; Patricia DeBonaventura, Grand Chaplain; Susan E. Peronti, Grand Adah; Marlene Simpler, Grand Ruth; Frances Nowakowski, Grand Organist; Lee Anderson, Grand Lecturer; Barbara W. Ewing, Associate Grand Conductress; Ronald L. Carey, Grand Sentinel. **Second row:** Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee; Shirley M. Carey, Grand Martha; E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee. **Third row:** Judith Parrott, Grand Marshal; Mary D. Taylor, Grand Esther; Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasure; Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary.



DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Standing, left to right: Fred Bowman, Deborah E. Carver, Leah F. Cameron, Lurene Kowalski, Doris Egbert, Margaret S. Keith, Nancy L. Edwards, Marguerite E. Steele, Esther Carre. Seated: Eurette L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron; Eugene A. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron.



WORTHY MATRONS & WORTHY PATRONS 1991 - 1992

Standing, first row, left to right: Robert Trate, Bruce Davis, Donald Butler, Anna Kramer, Margaret Justice, Betty Tomlinson, Edna Alfree, Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Claire Watkins, Robert Watkins, Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
 Second row: Claire Andress, E. Gay Huston, Joann Keenan, Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., Frank W. Carver, Sanford Justice. Third row: Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.; Doris Howell, Georgena L. Jones, Jacqueline Kyle. Seated: Eurette L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron; Eugene A. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron.



GRAND PAGES

First row, left to right: Beverly McLain, Kathleen Dennis, Evelyn Trate, Madelon Kidwell, Doris Pyle, Jean Edwards, Mary Ann Needles, Louise Bunting, Eleanor O'Day, Helen Healey, Marion Townsend, Barbara Nakai, Irene Burris.
Back row: Sally Hartlaub, Billie Carver, Brenda Stineman. **Seated:** Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron; Eugene Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron.



SPECIAL PAGES, SPECIAL ESCORTS, ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

Standing, first row, left to right: Robert Trate, Donald Butler, Jackie Kyle, Doris Howell, Betty Tomlinson, Georgena Jones, E. Gay Huston, Edna Alfree, Claire Watkins, Wayne Simpler, Robert Watkins, Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P. Second row: Margaret Justice, Joann Keenan, John Satterfield. Last row: Richard Kidwell, Jay Hartlaub, Ronald McLain, Sanford Justice. Seated: Eurette L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron; Eugene A. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Standing, left to right: Walter Myslewicz, Bruce Davis, Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.; Gordon Kyle, Alex Chris, (Visitor in front of Alex Chris), Robert Trate, John Satterfield, Ed Willis, Charles Hattenfield, Robert Watkins, Victor Carre, Andy Kowalski, Wayne Simpler. Next row: Doris Egbert, Lois Faircloth, Judith Parrott, Hannah Finkley. Last row: (Visitor), (Visitor), Bette Harris, Margaret Justice, Irene Burris, Josephine Nichols, Phyllis Carmean, Virginia Friend, Doris Gabor, (Visitor). Seated: Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron; Eugene A. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron.

SCRIPTURE	Genesis 9:13 I Corinthians 13:13
AIM	Increase our membership, attendance and to spread friendship and love across the State so others may see our good works.
WATCHWORDS	<u>R</u> each out to a friend <u>A</u> sk a friend <u>B</u> e a friend <u>B</u> ring a friend <u>I</u> nitiate a friend <u>T</u> ell a friend
MOTTO	E.S.P. - <u>E</u> xpress <u>S</u> omething <u>P</u> ositive
SYMBOL	Rabbit
COLORS	Shades of Blue
FLOWERS	Iris, Spider Chrysanthemums, all Perennials
SPECIAL PROJECTS	Faith - Grand Chapter Hope - Heart Charity - Masonic Home

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be held in NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, New Castle, Delaware, at 6:30 P.M., Sunday, May 10, 1992.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - To be held in the NUR TEMPLE MOSQUE, Du Pont Highway, on Saturday, May 9, 1992, 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 - Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Grand Representatives, CHRISTIANA HILTON at 8:00 P.M., Sunday, May 10, 1992. EVERYONE WELCOME!

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 11, 1992, at NOON at the CHRISTIANA HILTON.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 11, 1992, 4:30 P.M., at the CHRISTIANA HILTON.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 12th at 7:15 A.M. at CHRISTIANA HILTON honoring distinguished guests.

PAGES LUNCHEON - Tuesday, May 12th at NOON at the CHRISTIANA HILTON.

GRAND CHAPTER SETTING

As one entered the "Foyer" of the NUR TEMPLE, one was greeted by a tableau depicting a "duck Blind" with a "pond" on which "swam" several "ducks" (decoys). This setting was in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Lockerman.

In keeping with the "Garden of Joy" theme, flowers, flowers, and more flowers "bloomed" in profusion in the Grand Chapter Room. In the Grand East, a handsome mural backdrop, reminiscent of Tara, the Scarlet O'Hara plantation mansion, shared space with a "steamboat" on the "river." The mural was surrounded by topiary trees, pots of flowers, trees. The edge of the stage was rimmed with pots of flowers.

Between the ramps, a fountain birdbath bubbled in front of a trellis interwoven with flowers. Surrounding the fountain were many small "critters," rabbits, frogs, etc. At each Star Point, flowers in the appropriate color were massed in large standing baskets. The North and South stations were surrounded by trellis' with flowers interwoven and lifelike "dogwood" trees further defined these areas.

In the West, a huge rainbow was suspended over the station. This was in honor of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta's, membership in the Rainbow for girls in New Jersey. Here again, the station was defined by trellis backdrops and centered in front of the station was a sundial from the garden of the Worthy Grand Matron's mother.

The Grand Pages were charming in dark flowered off-the-shoulder gowns and carrying large straw hats banded with flowers.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1992
10:00 A.M.
"GARDEN OF JOY" SESSION

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

SISTER EURETTA:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers! I am delighted to see so many of you here. I welcome you to the "Garden of Joy" Session. I hope you will enjoy your stay with us and go back to your respective Chapters with a renewed strength to do more for your Chapter than you have done in the past.

I have a few announcements I would like to do:

1. Please take notice of the "Fire Exits." They are important.
2. The nurses on duty are Margaret Wood and Kathy Dennis. If you should need them, please avail yourself of them.

I sincerely hope that all of our out-of-state guests will make this their home for the next few days. We have tried very hard to have our hospitality and friendship beam out from the "First State."

It is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, that Sister Carol Jordan, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Carmean, Past Grand Patron, open this Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Carol Jordan, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Carmean, Past Grand Patron, to the East.

WELCOME BY SISTER CAROL G. JORDAN, P.G.M.:

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

Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers!

What a joy it is to be in the Grand East and to have the opportunity of extending a warm and fraternal welcome to each of you to this morning's "Garden of Joy" Session.

We are especially thrilled by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and other distinguished guests.

To all of our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you for spending this time with us and may you enjoy your visit to Delaware.

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

SISTER CAROL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, I want to thank you for enabling me to be with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, as we open this Morning Session of your "Garden of Joy" Session.

We have traveled a great many miles together as we climbed the ladder to the Grand East. We have worked side by side sharing problems and lots of laughter.

Through the years you and Brother Gene have demonstrated your faith in our Order and now you have reached the pinnacle of your dreams, you have reached the mountain top, heights many of us try to achieve. May your sessions be all that you want them to be.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, to make a Fraternal Organization such as ours run smoothly, there must be co-operation. You have contributed to the success of this year in your sincere and faithful service.

You too, have traveled many miles with your lovely wife, Sister Vada, by your side, not only in this Grand Jurisdiction, but many others as well. You have left us with wonderful words of wisdom. I commend you on the efficient and dignified manner in which you carried out your duties as our Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Euretta and Brother Gene, may your years ahead be blessed with good health and happiness.

WELCOME BY BROTHER JAMES A. CARMEAN, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the "Garden of Joy" Sessions.

Worthy Grand Matron, what a beautiful room for you to have your Sessions. The Committee has performed a bit of magic. They have changed an empty room into a beautiful garden.

Worthy Grand Matron, ten years ago when I was your Worthy Patron, little did I dream that I would have the privilege of greeting you on the opening of your Grand Sessions. Your year has been a busy one and I know a year that you will remember for the rest of your life. For the next two days you will be very busy, but take time to enjoy every moment.

Worthy Grand Patron, in two days you will once again take my Title from me, Junior Past. This is a title that you have earned. You have helped to lead our Grand

Chapter in a distinguished manner. Your humor as well as the seriousness of your messages have been very interesting.

Thank you for allowing me to open your Sessions with my Worthy Grand Matron.

SISTER CAROL:

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

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

RESPONSE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, it is hard to believe that it is just one year since you presided at your "Joy to the World" Session. May you be able to sit back and enjoy this Session with fond remembrances of your year past. I really enjoyed being a part of your year and all your help. It is also an added joy that Brother Jim was my first Worthy Patron. Thank you both for opening our first meeting of our "Garden of Joy" Session.

RESPONSE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Carol and Brother Jim, thank you for your kind words of welcome. Both of you are very special people and I am happy that you accepted our offer to open this Session. Carol, you and Jim had a wonderful year in the Grand East and I'm sure the both of you are continuing to enjoy the Eastern Star as Past Grands. Thank you for opening up our "Garden of Joy" Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We would like to present each of you with a gift in appreciation of opening our first session and your continued support to our Order.

Good Morning! This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad. I hope everyone is reaping the enjoyment as much as I am for this beautiful "garden of joy" you have all around you. I wanted this to be a "garden" that when you entered you would leave all your troubles and pain outside; so you think of the good and feel the good, for when you think positive all things are possible, if you let it happen. Thank you, Mother, and Brother Clayton for such a beautiful job. It was refreshing when I heard and kept getting reports of the good committee turnout, the enthusiasm, and all the volunteers that helped. We need this interaction. Thank each one who had any part in this truly "garden of joy," and where there is joy, there is love and I can tell this came from the bottom of your hearts. What a beginning to a fabulous Session!! Thank you.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations as the Grand Pages formed an Honor Guard. Associate Grand Matron, assisted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, proved the Grand Chapter.

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.

RITUALISTIC OPENING

The Session was opened with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

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 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
Acting Grand Electa	Lois Faircloth
Grand Warder	Fred Thornett
Grand Sentinel	Ronald L. Carey

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, the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the Canadian Anthem.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*"Yes, God created Man in His own Image
And told him to go forth and multiply
Yet, He told him for unto dust shall thou return!"*

This is basically the cycle of human life for we know that death is inevitable but we have His promise of eternal life. So like life is the cycle of the raindrop.

*"The legend of the raindrop
Has a lesson for us all
As it trembled in the heavens
Questioning whether it should fall
For the gleaming raindrop argued
to the Genie of the sky,
'I am beautiful and lovely'
As it sparkled there on high
'I am hanging here, I will become
Part of the rainbow hue,
And I'll shimmer like a diamond
for all the world to view.'
But the Genie told the raindrop
'Do not hesitate to go
For you will be more beautiful
If you fall to earth below
For you will sink into the soil
And lost awhile from sight
But when you appear on earth
You'll be looked on with delight
For you will be the raindrop
That quenched the thirsty ground
And help the lovely flowers to
Blossom all around
And, in your resurrection
You will appear in queenly clothes
For the beauty of the lily and the
Fragrance of the rose
And then when you wilt and wither
You'll become part of the earth
And make the soil more fertile
And give new flowers birth*

*For there is nothing ever lost, or
Eternally neglected
For everything God ever gave
Is always resurrected
So trust in God's all wise wisdom
And doubt the Father never
For in His heavenly kingdom
There is nothing lost forever."*

It has been appropriately said that raindrops are heaven's tears bringing forth new life.

The 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 Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., sang "I'll Remember You."

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE	Euretta L. Schultheiss, W.G.M. Eugene A. Lockerman, W.G.P.
<i>Thomas B. Sweeny, Sr., P.G.P.</i>	<i>April 27, 1991</i>
<i>Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.</i>	<i>May 28, 1991</i>
<i>Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.</i>	<i>October 18, 1991</i>
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	Jacqueline W. Collier, G.G.C.C.M. Ethelene F. Krauss, G.G.C.C.M.
<i>Gerald Paul Cashion, R.W.G. Sentinel</i>	<i>August 18, 1991</i>
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4	Hazel Rhodes, W.M. Edward Willis, W.P.
<i>Thomas B. Sweeney, P.G.P.</i>	<i>April 27, 1991</i>
<i>Hilda Milano</i>	<i>June 3, 1991</i>
<i>John Campbell, P.P.</i>	<i>August 23, 1991</i>
ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5	Christine Cannon, W.M. Richard Lloyd, W.P.
<i>Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.</i>	<i>May 28, 1991</i>
<i>Catherine D. Hastings</i>	<i>February 19, 1992</i>
<i>Edith Samis</i>	<i>March 11, 1992</i>
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7	Arlene J. Traister, W.M. Ray E. Traister, W.P.
<i>Lottie Cleaver, P.M.</i>	<i>February 11, 1991</i>
<i>Lenore Swain</i>	<i>May 10, 1991</i>
<i>Harold Melvin</i>	<i>January 9, 1992</i>
<i>Burton Marvel</i>	<i>March 20, 1992</i>
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8	E. Gay Huston, W.M. Walter Wonchoba, W.P.

<i>Rose Sartin</i>	May 12, 1991
<i>Mary Frances Hutchinson</i>	August 30, 1991
<i>Myrtle McKinney</i>	September 13, 1991
<i>Gladys Leitch</i>	October 4, 1991
<i>Howard Ennis</i>	December 27, 1991
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9	Louise Bunting, W.M. Harvey J. Bunting, W.P.
<i>Thelma Dill</i>	October 9, 1991
<i>Mildred Deputy Carey</i>	November 27, 1991
<i>Blanche Atkins</i>	January 30, 1992
<i>Hazel B. Swain</i>	February 7, 1992
<i>Mildred J. Warren</i>	March 6, 1992
NEWARK, CHAPTER NO. 10.....	Beverly B. McLain, W.M. Ronald A. McLain, W.P.
<i>Esther K. Sheaffer, P.M.</i>	October 31, 1991
KENT CHAPTER NO. 11	Clara LaFontaine, W.M. Roy LaFontaine, W.P.
<i>Creszentia Pfeifer</i>	May 23, 1991
<i>Pauline Satterfield</i>	May 28, 1991
<i>Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.</i>	October 18, 1991
<i>Bessie Jester</i>	December 24, 1991
<i>Clarence W. Emory</i>	December 25, 1991
<i>Tabitha Bostic</i>	March 19, 1992
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12	Margaret K. Justice, P.M. C. Sanford Justice, P.P.
<i>Dorothy Quillen, P.M.</i>	November 1, 1991
<i>Joan Armbruster</i>	November 11, 1991
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13	Barbara Nakai, W.M. Robert Stineman, W.P.
<i>Helen M. Smith</i>	April 6, 1991
<i>Thelma McCready</i>	May 2, 1991
<i>Charlotte H. Taylor</i>	May 3, 1991
<i>Natalie Gardiner, P.M.</i>	May 6, 1991
<i>Stella Assimos</i>	August 2, 1991
<i>David Marianelli, P.P. and Past Grand Master</i>	August 5, 1991
<i>Doris M. Leighty</i>	August 10, 1991
<i>Leila V. Shiles</i>	August 13, 1991
<i>Claude Hall</i>	August 18, 1991
<i>Elizabeth Baumgart</i>	September 11, 1991
<i>Rachel J. Spahr</i>	December 9, 1991
<i>Annie Bratton</i>	December 12, 1991
<i>Anna Sanders</i>	January 9, 1992
<i>Beatrice Marvel</i>	January 13, 1992
<i>Sinah Pelham, P.M.</i>	February 2, 1992
<i>Raymond Poole</i>	February 24, 1992

Jane Durham	March 17, 1992
Clara W. Fleming	March 26, 1992
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14	Edith H. Shinn, P.M. Howard Cahoon, W.P.
Ben Lindberg	July 8, 1991
Annalee Riddell	August 5, 1991
Blanche H. Yetter	September 5, 1991
Ethel Paul	October 2, 1991
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15	Elisabeth Tomlinson, P.M. Robert Sherwood, P.P.
Victor A. Jost, P.P.	Date Unknown
Jean Paul Krupa	October 10, 1991
Prunella C. Spicer	Date Unknown
Pauline D. Ashley	November 5, 1991
Raymond M. Murphy	January 6, 1992
Miriam E. Jones	March 2, 1992
UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16	Claire Watkins, P.M. Robert Watkins, P.P.
Sara A. Hill	January 3, 1991
Evelyn D. Walsmith	March 27, 1991
Charles Collins	May 25, 1991
Eva Ingram	June 2, 1991
Elizabeth Rogers	August 23, 1991
Janice Johnson	September 5, 1991
Frances McAlister	November 9, 1991
Hilda Saunders	November 26, 1991
Bernice Corrigan	December 24, 1991
Bernice Greenwood	March 16, 1992
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17	Edna Alfree, W.M. Elton Holland, W.P.
<i>No Deaths - Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18	Claire Address, P.M.
J. Franklin Cooper, P.P.	July 22, 1991
Joanna Bailey, P.M.	October 10, 1991
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19	Donna M. Shustack, W.M. Robert Shustack, W.P.
Ralph L. Carmine	January 31, 1991
Myrtle Ellingsworth, P.M.	February 18, 1991
Howard E. Cannon	April 29, 1991
Grace S. Mower, P.M.	May 10, 1991
Rosanna White	June 8, 1991
Ruth Jackel	June 15, 1991
Georgia G. Xedus	July 11, 1991
Blanche D. Hawthorne	August 9, 1991

Claramond Spencer	November 8, 1991
Helen E. Russell	January 22, 1992
Elsie W. Kemery, P.M.	February 6, 1992

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20	Linda Baker, W.M. Victor Carre, W.P.
Constance Paris	December 23, 1991
Arthur Chambers	March 31, 1992

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Worthy Grand Matron announced that she had appointed Sister Mary Hutchison to replace Sister Margaret Morris on the Credentials Committee who will be away on a six-month vacation; Brother Gordon Kyle to serve the balance of the term of Sister Etta Edwards on the ESTARL Committee who resigned due to ill health; Sister Lois Faircloth to serve as Acting Grand Electa due to the health problems of Sister Grace Molnar Hitchens; Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., to serve as Acting Deputy Grand Lecturer of Sussex Chapter No. 7 due to the illness of Sister Marguerite Steele; Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Lecturer, to serve as Acting Deputy Grand Lecturer of Five Points Chapter No. 13, due to Sister Margaret Morris' six-month vacation.

The following will serve on the Nominating Committee: Chairman, Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.; Sister Edna Alfree, P.M., and Brother Jay Hartlaub, P.P.

Please remember that all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning for the nominees. They must be presented by a member of the same Chapter and nominees must hold an "A" Certificate except Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee.

MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION 1991

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., that the Minutes of the 1991 Grand Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SESSION CHAIRMAN, SISTER EURETTA "B", P.G.M.:

Before we continue on, I think everyone enjoyed the Banquet, enjoyed the Necrology Service, and enjoyed this Room; therefore, I would like to make a motion that we give a gift of \$200.00 to Hank Sipple because without his aid we could not have done it. Motion was seconded by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., and adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON Euretta L. Schultheiss

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

*"Through a beautiful garden I have traveled,
And what flowers have blossomed there.*

*I picked each day of my journey
The flowers of love and friendship fair.*

*They were nurtured by sincerity and service,
And the sunshine of your Smiles,
Each day a fresh new blossom,
As I traveled over many miles.*

*And I have bound them all together
Into a memory bouquet,
That will, in the garden of my heart,
Live for many and many a day."*

I place before you my year of service. My heartfelt thanks to the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction for the honor, privilege and opportunity to serve our beautiful Order this year as your Worthy Grand Matron. I have tried to perform all acts with dignity, and to the best of my ability promote charity, truth and loving kindness.

WELCOME

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you all a sincere welcome to our "Garden of Joy" Session. May you feel richly blessed for taking time to be with us. The committees have all been busy getting ready. It is our honor to have so many distinguished guests with us and I look forward to being with you and greeting you tonight.

DEDICATION

This "Garden of Joy" Session is lovingly dedicated to Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86 for sponsoring the Rainbow Assembly where I first assumed an obligation and mother advisor, Mother Naomi Sparkes; to the memory of Sister Jerry Edwards who would have been my Grand Marshal but was chosen to help prepare me for the year two days ahead. She is greatly missed. To my home chapter, Naomi No. 20, named after my mother's chapter in New Jersey when my father was Worthy Grand Patron, they have really given me a beautiful, memorable year; to my mother, Sister Eureka B., and father, Brother Dr. Charles H. - the two past Grands that I looked so forward, when I started up the line, to stand between at the Altar as Past Grands - they were by my side. A special "thank you," Mother, for being so strong this year. I know we could feel his presence.

All of these have been by my side and have given me strength and foundation to see my "Garden of Joy" grow.

IN MEMORIAM

*As the rainbow is a promise,
Of a new and brighter dawn,
So has God, our Father, promised,
That our loved ones will live on*

*In a place of light and beauty
Where He has set aside a home of many mansions
For His loved ones to abide.*

Reta C. Wilkenson, Past Grand Matron 1960-1961 May 28, 1991
Thomas C. Rodway, Past Grand Patron 1951-1952 October 19, 1991
J. Franklin Cooper, Worthy Patron, Laurel Chapter No. 18 July 22, 1991

On behalf of the Grand Chapter, I extend a heartfelt sympathy to all members of subordinate chapters with their loss of members and family. The last page has been turned in the book of life, but the lives of all of us are made richer and fuller because we walked with them in the journey of life.

MY BIBLES

The Bibles that traveled with me this year from Installation to all chapters' Official Visits and now to our "Garden of Joy" Session are:

The Bible that rested on the Treasurer's desk was my Rainbow Bible presented when I was installed as Worthy Advisor in September 1966. The Bible on the Secretary's desk was my O.E.S. Bible presented when I was initiated into Naomi Chapter No. 20, on October 2, 1968, and my big pride and joy, the Bible that rests on our altar, is the same Bible that was on the altar at Pennsgrove Assembly No. 55, Order of Rainbow for Girls, on May 23, 1961, when I was initiated into Rainbow and received my first obligation, when my father was Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware. I thank Sister Sue Lee of Newark Chapter No. 10 for loaning it to me for this year.

MY GAVEL

My lovely gavel was first presented to me when I was installed as Worthy Advisor, September 1965, in Pennsgrove Assembly No. 55, Pennsgrove, New Jersey. It was again used in 1981-1982, 1985-1986 and 1990-1991 as Worthy Matron in my home chapter, Naomi No. 20. The Worthy Matrons of each chapter graciously consented to use it at our Official Visit. To these chapters I thank them for that.

MY HOME CHAPTER

Members of Naomi Chapter No. 20, your presence at my Installation was a moment I shall long treasure. Watching your enthusiasm and show of support has been a tremendous support for me. The reception you gave for me and my Grand Family was outstanding and will always be a precious memory. I have missed greatly not being at chapter and I look forward to my schedule when I will be back. Election to secretary seems to assure I will be at meetings.

GIFTS

I was the recipient of many wonderful gifts and I want to take this opportunity to thank each for their kindness and thoughtfulness to me. I also want to thank each and every chapter for the contributions to all our projects.

OFFICIAL ACTS

GRAND OFFICERS

I thank our Grand Family again for keeping such a good secret until Installation. Brother Fred kept the best secret. Those that came out and traveled with us we really did have a beautiful year. To Sister Judy, Mary, Grace and Effie, may the year grow kinder to you and the pain subside. Keep in mind you'll always have the good memories to soften the times.

Grand Chaplain	Patricia DeBonaventura
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

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

1991-1992

They say picking one's Grand Family is hard. I found selecting the Deputy Grand Lecturers to be the hardest. For I needed to select them first to make sure I had enough willing "A" certified people to fill these positions. Some chapters make it very difficult for a Deputy to accept this position, so I encourage you to please have respect and show kindness. They have a very responsible job and they do it for the Good of the Order and the Beauty of the Order. Chapters need to encourage and help new people to get an "A" Certificate so we will have a wider selection to choose from and don't have to select willing repeats.

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Esther Carre
Adah Chapter No. 5 and Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie J. Nicklas
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Marguerite E. Steele
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Nancy Edwards
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margaret S. 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 Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15	Cheryl js Gladden
Unity Chapter No. 16	Lurene F. Kowalski
Esther Chapter No. 17	Leah F. Cameron
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Debi Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Fred Bowman

(The Worthy Grand Matron interrupted her Report at this point to have Sister Virginia Timmons escorted to the East, where she was presented with a Commission to the state of Florida, where she now resides.)

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS
May 1991 - May 1992**

Brother Gene and I sat down many times to discuss who to choose to best represent our state to another. With the chapters not producing new blood up the line, the selection to choose from keeps growing smaller. I am sad to say two appointments returned their commissions, but I appreciate their decision rather than the appointment not hearing from them. It was also my delight to let Brother Gene have the honor to help present the Commissions and for that I thank him.

Alabama	Gordon Kyle
Alberta	Marlene Rutherford
Arizona	W. Bruce Davis
Australia	Edward Willis
California	Hannah P. Finkley
District of Columbia	Margaret K. Justice
Florida	Virginia Timmons
Idaho	Carl Morris
Illinois	Joyce Quillen
Indiana	Eleanor Allione
Massachusetts	Josephine Nichols
Minnesota	Anna Giannotos
Nebraska	Anthony Kowalski
New Hampshire	John C. Ort
North Carolina	Lois Faircloth
North Dakota	Wayne Simpler
Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Isle	Alex Chris
Ontario	Evelyn Brumbaugh
Quebec	Margaret S. Wood
Rhode Island	Helen M. Lee
Saskatchewan	Victor Carre
Texas	Walter Myslewicz
Utah	Robert Trate
Vermont	Irene Burris
Wisconsin	Elton Holland

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

Upon the recommendation of Worthy Grand Matrons in other Grand Jurisdictions, it was my pleasure to approve the appointments of the following Grand Representatives of Delaware in sister Grand Jurisdictions. I really appreciate and enjoyed hearing from many of the people as they learned of their appointment and look forward to greeting them when they come to Delaware.

Alabama	Henry Andress
Alberta	Rhonda Collins
Arizona	Frances Riale
Arkansas	Dorothy Monroe
Australia	Merle Forsyth

California	Linda Ross
Illinois	Betty Koukol
Indiana	Grace Himelick
Iowa	John Tomlinson
Kansas	Maurine M. Graybill
Kentucky	Cynthia Holt
Louisiana	Ray Parker
Maine	Vera Johnston
Manitoba	Beryl Marnock
Maryland	Kay C. Daniels
Mississippi	Doris Morgan
Montana	Charlotte Claypool
New Hampshire	Diane Williamson
New Mexico	James Walker
New York	Freda C. Robisch
North Dakota	David Ford
Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Isle	Shane MacFarlane
Ontario	Pat Wright
Oregon	Vern Campbell
Rhode Island	Lawrence Arden
South Carolina	Camelia C. McLead
Texas	Neva Mae Cherry
Utah	Ruth E. Lay
Vermont	John A. Washburn
Washington	Reta Retzer
West Virginia	Roberta Parker
Wisconsin	Paul Hersh

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Mary P. Hutchison
Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.

Jurisprudence

Carl Olliver, P.G.P.

Constitution and Laws

Henrietta L. McKelvey, P.G.M.

Charters Under Dispensation

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.

Grievance and Appeals

Edward Willis

ESTARL

Gordon Kyle
Elizabeth M. Anderson, P.G.M.

Unfinished Business

Vickie J. Nicklas

Necrology

E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Chairman
Pauline P. Davis
Patricia DeBonaventura
Frances Nowakowski

Registration

Elma McCabe

Printing

Kathryn R. Hoey
Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
James A. Carmean, P.G.P.

Summer Benefit

Jackie Collier, P.G.M., Chairman
Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman
Edith Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman, Front Yard, Publicity
Gordon Kyle, Co-Chairman, Front Yard, Publicity
Walter Myslewicz
Lise Walker
Cheryl js Gladden

Dining Room Hostesses

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.
Janet M. Day, P.G.M.
Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.

Snack Bar

Joyce A. Myslewicz, Associate Grand Matron and GRODELS

Breakfast

Margaret Keith
Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

Parking

Robert Trate, assisted by
the Worthy Patrons

Door Prizes and Announcements

Frank W. Carver, Associate Grand Patron

Clean-Up

Grand Sentinel, assisted by
the Associate Patrons

Publicity and Front Yard

Edith Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
Gordon Kyle, Co-Chairman
Cheryl js Gladden
Lise Walker
Walter Myslewicz

Tea and Beverage

Dorothy James
Edna Mott
Mildred Hurlock
June Enright
Fred Thornett
James Hurlock

Desserts

Grand Chaplain
Grand Marshal
Grand Organist

Tables

Toyland	- St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Esther Chapter No. 17
Bakery Lane	- Victory Chapter No. 15 and Ruth Chapter No. 19
Garden Patch	- Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Library	- Newark Chapter No. 10 and Adah Chapter No. 5
Clothes Haus	- Kent Chapter No. 11 and Laurel Chapter No. 18
Craft Haus	- Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Bunny Hutch - Unity Chapter No. 16 and Frankford Chapter No. 12
 Attic Treasures - Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Printed Program

Margaret Morris, Chairman
 Isabel Turley, Co-Chairman
 Ted Nowakowski
 Linda McCann
 Wayne Simpler
 Marjorie Jennings
 Betty L. Harris
 Walter Myslewicz
 Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.
 C. Sanford Justice

Mildred Hurlock
 George Taylor
 John Satterfield
 Anthony Kowalski
 Edna Alfree
 Janet Womach
 Margaret Wood
 Robert Trate

Sessions

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman
 Clayton H. Keith, Co-Chairman
 Irene Burris
 Lucille Willis
 Ted Nowakowski
 Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
 Eleanor E. O'Day
 Thelma Sisson
 Louise Bunting
 Gloria Fox
 Melvin Fox
 Bette L. Harris
 Nancy Ebbert
 Marjorie Homiller
 Robert Homiller
 James A. Carmean, P.G.P.

Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 Hannah P. Finkley
 Helen P. Healey
 Debra Huie
 Lois Faircloth
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
 Pauline McPhee
 John Satterfield
 Anthony Kowalski
 Martha Little
 Janet Womach
 Margaret Wood
 Frances McCrery

Housing

Edward Willis, Chairman
 Mildred Hurlock, Co-Chairman

Hospitality

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M., Chairman
 Henrietta L. McKelvey, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
 George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
 Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.
 Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Janet M. Day, P.G.M.
 E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Effie Marvonek

Sessions Transportation

Gordon Kyle, Chairman
William R. James, Co-Chairman
Selena Sherwood
Ronald L. Carey
Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.
Fred Thornett

Distinguished Guests Breakfast

Carol Jordan, P.G.M.

Past Grands Dinner

Esther Berner, P.G.M.

Grand Representatives Luncheon

E. Gwynne Doelze, President

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Cancer

Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.

Heart Foundation

Richard A. Anderson, P.G.P.

International Temple Fund

William Finkley

Job's Daughters

Susan Shustack
Joy Hopkins

Masonic Home Party

Judith Parrott

Masonic Home Church Service

Patricia DeBonaventura

Examining

Ross Lanius, P.G.P.
 Ruth Betty, P.G.M.
 Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
 Mary Woollen

Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart

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

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

June Enright, Chairman
 Haroldine Walker, Co-Chairman

OES Campout

Margaret Keith, Chairman
 Clayton H. Keith, Co-Chairman

Triennium

Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., Chairman
 Esther Berner, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Henrietta L. McKelvey, P.G.M., Delaware Dinner
 Clara James, Transportation

Snowflake Ball

Phyllis S. Bowman, P.G.M., Chairman	Edward Willis, Co-Chairman
Fred Bowman	Lucille Willis
Janet M. Day, P.G.M.	E. Watson Day, P.G.P.
Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Thelma Sisson	Mildred Hurlock
James Sisson	James Hurlock

Gifts and Assistants

Katherine Lovett	Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Patricia Miller	Joann Keenan
Sally Hartlaub	Mary Taylor
Janet M. Day, P.G.M.	Thelma Sisson
Harry Berner	

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

It is with regret that I accepted the resignation of Sister Margaret Morris on Credentials Committee because of being on a six-month vacation. Sister Mary Hutchison graciously accepted to fill this appointment.

It is with regret that I accepted the resignation of Sister Etta L. Edwards on the ESTARL Committee due to poor health. Brother Gordon Kyle accepted to serve on this committee.

Sister Margaret Morris, Deputy of Five Points Chapter No. 13 resigned due to her vacation plan effective April 1, 1992. Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Lecturer, took on those duties.

The Commission to Vermont was returned and reissued to Sister Irene Burris.

The Commission to District of Columbia was returned and reissued to Sister Margaret Justice.

I appreciate the fact that they would resign rather than not do anything for two years and be a big disappointment to their counterparts.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 17, 1992, at the home of the Grand Lecturer, Sister Lee Anderson, I went over the plans for the School of Instruction on May 18, 1992 in Dover Masonic Temple. Social Time was from 8:30 - 10:30 A.M. Met with the Deputy Grand Lecturers and answered their questions. At 10:30 A.M. the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers met in the Blue Room. The Grand Officers assumed their stations. I outlined and stated my aims and wishes. Clarification and demonstrations were done and we practiced the new Official Visit entrance and explained how we could help save time at the meetings by making a few changes. For those that followed our directions, we thank you very much. To the ones that couldn't conform, all I can say is you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.

I felt the need for another School of Instruction. This time it was held in Five Points Chapter No. 13 meeting room on September 30, 1991. Once again we went over the floor work and answered questions the Deputies had.

OFFICIAL VISITS

An Official Visit is an excellent time for that is the time the Chapter goes all out and gets polished up on their ritualistic work, floor work, and hospitality overflowing. We thank Kent Chapter No. 11 and Esther Chapter No. 17 for understanding why I scheduled their Birthday and Official Visit together. They had a beautiful meeting. I will not be able to get back to your chapter as soon as I thought since my chapter elected and installed me as Secretary, but you are in my thoughts. I thank all chapters for all courtesies extended to myself and our Grand Family. It was a tremendous feeling I received at the end of the Official Visits and Birthdays when the Grand Family including the Deputy Grand Lecturers made an outer circle around the chapter officers as they formed a circle around the altar. I felt such unity.

June 13

September 4

September 24

September 26

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Kent Chapter No. 11

Unity Chapter No. 16

Newark Chapter No. 10

October 10	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 23	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 15	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 21	Sussex Chapter No. 7
December 2	Ruth Chapter No. 19
December 18	Esther Chapter No. 17
January 7	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 14	Laurel Chapter No. 18
January 20	Adah Chapter No. 5
January 27	Victory Chapter No. 15
March 18	Naomi Chapter No. 20
March 30	St. John's Chapter No. 4

INSTALLATIONS

- June 6, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - Installed their Warder and Sentinel.
 April 1, 1992 - I was installed in my own chapter, Naomi Chapter No. 20, as Secretary for the ensuing year.
 April 13, 1992 - At the request of my Grand Marshal and assisted by Past Grand Patron, Brother Clifford Faircloth, I installed Victory Chapter No. 15 officers.

It was a joy to witness the officers being installed in these Chapters:

- April 2, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10 as my mother, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, went out of office.
 April 3, 1992 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 April 4, 1992 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 - as my Grand Esther was Installing Officer and installed her daughter, Sister Barbara Nakai as Worthy Matron.
 April 6, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19
 April 7, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 April 8, 1992 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

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

WONDERFUL YOUTH

It is always a pleasure to receive an invitation to attend the Job's Daughters and DeMolay affairs. Unfortunately, due to the many responsibilities of this office, time of the event, illness and my personal job requirements, I was unable to attend but one affair - February 14, 1992, Grand Guardian Council dinner at the Three Little Bakers Dinner Theater, "Showboat."

I regret that I was unable to attend the Job's Daughters Pageant on April 4, 1992. We were represented by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, and the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Carver, who presented the silver bowl which we donated to second runner-up.

MASONIC EVENTS

It was a privilege for me to attend the following Masonic events:

- June 1, 1991 - Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge invited us to participate, and many thanks to Sister Barbara Ewing, Associate Grand Conductress in the absence of Sister Clara James, Grand Conductress, for taking care of the cookies. Special thanks to all who provided cookies and helped served them. It was a pleasure to greet and visit our members and guests at the Masonic Home.
- June 5, 1991 - I was a guest at dinner and attended open Installation of Officers, Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware, Scottish Rite Cathedral at which time Brother Gene and I were present and we presented the \$1,000 check given to Deputy Harold J. Littleton, Deputy for Delaware, to Francis G. Paul, Sovereign Grand Commander, for research causes of Schizophrenia.
- June 27, 1991 - Attended open installation of Hiram Lodge in Newark.
- July 24, 1991 - Attended viewing and Masonic services for Brother Frank Cooper, Worthy Patron, Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- October 1, 1991 - I was honored to be guest at Ronald Jefferson, Grand Master's dinner. It was a beautiful occasion and I thank Sister Nancy for working so diligently on Ron to learn to pronounce my first name - big improvement from Grand Lodge Day.
- March 28, 1992 - I was guest for dinner at the Potentate's Ball honoring Illustrious Paul H. Steel, Jr., Potentate of Nur Temple.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

What a pleasure and delight to visit other jurisdictions and to extend greetings from Delaware. I was usually accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Past Grand Matron, Sister Vada Lockerman; my mother, Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, and other members of Delaware. A good time was had by all.

As is required by law, each time I was out of state the Associate Grand Matron was notified and, if she was available, placed in charge. Others placed in charge were:

Past Grand Matron, Eurette B. Schultheiss, when we were in Virginia,
 Past Grand Matron, S. Elizabeth Tull when we were in Alaska.
 Past Grand Patron, Jesse Murray, when we went to St. Louis, Missouri.

I again thank them for their assistance.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

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| May 15, 1991 | - Virginia Grand Chapter Installation |
| May 16, 1991 | - New Jersey Grand Chapter Installation |
| May 18, 1991 | - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of District of Columbia, Alexandria, Virginia. |
| June 8, 1991 | - Grand Ball and Dance, District of Columbia |
| June 15 -19, 1991 | - North Carolina Grand Sessions |
| June 21, 1991 | - Sister Doris Cronk, Right Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Reception |
| June 23 - 26, 1991 | - Pennsylvania Grand Chapter, Pittsburgh |
| August 11 - 18, 1991 | - Alaska Cruise |
| September 10, 1991 | - Maryland exchange in Bel Air |
| October 10 - 11, 1991 | - Rhode Island Grand Chapter |
| October 31 - | |
| November 11, 1991 | - Triennium, St. Louis |
| February 1, 1992 | - Bus trip to Washington, D.C., Eastern Star Temple, Masonic Temple, Scottish Rite Cathedral. |
| February 25, 1992 | - Reception, Vineland, New Jersey, for Emelia D. Ward, Grand Representative of Maryland |
| February 26, 1992 | - Reception, Bordentown, New Jersey, in honor of Elizabeth W. Cure, Grand Representative of Delaware |
| March 5, 1992 | - Reception and meeting, Haddonfield Chapter No. 140, in honor of Lillian Ellerman, Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey |
| March 11, 1992 | - Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Grand Officer Night, Pennsgrove, New Jersey. At this night the Grand Family does initiation and flower talk. |
| March 14, 1992 | - Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Reception in honor of Jacqueline A. Anderson, Right Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey and the "Rose Pinning," Swedesboro, New Jersey |
| April 12, 1992 | - Multi-State Friendship Night, Shepherdstown, West Virginia |
| April 17, 1992 | - Tennessee Grand Sessions |

MASONIC HOME

I always deem it a privilege to attend any events at the Masonic Home and renew old acquaintances.

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| May 20, 1991 | - St. John's Chapter No. 4 meeting held at Masonic Home where the oldest living Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle |
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Horn, 1929-1930, was in attendance and I the youngest Worthy Grand Matron, being only 6 days in office, was presented for first time in our State at the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron.

- March 12, 1992 - Grand Family Party, hosted by Grand Marshal, Sister Judith Parrott, the entertainment was the youth group, "Soldiers of the Cross," two of which were the Worthy Grand Patron's grandchildren. The group did a beautiful choral presentation. It's always a thrill to hear them sing.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

How does one choose outstanding events when the whole year was an outstanding event - one I will cherish always. The support I received from my Chapter and that of the Worthy Grand Patron has to come first.

- May 14, 1991 - When I sat in the Grand East and saw my Grand Family being installed before me - after all the secret plans, it was happening. The reception afterward that our two chapters provided and served.
- May 15, 1991 - Attended Virginia Installation
- May 16, 1991 - Attended New Jersey Installation
- May 18, 1991 - Attended Reception for Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron of District of Columbia
- June 2, 1991 - Attended the Reception for our Grand Family that our own Chapters, St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Naomi Chapter No. 20 did out of love. It was and still lives in our hearts and memory as an outstanding day and again I thank them for those beautiful memories.
- June 8, 1991 - Grand Ball of the District of Columbia
- June 13, 1991 - All Official Visits are outstanding, but this one at Five Points Chapter when Sister Jackie Collier presented me the letter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron to be read to announce her appointment to Cancer Committee of General Grand, and to have the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress who will be serving during this appointment present Sister Jackie to the East, gave me goose bumps up my arms. I thank Sister Jackie for following the wishes of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.
- June 15 - 19, 1991 - Attended Grand Chapter of North Carolina
- June 21, 1991 - Attended Sister Doris Cronk, Right Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey's Reception

- June 23 - 26, 1991 - Attended Grand Chapter in Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh
- June 29, 1991 - Summer Benefit to dare to take the chance and make changes to try and increase profit so more is available for Handicapped Children and to see it all come together. A big thank you for all your help and support - we couldn't have done it alone.
- October 21, 1991 - Exchange visit in District of Columbia
- December 5, 1991 - District of Columbia exchange in Newark Chapter No. 10
- January 30, 1992 - Special Night set aside to honor Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Associate Grand Matron. I wish you nothing but the best.
- April 11, 1992 - Bus trip to Multi-Friendship Night in West Virginia
- April 15, 1992 - Trip Tennessee Grand Sessions

BANQUETS

It was my honor to attend the banquets given by the subordinate chapters honoring their Worthy Matrons and Patrons. I really enjoy the fellowship and seeing the creativity of the chapter members. Again, I thank each Chapter for their courtesies.

PROJECTS

SUMMER BENEFIT —

To Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M., Chairman, and Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., Co-Chairman; Sister Margaret Morris, Chairman, and Sister Isabel Turley, Co-Chairman, Printed Program, and to each and every member who helped in any way to make the project the success it was.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS —

I requested the contents of the "cheer cup" on nights of Official Visit be designated for the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. Sister June Enright will be giving a full report later so I will not elaborate at this time other than to say I deeply appreciate the job Sister June has done with the severe health problems that have developed this year. She never gave up. May we be an inspiration to her in her time of need.

FEED THE HOMELESS —

Brother Gene chose the Feed the Homeless as his Special Project so at the Birthday Parties I requested the cheer cup be donated to his project. I thank you all for supporting this request.

MY SPECIAL PROJECTS are grouped as:

- Faith - Grand Chapter
- Hope - Heart
- Charity - Masonic Home

MASONIC HOME —

I asked Brother Claude what could we do that would help. He suggested old movies on VCR tapes. So, to get it started, I asked that in lieu of flowers, please give VCR tapes of old movies. The night I received cash for Special Projects I divided the money between Masonic Home and Heart. For the Masonic Home I purchased a VCR cassette cabinet and some more tapes and along with that we'll present the difference in a check to Claude tonight.

HEART PROJECT —

I appointed a very capable Past Grand Patron who has had his own heart problems, Brother Richard Anderson, and we will hear his full report later.

CONTINGENCY FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUND

During the year 1991-1992, I signed checks No. 5096 through 5167.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

It was a pleasure to sign checks No. 1576 through 1597 to disburse the profits from the Summer Benefit.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

- May 14, 1991 - 6:30 P.M. - Installation of the Grand Family
- May 15, 1991 - Installation of Virginia Grand Chapter
- May 16, 1991 - Installation of New Jersey Grand Chapter
- May 17, 1991 - Met with Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Lecturer, in her home to go over School of Instruction and new information
- May 18, 1991 - School of Instruction in Dover Masonic Temple
- May 18, 1991 - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of District of Columbia, Alexandria, Va.
- May 19, 1991 - Cruise tea at Betty Riegel of Ambassador Travel, Inc.
- May 20, 1991 - Regular meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4 at Masonic Home
- May 30, 1991 - Met with Worthy Grand Patron at Christiana Hilton to discuss housing arrangements for Sessions
- June 1, 1991 - Grand Lodge Day

- June 2, 1991 - Reception for Grand Family
- June 3, 1991 - Regular meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5
- June 5, 1991 - Dinner, Open Installation of Officers, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
- June 6, 1991 - Regular meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10, Installed Warder and Sentinel
- June 7, 1991 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Birthday Party
- June 8, 1991 - Grand Ball and Dance of District of Columbia
- June 9, 1991 - Meeting with Brother Gene and our Sessions, Hospitality, Housing and Transportation Committees to talk over plans for our Sessions.
- June 10, 1991 - Victory Chapter No. 15, 49th Birthday Party
- June 12, 1991 - Strawberry Festival, Naomi Chapter No. 20
- June 13, 1991 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- June 15-19, 1991 - North Carolina Grand Chapter
- June 20, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10, covered dish and meeting
- June 21, 1991 - Sister Doris Cronk, Right Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey Reception
- June 22, 1991 - Attended renewal of vows, 25th Wedding Anniversary Ceremony of Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz
- June 23-26, 1991 - Pennsylvania Grand Chapter, Pittsburgh
- June 27, 1991 - Open Installation of Hiram Lodge, Newark
- June 28, 1991 - Help set up Summer Benefit
- June 29, 1991 - Summer Benefit
- July 17, 1991 - Ice Cream Social, Sister Jean Thornett, Benefit ESTARL
- July 23, 1991 - Moonlight cruise in Lewes, benefit Summer Benefit
- July 24, 1991 - Viewing of Worthy Patron of Laurel Chapter No. 18, Brother J. Franklin Cooper
- July 28, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10 Picnic
- July 31, 1991 - Covered dish, Naomi Chapter, benefit Silver Dollar Project
- August 2, 1991 - Settled in at Campout, Killen's Pond
- August 3, 1991 - Covered dish dinner
- August 4, 1991 - Church Service at Campout
- August 10, 1991 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Breakfast
- August 11-18, 1991 - Alaska Cruise
- September 4, 1991 - Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party & Official Visit
- September 7, 1991 - Peach Festival, St. John's Chapter No. 4
- September 8, 1991 - GRODEL Meeting in Dover
- September 10, 1991 - Maryland exchange in Bel Air
- September 16, 1991 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Birthday Party
- September 18, 1991 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party
- September 22, 1991 - Past Grands dinner
- September 24, 1991 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- September 26, 1991 - Special Meeting, Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- September 30, 1991 - School of Instruction, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Family
- October 1, 1991 - Grand Master's Dinner
- October 5, 1991 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet

- October 8, 1991 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Birthday Party
- October 10, 1991 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit
- October 11, 12, 1991 - Rhode Island Grand Chapter
- October 16, 1991 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, meeting
- October 18, 1991 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
- October 19, 1991 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- October 21, 1991 - Exchange Visit in District of Columbia
- October 22, 1991 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- October 26, 1991 - Viewing of Grand Esther's husband, George Taylor
- October 27, 1991 - Robert Morris dinner
- October 31 -
- November 11, 1991 - St. Louis, Triennium
- November 14, 1991 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, regular meeting
- November 15, 1991 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit
- November 16, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 17, 1991 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- November 20, 1991 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, night at Three Little Bakers
Dinner Theater
- November 21, 1991 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- November 25, 1991 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Memory Night
- November 30, 1991 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- December 2, 1991 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- December 4, 1991 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, regular meeting
- December 5, 1991 - District of Columbia exchange visit, Newark Chapter
No. 10
- December 9, 1991 - Maryland exchange visit, St. John's Chapter No. 4
- December 15, 1991 - Grand Family Christmas Party
- December 18, 1991 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Birthday Party & Official Visit
- January 7, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- January 14, 1992 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit
- January 20, 1992 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit
- January 27, 1992 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- March 11, 1992 - Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Grand Officer Night,
Pennsgrove, New Jersey
- March 12, 1992 - Masonic Home Grand Family Party
- March 14, 1992 - "Rose Pinning" and Reception for Sister Jacqueline A.
Anderson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron,
Swedesboro, New Jersey
- March 18, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
- March 19, 1992 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, 72nd Birthday Party
- March 20, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet, "Music Man"
- March 21, 1992 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
- March 24, 1992 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party
- March 25, 1992 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, 64th Birthday Party
- March 27, 1992 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- March 28, 1992 - Potentate's Ball
- March 30, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
- April 1, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Installation
- April 2, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Installation
- April 3, 1992 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Installation

- April 4, 1992 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Installation
- April 5, 1992 - Dinner meeting, Grand Organist, Worthy Grand Patron
- April 6, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Installation
- April 7, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Installation
- April 9, 1992 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Installation
- April 11, 1992 - Multi-State Friendship Night, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
- April 14, 1992 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Installation
- April 15, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, meeting
- April 16, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- April 17, 1992 - Left for Tennessee Grand Sessions

PROPOSED CHANGES

Amendments to Constitution

Article IX, 16

In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the state, she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron ... change to read:

When the Worthy Grand Matron is out of state over night, she should place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS

On December 28, 1991, I answered the proposed By-Laws change to Adah Chapter No. 5.

Adah Chapter No. 5
411 Pine Street
Delmar, Maryland 21875

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron
3 North Kingston Road
Newark, Delaware 19713

Dear Sister Euretta,

At the stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware held on November 18, 1991, it was moved, seconded and adopted that Adah Chapter No. 5 have one meeting a month except July and August. A letter was sent to each member on November 20, 1991 regarding this recommendation and informing them that on December 16, 1991 at our stated meeting the officers and members present will vote for or against the following change in our By-Laws.

By-Law book Adah Chapter Article 1, Section 3, page 4 now reads:

The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the first and third Mondays in each month at 8:00 O'clock P.M., provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August: and provided further that when a meeting conflicts with the annual session of the Grand Chapter or when a stated meeting falls on a holiday, such as Labor Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day, said stated meeting shall not be held. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to the members ten days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Article 1, Section 3, page 4 changed to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the third Monday in each month at 8:00 P.M.: provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August: and provided further, if in case of inclement weather or lack of a quorum of officers and a meeting cannot be held, the meeting will be held the fourth Monday of the month. When a meeting conflicts with the annual session of the Grand Chapter, or when a stated meeting falls on a holiday, such as Labor Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day, said stated meetings shall not be held. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to the members ten days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

On December 15, 1991 the vote of the Officers and members was unanimous to have one meeting a month and in accordance with the regulations of General Grand Chapter we are submitting this to you for your approval.

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Jessie Calloway - Worthy Matron
Charles Betts - Worthy Patron

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Betty A. Lloyd, P.M.

December 28, 1991

Adah Chapter No. 5
Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd
411 Pine Street
Delmar, Maryland 21875

Dear Sister Secretary,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the amendment change to your By-Laws as forwarded to me.

Article 1, Section 3, page 4 changed to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the third Monday in each month at 8:00 P.M.: provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August: and provided further, if in case of inclement weather or lack of a quorum of officers and a meeting cannot be held, the meeting will be held the fourth Monday of the month. When a meeting conflicts with the annual session of the Grand Chapter, or when a stated meeting falls on a holiday, such as Labor Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day, said stated meetings shall not be held. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to the members ten days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

In answer to your proposed change "if in case of inclement weather or lack of a quorum of officers and a meeting cannot be held, the meeting will be held the fourth Monday of the month." This would be a postponement which is not allowed in our order. A quorum is made up of at least seven officers and members. If one of the first four officers of the Chapter is not present no one can legally open the Chapter, Ritual page 164.

"When a stated meeting falls on a Holiday." The holidays you listed would never fall on a third Monday. However, Holy Monday, Martin Luther King or Washington's Birthday do. If you do not hold meetings these months then you would not have ten stated meetings which must be held per 1985 Rules and Regulations of the Order.

A Special Meeting does not substitute for a Regular meeting. I do caution the chapter our law requires that each Chapter meets once each month for a total of ten stated meetings per year, the forfeiture of any meeting for any reason would be a violation of this law. For the above reason I must DISAPPROVE the proposed By-Law change as written at this time.

I suggest a re-writing of this so that it will conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Order.

I hope you have a prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you when the Grand Family pays its Official Visit to Adah Chapter on January 20, 1992.

Happy New Year

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

On June 10, 1991, I was happy to approve the following changes made in the By-Laws of Five Points Chapter No. 13:

Article 8, Section 16. The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

Changed to read:

Article 8, Section 16. The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

May 23, 1991

Dear Eurette, W.G.M.

After sending out notices to all of our members, we voted on the above date to change our By-Laws under Article 8, Section 16 to read: "The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars." The vote was unanimous to make this change. Please let us know if this change would be allowed.

Fraternally,

Betty Ann Baker, Sec.

P.S. CC to By-Law Committee

June 10, 1991
Five Points Chapter No. 13
Betty Ann Baker Sec.
2016 Naaman's Rd. D-4
Wilm. De. 19810-2646

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with pleasure that I approve the change in the By-Laws of Five Points Chapter No. 13 which your members have voted upon.

My very best wishes to Five Points Chapter for another year of success and happiness.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Eurette L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

Article 8 section 16 The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars

CHANGED TO READ

Section 16 The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars.

February 19, 1992

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter De. O.E.S.
 Eurette L. Schultheiss
 3 North Kingston Rd.
 Newark, De. 19713

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

At a Stated Meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15 O.E.S. held on March 25, 1991, a change in our By-Laws was voted on.

A motion was made and seconded that we reject changing our meeting time to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. The motion was carried.

Our By-Laws Committee Chairman Sister Jacqueline Collier G.G.C.M. states that committee has completed their work on By-Laws and that they are ready to go to the printer.

Fraternally,

Louella B. Hawley, Secretary
 Box 54 Holly Hill Estates
 Smyrna, De. 19977

April 13, 1992

Mrs. Louella B. Hawley, Secretary
 Victory Chapter No. 15, O.E.S.
 Box 54, Holly Hill Estates
 Smyrna, DE 19977

Dear Sister Secretary:

In response to the letter I received about By-Laws change, you voted not to change therefore no action is needed on my part.

I do have concerns that you voted on March 25, 1991 and sent this letter on February 14, 1992. If it had been a change it should have been submitted in a timely manner to last year's Worthy Grand Matron.

Best wishes for a prosperous new year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Eurette L. Schultheiss
 Worthy Grand Matron

January 21, 1992
 Adah Chapter No. 5
 411 Pine Street
 Delmar, Maryland 21875

Euretta L. Schultheiss
 Worthy Grand Matron
 3 N. Kingston Road
 Newark, Delaware 19713

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Article 1, Section 3, page 4 changed to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the third Monday in each month at eight o'clock P.M., provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to the members ten days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

The members will vote for or against this change in our By-Laws at our stated meeting on February 3, 1992.

Jessie Calloway - Worthy Matron
 Charles Betts - Worthy Patron
 Betty A. Lloyd - Secretary

By-Laws Committee

Ross M. Smith
 Linda McCann
 Christine Cannon

Adah Chapter No. 5
411 Pine Street
Delmar, Maryland 21875

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron
3 N. Kingston Road
Newark, Delaware 19713

Dear Sister Euretta,

At a stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar held on February 3, 1992 the officers and members present (twenty-two) voted in favor of changing our By-Laws to read that we will have one meeting a month and it will be held on the third Monday of the month except July and August.

The vote was twenty-one in favor of the change and one against the change.

Fraternally,

Betty A. Lloyd
Secretary

April 11, 1992

Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, Secretary
Adah Chapter No. 5, O.E.S.
411 Pine Street
Delmar, MD 21875

Dear Sister Secretary:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Amendment changes to By-Laws as forwarded to me.

Article 1, Section 3, page 4.

By-Law book Adah Chapter Article 1, Section 3, page 4 now reads:

The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the first and third Mondays in each month at eight o'clock P.M., provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August: and provided further that when a meeting conflicts with the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter or when a stated meeting falls on a holiday such as Labor Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day, said stated meeting shall not be held. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having

been given to the members ten days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Article 1, Section 3, page 4 changed to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the third Monday in each month at eight o'clock P.M., provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to the members ten days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Due to the manner in which I received this request I had to discuss the procedure with the proper Grand Chapter committee members as to how to handle this situation.

I do caution the Chapter that our law requires that each chapter meet once each month for a total of ten stated meetings per year. The forfeiture of any regular meeting for any reason would be violation of this law. A Special Meeting does not substitute for a Regular Meeting. One of the first four elected officers must be present with part of seven required for a quorum. With this thoroughly understood, I have no choice but to grant this By-Laws change. I do not feel this is for the good of Adah Chapter or Order, but Grand Chapter has already set the precedent. I do suggest a social gathering on the night you can no longer have a meeting to help keep your members in touch and active.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

(The Worthy Grand Matron's Report was interrupted at this time, due to the lateness of the hour.)

Grand Secretary requested permission to read the following letter of resignation of Brother Robert L. Sherwood.

May 11, 1992

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of The Eastern Star

I wish to inform you of my resignation as Grand Trustee, Grand

Chapter of Delaware, Order of The Eastern Star.

Fraternally,

Robert L. Sherwood
Grand Trustee
Grand Chapter of De.
Order of The Eastern Star

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented - 16.

Grand Officers	17
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	15
Past Grand Patrons	8
Past Matrons	60
Past Patrons	11
Worthy Matrons	11
Worthy Patrons	7
Associate Matrons	3
Associate Patrons	4
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	1
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	3
Total	146

Cash received from Registration of delegates \$ 710.00

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret S. Wood, P.M. for
Martha Little, Chairman

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Morning Session of the Grand Chapter
in recess to reconvene at 1:45 P.M.*

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11, 1992
1:45 P.M.

The Afternoon Session of the "Garden of Joy" Session was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you enjoyed a very delicious Grand Representatives Luncheon and are now ready to continue the work of our Order.

One announcement -- All Grand Representatives and Past Grand Representatives who will be taking part in tonight's activities, please stay after this Session is over and we will get through very quickly.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, that Past Grand Matron, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith open this afternoon session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort Past Grand Matron, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith to the East.

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

Welcome, Sisters and Brothers, to this Monday Afternoon Session when we honor our 50 year members.

I want to extend special greetings to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne.

To all distinguished guests and visitors from far and near accept our warm hospitality.

Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware welcome, we need all of you.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene just one short year ago, as your installing Grand Chaplain, I asked God to have protective care over you and guide you in all your acts. Now we are brought to the time when we are to account for our blessings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, I trust you have had the kind of year you hoped for, under some unfortunate circumstances. However, whatever the problem you always kept that winning smile and happy personality.

I was Deputy Grand Lecturer in my Sussex Chapter for your father Brother Charles and Sister Katherine Marshall. Your mother and I have had many good

years working together so you can see why I feel very close to you. You have been most kind to me and I wish for you everything good.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, there are so many things I would like to say to you.

I think our trip home from St. Louis, especially our extended stay in Kentucky, gave all of us a closer relationship. I trust that closeness will be lasting.

At our meetings, your thoughts and messages have been an inspiration to us. You have proven there is a time for all things -- A time to be happy and a time to be sincere.

May God bless you, my friend.

Sister Eurette and Brother Gene, this Afternoon Session of your "Garden of Joy" will be a lasting memory for me.

*"There is no shortage of Love
But worthy Vessels to put it in."*

Thank you so much for the pleasure and honor of opening this afternoon session and the privilege of having Brother Clayton Keith assist me.

Grand Officers -- To those of you as a Grand Officer for the first time it should have been an honor and joy. To the elected ones, I wish for you good health and success on your journey to the Grand East. If you have been faithful heretofore, increase your exertions for the future.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P.:

Good afternoon everyone. It is to be hoped you had a nice unhurried lunch as I enjoyed at the Grand Representatives luncheon. It is a pleasure to assist in the opening of this afternoon's "Garden of Joy" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to open this Session with a great lady, of whom I have been a longtime fan and admirer, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull.

Sister Eurette, I have watched your Eastern Star journey since you became a member of Naomi Chapter. We have shared a lot of experience along the way, and you have been a frequent visitor to my Newark Chapter - the home of your Mother and Father. It was my pleasure to be in the East with your mother, Sister Eurette B., this year, as you served in the Grand East. I hope that you have had much enjoyment this past year, and that your Session is all you hoped it would be.

Brother Gene, we have had many good times and may friendly exchanges, although there have been times when that friendliness was in question, it sounded as though we were mad at each other, but it was always done in a good nature. We have had many good times camping with you and Sister Vada and members from

St. John's Chapter over the past years. And no, it isn't time for me to go to bed, it isn't 9:00 yet. Since this is your Session I'll be good and just say that I hope you are enjoying it, and that the Sessions Committee has worked to fulfill your expectations.

May you both be blessed with good health and continue to support your Eastern Star. Again thank you for allowing me to share this opening with Sister Elizabeth.

Grand Officers, those of you elected and traveling to the Grand East, I hope and pray from the bottom of my heart, happiness and health and safe traveling all year through. I know all of you will travel a lot and believe me, I appreciate it. Thank you.

SISTER ELIZABETH:

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

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

Sister Euretta L. it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel to use with authority but tempered with mercy.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Clayton, thank you so much for opening this Afternoon Session. You both have held a special spot in my life and I thank you for all the special things you do for me. For being the true constant friends that you are, for being such beautiful people, please accept these gifts.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, Brother Clayton, again I am faced with two wonderful people. Thank you for opening this Afternoon Session. I guess my relationship with the both of you goes so far back I dare not say "when." Elizabeth, you have always been an inspiration to me. Your very lady-like demeanor and friendly smile always puts me in a good mood. Clayton, what can I say? We have been sparring with one another for years and enjoying each others company. And we truly do enjoy each others company. You have been a very hard worker for Star and deserve a great deal of credit for your efforts. God bless you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, we welcome you to this Afternoon's Session and hope you had an enjoyable lunch.

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 Chapter called from recess to resume labor.

HONORING FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS - 2 P.M.

Frankford Chapter No. 12	Ida McFadden
	Dorothy V. Evans
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Frances M. Warren, P.M.
	Mildred R. Lee, P.M.
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Lillian H. Cannon
	Helen Helbing
	Kathryn R. Hoey, P.M.

Special Pages escorted Sisters Ruth M. Betty, Frances M. Warren, and Kathryn R. Hoey to the West. Responding to an invitation from the Worthy Grand Matron that fifty-year plus members join the Honored Guests in the West were Sisters Edith Shinn, P.G.M. (55 years); Marian Milano (65 years); Katherine Devenney (53 years) and Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. (51 years).

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a milestone in your Eastern Star life you have achieved. To be committed for fifty years to our beautiful Order you are an inspiration to us all -

*"A gift from God our colors are
Bestowed upon our Star
Their glory shines upon this earth
For members near and far
You learned this fifty years ago
Each year you have done your part
To keep these colors shining bright
Forever in our heart
Dear members of ours
We often think and wonder
If you know just what your friendship means
To us in the days that come and go
Your handclasp true when skies were dark
Your faith so deep and strong
That made the shadows quickly flee
And brought blue skies alone
Now, in return, if all the things we
Are wishing could come true
Your life will be bright and happy
Our love and congratulations to you."*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I certainly am honored to stand before such a distinguished group. All of you

have been very, very hard workers for the Eastern Star and all of you contributed in your own way to this great organization. I wish you God speed and God's Blessings. I hope that God grants you a long time to go. Thank you.

The Grand Conductress escorted the "senior" members to seats in the East. They were given a hand of welcome as Sister Effie L. Marvonek, Past Matron, sang, "This is My Task." Each Honoree was given a fifty-year certificate, a fifty-year pin and a rose.

The Worthy Grand Matron resumed the reading of her Report.

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
3 North Kingston Road
Newark, Delaware 19713

Dear Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta:

Enclosed please find the By-Laws changes for Esther Chapter No. 17, O.E.S. These changes were voted on at our stated meeting on March 4, 1992.

All members were notified and received a copy of the proposed changes to the By-Laws thirty (30) days before the vote in Chapter.

Have a wonderful Sessions.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Margaret C. Douglas
Secretary

ARTICLE I, Section 2, now reads:

That the stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., provided, however, that no stated meeting shall be held in July or August and provided, further, that when a stated meeting conflicts with the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, said stated meeting shall not be held; also no stated meeting shall be held on Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

ARTICLE I, Section 2 to be changed to read:

That the stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., provided, however,

that no stated meeting shall be held in July and August and provided, further, that when a stated meeting conflicts with the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, said stated meeting shall not be held; also no stated meeting to be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

ARTICLE III, Section 1, now reads:

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

ARTICLE III, Section 1 to be changed to read:

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

ARTICLE III, Section 4, now reads:

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

ARTICLE III, Section 4 to be changed to read:

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

ARTICLE IV, Section 1 Membership, now reads:

No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters and legally adopted daughters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

ARTICLE IV, Section 1 Membership to be changed to read:

No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, grand-daughters, step-mothers, step-

daughters and step-sisters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 Fees and Dues, now reads:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars and for affiliation one (\$1.00) dollar which must accompany the petition.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 Fees and Dues changed to read:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars and for affiliation one (\$1.00) dollar for International Temple Fund which must accompany the petition.

ARTICLE V, Section 2 now reads:

Each member must pay the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) as annual dues, payable in December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

ARTICLE V, Section 2 changed to read:

Each member must pay the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars plus Grand Chapter assessments as annual dues, payable by December 31. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the regular date for payment.

ARTICLE IX, Section 2 now reads:

The trustees shall each year, before the annual meeting, purchase a Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's Jewel to be presented to said officers upon retirement. These Jewels each shall be the same as the ones presented to the first Past Matron and Past Patron of Esther Chapter, U.D.

ARTICLE IX, Section 2 changed to read:

The Trustees, shall each year, before the annual meeting, purchase Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's Jewel to be presented to said officers upon retirement. These Jewels each year shall be the same as the re-designed ones of Esther Chapter, U.D.

ARTICLE X, Section 1 now reads:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a committee on Relief whose duty shall be to investigate

all applications for relief made to the Chapter and to report the circumstances of the case at the first meeting after receiving notice of the application. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on the report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) dollars and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

ARTICLE X, Section 1 to be changed to read:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a committee on Relief whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and to report the circumstances of the case at the first meeting after receiving notice of the application. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on the report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

April 11, 1992

Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, Secretary
Esther Chapter No. 17, O.E.S.
707 S. Broad Street
Middletown, DE 19709

Dear Sister Secretary:

On April 11, 1992, I answer the proposed By-Laws changes to Esther Chapter No. 17.

ARTICLE I, Section 2, now reads:

That the stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., provided, however, that no stated meeting shall be held in July or August and provided, further, that when a stated meeting conflicts with the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, said stated meeting shall not be held; also no stated meeting shall be held on Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

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annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, said stated meeting shall not be held; also no stated meeting to be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Since New Year's Eve and New Year's Day can fall on the first Wednesday of the month, I will have to disapprove this change. When this occurs you will not be able to have the required ten stated meetings. Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve and Christmas never fall on the first Wednesday and would be unnecessary and confusing to use. You did not mention Labor Day, did you plan on meeting on this day?

ARTICLE III, Section 1, now reads:

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

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ARTICLE III, Section 4 to be changed to read:

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No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters and legally

adopted daughters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

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The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars and for affiliation one (\$1.00) dollar which must accompany the petition.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 Fees and Dues changed to read:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars and for affiliation one (\$1.00) dollar for International Temple Fund which must accompany the petition. - DISAPPROVED.

This By-Laws change is disapproved as it needs to have better wording. Is the fee for conferring the degrees of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) also for affiliation or is One Dollar (\$1.00) for affiliation and International Temple Fund?

ARTICLE V, Section 2 now reads:

Each member must pay the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) as annual dues, payable in December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

ARTICLE V, Section 2 changed to read:

Each member must pay the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars plus Grand Chapter assessments as annual dues, payable by December 31. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the regular date for payment. - APPROVED.

ARTICLE IX, Section 2 now reads:

The trustees shall each year, before the annual meeting, purchase a Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's Jewel

to be presented to said officers upon retirement. These Jewels each shall be the same as the ones presented to the first Past Matron and Past Patron of Esther Chapter, U.D.

ARTICLE IX, Section 2 changed to read:

The Trustees, shall each year, before the annual meeting, purchase Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's Jewel to be presented to said officers upon retirement. These Jewels each years shall be the same as the re-designed ones of Esther Chapter, U.D. - DISAPPROVED.

ANSWER: You could have a nominal charge and you need to place as of what date the re-designed jewel is, or what the re-designed jewel specifications are.

ARTICLE X, Section 1 now reads:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a committee on Relief whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and to report the circumstances of the case at the first meeting after receiving notice of the application. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on the report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) dollars and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

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Sincerely and fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTS

December 13, 1991. Granted to Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Tracey Lynn Tourje of Bear, Delaware, in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 23, Uniondale, Pennsylvania.

December 19, 1991. Granted to Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mr. Charles Elwood Downes, Bear, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335, Chester, Pennsylvania.

December 13, 1991

Patricia M. Jackson, Gr. Secy.
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
600 Lewis Road, Suite 118
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sister Patricia,

I am pleased to inform you that the Grand Chapter of Delaware grants a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to Ruth Chapter, No. 23 of Uniondale, Pennsylvania, over the petition of:

Tracey Lynn Tourje
3310 Christiana Meadows
Bear, De. 19701

who is the Daughter of Edward E. Tourje, a member of Mount Herman Lodge No. 472 F. & A.M., of Uniondale, Pennsylvania.

We are pleased to have been of service in this clearance of this request and wish for your Grand Jurisdiction growth, Harmony and Success in all their endeavors during this 1991-1992 Grand Chapter year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

January 19, 1992

Patricia M. Jackson, Gr. Secy.
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
600 Lewis Road, Suite 118
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Sister Patricia,

I am pleased to inform you that the Grand Chapter of Delaware grants a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to Chester Chapter, No. 335 of Chester, Pennsylvania, over the petition of:

Mr. Charles Elwood Downes
802 North Court (Gwynn)
Bear, De. 19701

who is a member of Penn Lodge No. 709 F. & A.M., of Chester, Pennsylvania.

We are pleased to have been of service in this clearance of this request and wish for your Grand Jurisdiction growth, Harmony and Success in all their endeavors during this 1991-1992 Grand Chapter year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

124 Oak Road
Nanticoke Acres
Seaford, Delaware 19973
May 29, 1991

Dear Sister Euretta, W.G.M.

I'm writing in regards to the date given our Chapter for our Birthday Party Visit and our Official Visit.

In 1981, we made a standing motion that we would always celebrate our Birthday and Official Visit on the same date given us for our Official Visit. The Worthy Grand Matron at that time, Grand Secretary and all subordinate chapters were notified of this decision made by Laurel Chapter.

Since this is a standing motion for Laurel Chapter and after much discussion it was decided by the members present on Tuesday night that we have no desire to change our standing motion, therefore I was instructed to inform the Worthy Grand Matron that we will be celebrating our Birthday on the same date of our Official Visit in January 1992.

Of course you will be welcome to be with us on October 8th for a regular meeting.

Sincerely and fraternaly,

Vickie J. Nicklaus
Secretary

June 3, 1991
 Laurel Chapter No. 18, O.E.S.
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas
 124 Oak Road
 Seaford, De 19973

Dear Laurel Chapter,

I appreciate your letter of May 29th concerning your Chapter discussion to move it's Birthday meeting from Oct. 8th to Jan. 14th. I will be happy to make the necessary changes in my itinerary so my Official will not affect your Chapter's 38th Birthday. Your Chapter still has Charter members - they deserve and will have their special night to celebrate the beginning of Laurel Chapter. As Worthy Grand Matron, I have stated no Official will be on a Chapter Birthday except Kent and Esther Chapters who meet the same night as my Chapter.

Laurel Chapter will be notified at a later date when the Grand Family will pay its Official Visit to your Chapter.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
 Worthy Grand Matron

Adah Chapter No. 5
 411 Pine Street
 Delmar, Maryland 21875

Dear Sister Secretary,

At a stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware held on May 6, 1991 it was moved, seconded and adopted that Adah Chapter celebrate its Birthday in conjunction with their Official Visit on November 18, 1991.

Invitations will be sent to each Chapter at a later date.

Fraternaly,

Betty Lloyd
 Secretary

June 3, 1991
 Adah Chapter No. 5, O.E.S.
 411 Pine Street
 Delmar, Maryland 21874

Dear Adah Chapter,

I appreciate your letter concerning your Chapter dissuasion to move it's Birthday meeting to Nov. 18 instead of Sept. 16th. I will be happy to make the necessary changes in my itinerary so my Official will not affect your Chapter's 73th Birthday. As Worthy Grand Matron, I have stated no Official will be on a Chapter Birthday except Kent and Esther Chapters who meet the same night as my Chapter.

I will notify your Chapter at a later date when the Grand Family will pay its Official Visit to your Chapter.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
 Worthy Grand Matron

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No. 1

Q: Since our Chapter does not have an Associate Matron or Associate Patron we cannot legally hold a regular stated meeting if we are sick, want to travel to another chapter that meets on the same night or take a vacation.

A: I suggested they write to the Associate Grand Matron since she will be serving as Worthy Grand Matron when this might occur and ask for special permission that a Past Matron or Past Patron be able to preside as long as the Worthy Grand Matron is so notified as soon after this happens as possible.

No. 2

Q: A Worthy Matron just had a recent heart attack and not able to do very much. She would like permission to attend meeting of initiation and not fill her station. She signed the petition of the one to be initiated.

A: Permission granted.

No. 3

Q: Our Conductress is having radiation, can she attend meetings and not fill her station?

A: Yes.

No. 4

Q: Our Conductress had radiation yesterday, is being installed as Associate Matron, is it all right for her to not fill her station at the first part of meeting but take it as Associate Matron?

A: Granted.

No. 5

Q: Can we hold our Official Visit at 7:30 P.M.?

A: That is a By-Laws change. Have to ask for a Special Dispensation.

No. 6

Q: When do we do the "Reverent Attitude" of prayer?

A: Funeral and Open Installation

No. 7

Q: Asked to sign a bunch of blank checks to pay the bills.

A: No. All checks are to be made out in their entirety, signed by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer before the Worthy Grand Matron signs them. Article IX, Section 5.

No. 8

Q: What is the correct way to do Martha's sign?

A: So instructed.

No. 9

Q: On the death of Worthy Patron, was it necessary to have a Master Mason in East and West since the Associate Patron would not be able to preside at all meetings?

A: I encourage them to encourage their men to come out and advised they did need a Master Mason to hold initiation.

No. 10

Q: A former of member of ---- Chapter who was dropped from their rolls for nonpayment of dues needs to know how she can be reinstated in the Order of the Eastern Star and join ---- Chapter.

A: Was directed to the Grand Secretary to ask for a Grand Demit and a check for \$10. I refer to Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, page 37, Former Members. Former members of demised Chapters who stood for nonpayment of dues may secure a Grand Demit from the Grand Secretary upon payment of \$5.00 each. Fees and Dues, page 38. Upon payment of dues accrued at time of suspension, which is two years, \$10.00 would be the fee needed to grant a Demit based on the word "each."

November 13, 1991

Ms. Euretta Schultheiss, W.G.M.
3 N. Kingston Road
Newark, DE 19713

Dear Worthy Grand Matron Euretta,

It has come to my attention through another member of Naomi Chapter No. 20 that a friend of hers wants to become a member

of Naomi Chapter and needs information on how this can be effected.

Her name is Laura Figgs, a former member of Radiant Chapter who was dropped from their roles for non-payment of dues. She needs to know how she can be reinstated in the Order of the Eastern Star and join Naomi Chapter. Please advise.

Faternally,

Jacqueline E. Kyle, W.M.
Naomi Chapter No. 20
148 Rockrose Drive
Newark, DE 19711

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CC: Mrs. Laura Figgs

December 10, 1991

Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter Delaware, O.E.S.
3 N. Kingston Road
Newark, DE 19713

Dear Worthy Matron:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter and check I received from a former member of Radiant Chapter No. 6, Mrs. Laura Figgs.

I would appreciate it if you would direct me (in writing, please) how you wish me to handle this request.

I do plan to be at the Grand Officers' Xmas party on Sunday and I will have some commissions for you to sign.

Sincerely,

Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Secretary

Enc.

December 6, 1991

Dear Sister Kathryn,

Years ago I was a member of Radiant Chapter and was dropped from the roles.

I would like to reaffiliate with Naomi Chapter, Jackie Kyle of Naomi Chapter told me to send a check made out to the Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S. in order to demit to another chapter.

I appreciate everyone's efforts in getting me re-instated to the Eastern Star.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Figgs

December 28, 1991

Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Secretary
106 Mullin Road
Wilmington, De. 19809

Dear Sister Kathryn:

As per your letter and our conversation based on the fact you have checked your records to the former membership of Mrs. Laura Figgs I so direct you to issue her a Grand Demit and cash the check of \$10.00 ten dollars. Mrs. Figgs was suspended before Radiant consolidated with Brandywine Chapter. I refer you to Rules and Regulation of Government of Subordinate Chapter in De, Pg. 37, Former members of demised Chapter who stood suspended for non-payment of dues, may secure Grand Demit from the Grand Secretary upon payment of \$5.00 each. Fees and Dues, pge 38, Upon payment of dues accrued at time of suspension, which is 2 years, \$10.00 would be the fee needed for Grand Demit based on word each.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Laura Figgs
 3 Plateau Court
 Green Valley
 Newark, DE 19711

Dear Mrs. Figgs:

It is with pleasure that I enclose a Grand Demit issued by our Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, to be submitted to Naomi Chapter No. 20, O.E.S., along with a Petition for Affiliation (which I have also enclosed).

We sincerely hope that you have a long and pleasant association with Naomi Chapter, and that you will take an active part in their activities.

Sincerely,

Kathryn R. Hoey
 Grand Secretary

cc: Worthy Grand Matron
 Jackie Kyle, Worthy Matron

IRREGULARITIES

I have been very pleased with the Ritualistic work displayed in our Chapters this year. Many times I'm sure nervous excitement caused the small mistakes. However, there were somethings which should be noted.

1. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel.
2. Warder opening doors with permission and/or admitting members with permission.
3. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under Seal having an add-on which was not correct information.
4. More than the Deputy Grand Lecturer having open Ritual in Chapter and prompting.
5. Secretary sending for Special Dispensation different than the motion made.
6. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron knowing the Dispensation was wrong, announced the Dispensation granted.
7. Member wearing slacks to Chapter meeting.

8. Officer and member when speaking in Chapter not rising to speak or make a motion.
9. There is much jealousy in some chapters. This causes dissension among the members. This really makes new members not want to come back.
10. Not presenting the Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth and current copy of Brown Book Constitution of this Grand Jurisdiction.
11. Flag not in East to right of Worthy Matron as per Ritual.
12. Not draping the Chapter Charter and Altar in proper order and form.
13. Secretary not reading Chapter correspondence completely at the meeting.
14. Business from correspondence not being acted upon.
15. Non-member being admitted to a Chapter room. The Sentinel should have checked due cards.
16. Sentinel not being outside the closed Chapter door and available for the alarm.
17. Not holding business meetings before installation as dispensation was asked for and granted as requested.
18. Minutes of last stated meeting not printed in its entirety in the Minute Book -- instead read from pieced together paper not signed by the presiding Matron at the time of the reading.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following were granted and the One Dollar (\$1.00) fee accompanying same was turned over to the Grand Secretary.

- May 23, 1991 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - To be used June 13, 1991, for the purpose of installing Conductress and Star Point Esther.
- May 23, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - To be used June 6, 1991, for the purpose of installing the Warder and Sentinel.
- May 31, 1991 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 - To be used June 11, 1991, for the purpose of installing: Treasurer, Adah, Esther, Martha.
- September 10, 1991 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 - To be used on April 4, 1992, for the purpose of holding a regular meeting and installation at 7:30 P.M.
- December 13, 1991 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - To be used on Monday, January 20, to hold stated meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Masonic Home.

April 9, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - To be used on May 7, 1992, for the purpose of installing Marshal and Star Point Martha.

April 9, 1992 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - To be used on April 15, 1992, next stated meeting for the purpose of installing Sister Dorothy Farrell as Star Point Adah.

April 9, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - To be used on April 12, 1992, for the purpose of installing Star Point Martha and Sentinel.

April 11, 1992 - Granted Special Dispensation for Five Points Chapter No. 13 for the purpose of installing Brother William Dale Reardon as Warder.

CORRESPONDENCE

It was an added pleasure to hear from the members - some with questions, some with kind thoughts, and words of encouragement. I really enjoyed reading the different newsletters of the Chapters. I really appreciated each greeting that I received on special occasions, such as Christmas and Birthday Parties. Now I will not have to worry as to what answer I'll write tonight for every answer was a masterpiece for the time I spent to make the correct wording and spelling - they were not my strong points in school.

A special thanks to Sister Mary, Barbara, Vada and Mother, who helped me with the project.

May 19, 1991

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter, Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers; Section 5 (13), attached you will find the Grand Secretary's record of changes and legislation adopted at our 1991 Grand Session along with the irregularities which are to be read in their entirety and spread upon the minutes.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, By-Laws; Section 36, "Each Subordinate Chapter shall forward to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee a Copy of their up-to-date By-Laws." Best wishes for a very successful Eastern Star Year and may all your plans bloom for you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE GRAND SESSION OF MAY 1991

Presented 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.

IRREGULARITIES

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.

April 8, 1992

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are very honored for the privilege of serving our Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We thank each chapter for all courtesy extended to our grand family and the warm and friendly atmosphere that has prevailed this year. Each chapter went to beautiful details and had short and interesting meetings. A special thanks to the Associate Patrons who worked on the "Silver Dollar Project," I look forward to hearing their reports.

At the Summer Benefit we dared to make changes for the good of the children and the following is how the tables did financially in the tentative report received:

Toy Land \$209.77, Bakery Lane \$891.18, Garden Patch \$547.85, Library \$246.50, Clothes Haus \$196.65, Craft Haus \$775.00, Bunny Hutch \$400.10, Attic Treasures \$506.31 and the Auction \$238.29.

The tentative report received on the Printed Program is as follows:

St. John's Chapter No. 4 \$1,520.00, Adah Chapter No. 5 \$251.00, Sussex Chapter No. 7 \$592.00, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 \$386.00, Georgetown Chapter No. 9 \$748.00, Newark Chapter No. 10 \$1,012.00, Kent Chapter No. 11 \$676.00, Frankford Chapter No. 12 \$1,181.00, Five Points Chapter No. 13 \$1,434.00, Brandywine Chapter No. 14 \$250.00, Victory Chapter No. 15 \$840.00, Unity Chapter No. 16 \$1,052.00, Esther Chapter No. 17 \$365.00, Laurel Chapter No. 18 \$1,283.00, Ruth Chapter No. 19 \$1,570.00, Naomi Chapter No. 20 \$640.00.

You all came very close in reaching the goal I had set and we thank you very much on behalf of the handicapped children that we were able to help. It was such a heart warming experience spending the money for the good of so many children. A full report will be given on Monday night at the informal opening. Please support Sister Joyce and Brother Frank even a little more for the children.

"Spring is sprung, the grass is ris; I wonder where the flowers is," wonder no more, come to the "Garden of Joy" Session and you will see. We cordially invite you to the "Garden of Joy" Session. We hope you will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed visiting with you and the members of your chapters. Your welcomes were so warm and friendly, we now want to return your kindness and hospitality.

Just a reminder, bring your signed current dues card. All committee chairmen are to be prepared to give their report at any time or see that the Grand Secretary has it in advance so that she can have it read for you.

All welcomes, responses and reports must be typed double spaced in duplicate on letter size paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after presentation, any Page will be happy to deliver it for you.

Again, with many thanks for such a beautiful and memorable year, this letter comes to you as Easter Day approaches, with the hope that He, who taught us how to live and to pray, will bless you this season.

See you all at Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

Encl.: Copy of ESTARL Post Graduate Program
Copy of Rose Award of General Grand

Joyce M. Cooper
112 Huyard Avenue
New Holland, PA 17557

Dear Sister Joyce,

This is to advise you that Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, Box 32, Ocean View, DE 19970, is Chairperson of ESTARL for Delaware. She is delighted to take on this project.

I suggest you send Sister Cynthia at least 200 pins as soon as possible, so that we can get started on this very worthwhile project.

Best wishes for a wonderful profitable 3 years of service.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron

Miss Euretta Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron
Order of the Eastern Star
3 North Kingston Road
Newark, DE 19713

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

Through the good offices of Deputy Harold T.J. Littleton, 33°, and our Scottish Rite office at Wilmington, the Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation has now received the generous gift of \$1,000 for research activities into the causes of schizophrenia and as yet another contribution from the Delaware Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Thus, we are pleased to credit Delaware Eastern Star with this contribution of \$1,000 in our ongoing Benevolent Foundation records as maintained for the Wilmington Scottish Rite Bodies and your state.

Schizophrenia continues to be a major problem in this country and, indeed, the entire world as it remains as the prevalent and serious form of mental illness. Through the years, the research into this illness supported by Scottish Rite and others has led to such things as better diagnosis of the illness and the development of better methods and therapies of treatment. However, we are still searching for the underlying answers to what causes schizophrenia to affect so many individuals and particularly those who otherwise would be on the threshold of productive lives and successful careers.

Scottish Rite renews its appreciation for the interest and tangible help from the Grand Chapter of Delaware and its members throughout the state. I trust you may be able to relay our thanks at some convenient time to your officers and members.

With all good wishes for continuing success in your Eastern Star mission, I remain

Sincerely yours

Francis G. Paul
Sovereign Grand Commander

Several circular letters have been approved by me. They are:

1. Letter written by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman of Sessions.
2. Letter written by Sister Barbara A. Ewing, Associate Grand Conductress, Chairman of Cookies, Grand Lodge Day.
3. Letter written by Brother E. Watson Day, Chairman of Necrology.
4. Letter written by Sister Joy Hopkins.
5. Letter written by Sister Vada L. Lockerman, Chairman of Hospitality.
6. Letter written by Sister Clara James, Grand Conductress, Chairman of Triennial Transportation.

GENERAL GRAND SESSIONS

"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, God's Service of Time," Fortieth Triennium Assembly opened with a back drop as though one was looking from the Arch to the Capitol. On the left a train car with blinking lights, on the right a lighted moving ferris wheel. Below the stage, between the Altar and the East, was a scroll copy of the cover of the Program.

We flew, drove and rode the bus together to hear the impressive reports of the last three years where a record of seven and one-half million dollars was made for charity. We had a group of fifty-five members from Delaware in attendance. I attended all sessions at the Triennium and the School of Instruction. I want to thank Brother Cliff Faircloth, P.G.P., who stayed to the end of each night and walked with me back to the hotel.

It was a proud moment for Delaware when we heard the report of ESTARL, since Sister Joan L. Moore was a member of Committee, and as she stood with her fellow members when the report was read. We were sorry that Brother George McPhee was not able to stay and here his Committee report, but they were very proud of him and Delaware's work on the Peace Garden.

The highlight of the trip was when the new Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members were presented. I was so proud to see Brother Ray Osborne installed as Most Worthy Grand Patron, I have known Brother Ray and Sister Louise for many years, and to see our new Committee Members presented - Sister Jackie Collier, Cancer; and Sister Ethelene Krauss, Heart Fund.

We hope all will save up now and join them in Memphis for the forty-first Triennium Session in 1994.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. When asking for Special Dispensation to install elected line officer in progression to the East, please state name of Sister or Brother so proper check of list may be done.

2. Summer Benefit. Chairman of Summer Benefit should not have to wait until after Grand Chapter to receive her contingency fund. That doesn't give her a chance to buy things in off-seasons. If she received it in January it would still meet the requirement of being returned during the same calendar year.

3. When Chapter dues notices are mailed out, have Chapter Secretary's address on the notice, not just on the envelope.

4. In four more years we will be holding our Seventy-fifth Annual Sessions of this Grand Chapter. I therefore recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be put aside or earmarked for this purpose, so that the Chairman of that year's sessions, with her allotment, will have sufficient money to purchase suitable mementos for the occasion.

5. We need a set of guidelines to cover the different types of Installations. There is much confusion; and hard feelings are developing and complaints are arising when this should be a happy occasion in the life of the Chapter and its new corps of officers.

6. Since the Worthy Grand Matron does not receive a complete bound set of proceedings as per Constitution, Article IX, Section 5 (1), it is very difficult to do the necessary research without this source. I recommend that the bound set be used by the Worthy Grand Matron, signed for at the beginning of her term so there is a record as to who has them, and returned. The Grand Secretary may use the set from the four demised Chapters. I asked on three occasions to receive a set and was told I could come to the office and use them there. When I asked for a specific year I still did not receive the use of it.

7. That the Worthy Grand Matron receive a list of names who received credentials to General Grand Chapter so she can have the information necessary to challenge the count, if need be, as to how many delegates we have in attendance.

BLACK CUBE

As of this writing, I am happy to report that no misuse of the Black Cube has been reported to me.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Thank you for accepting to be part of our Grand Family. May you feel you have had a rewarding year making new friends and seeing the Order from a different prospective. You all looked beautiful at the Birthdays and Officials.

*It's great to know I have friends
Who walk with me each day.
It's great to know they will help
You, too, along the rugged way.
I thank you each and every one
For the chance to serve and for your kindness, too.
I want to say it is greater still
To walk with friends like all of you.*

GRAND SENTINEL, Brother Ron

You have served the Grand Family well, and I have really enjoyed your traveling with us and wish you nothing but the best in the years ahead. You are a credit to our Order.

GRAND LECTURER, Sister Lee

I hope you have enjoyed your first on the elected line. You have served your station well and I have enjoyed watching you grow with your understanding of our Order. You are a great traveler - keep up the good job.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Barbara

You have done an outstanding job this year. I look forward to the day when you will be in this position. You have been a true role model to follow. A big thank you for all your kindness and help. Enjoy the years ahead.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Clara

I hope you enjoyed reading the proceedings this year and have learned a lot from them. Thank you for taking charge of our money-making project this year -- Transportation to St. Louis Triennium. I'm looking forward to hearing your report.

GRAND TRUSTEES

We appreciate your willingness to serve the Grand Chapter and hope you are happy with the financial report this year. We have tried real hard to meet your budget.

GRAND TREASURER, Sister Doris

It is always a joy to be with you and your family. Thank you for the speedy manner in which you got the checks out.

GRAND SECRETARY

You not only celebrated your 50th Wedding Anniversary, but 50 years in the Eastern Star. Congratulations and may you have continued good health.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Sister Joyce and ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Brother Frank

It has been a real joy having you by our side this year. May you be richly blessed this coming year.

*Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall.
Count your days by golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all.
Count your nights by stars,*

*Not by shadows,
 Count your life by smiles,
 Not by tears.
 And with joy in each tomorrow,
 Count your age by friends, not years.*

If I can help in any way, just ask.

TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

To those who have been before, may I express my appreciation for your continued love and support. I hope you will enjoy this "Garden of Joy" Session as much as you have enjoyed others in the past. I will endeavor to give to those that follow that which you have given to me ... the priceless gift of friendship and loyalty.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVING THE FIRST PART OF OUR YEAR

Sister Joan, thank you for representing our State so well. We appreciate the support you gave this year.

Brother George, we know how hard it is to wear two hats. We were delighted when we went out of state to see you there. I hope things are slowing down for you now.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, Sister Jackie and Sister Ethelene

It was a great thrill to go to St. Louis and see you both presented. We have been delighted to have you seated with our Grand Family and in the East. I thank you for the contribution to the success of our year and your devotion to our Order.

SISTER VADA

You have been by our side throughout this year. It is very difficult to find the words to say how much I have enjoyed and appreciated you. You have truly been a "GRAND" Worthy Grand Patron's wife. Thank you so much for all the courtesies you have extended to me and my mother this year.

*God bless you, friend, for all the things
 That you have done for me.
 With faith and understanding and
 With love and sympathy.
 God bless you for your thoughtfulness
 Your confidence inspired me to reach greater height.
 You have been a real special friend,
 And I deeply thank you for being part of our year.*

TO MOTHER

May the days of this past year unfold for you like a lovely red rose all jeweled with dew. May each red petal hold blessings and joy to remember when the rose is in full bloom. May you be as proud of me and the job I am trying to do as I am of you. Thank you for allowing me my secret.

I am so thankful and grateful that this Grand Jurisdiction elected our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene. For to choose that person alone would be a task too big for me. The Grand Body chose wisely. I could not have received a more compelling person. I said all along as we planned that this was not my year, but our year ... and that it has been. I cannot tell you how much help and support you have given me during our year in the Grand East. Your strong support and assistance have made this year much easier for me and I thank you. It was a very proud moment when I attended the dedication of Cornerstone Methodist Church. Brother Gene truly exemplifies his beliefs and teaching in his daily life. He not only builds new friendships, but the foundation and wall around the faith and dreams of so many people. It is a beautiful church you built.

*I only hope you understand how dear you are to me.
Because I am in debt to you as deeply as can be.
You let me have your faith and hope as well as courage true.
And even for the dreams I dreamed I owe so much to you.
Although I never can repay what you have done for me,
You may be sure I shall always have pleasant memories of you.
Because whatever gratitude and kindness I possess
Will be a credit to your name and for your happiness.
Thank you for being my best friend all year.*

As I close, I would like to say it is with a heart full of love and appreciation for the happy year you have given me.

CONCLUSION

As I come to the gate of my "Garden of Joy" year, I can say I have given my all with much pride and joy. I hope I helped to keep Eastern Star blooming. I am proud I am an Eastern Star and you all had a part in nurturing our garden so it would bloom to its fullest.

*Respectfully submitted,
Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron*

(APPLAUSE)

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Cheryl Gladden, Past Matron, that the Worthy Grand Matron's Report be accepted, referred to the proper committees and printed in its entirety in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

All of us at one time or another has made the statement that everything is relative. Well, I sat in many meetings as a Grand Officer and sideliner and had no idea of the exhilaration and joy I would receive as your Worthy Grand Patron. To have the opportunity to represent our Grand Chapter both in and out of our state was wonderful to say the least. To stand before you and address you is an exciting privilege in itself.

Many Grand Patrons have said before me in one version or another, "Time has a way of passing and now it's time to give up the reins."

I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for giving me this opportunity, your cooperation and most of all your love.

God bless you.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Death is but a milestone in the span of one's soul for we all know that the spirit will go on to another place. We cherish the remembrance of our departed sisters and brothers and thank God for their presence on earth. Each one of them made their own mark in their own way on those of us who knew them. Let's celebrate the memory of them with a few moments of silence.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I have had the good fortune to attend all Official Visits. I was most satisfied with the performance of all of our Chapters and commend all the Officers and their leaders.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

I received Honorary Memberships from all chapters with the exception of Adah Chapter, No. 5 and, of course, my home chapter.

INSTALLATIONS

I had the distinct privilege to assist in the Installation of Officers in the following chapters:

Esther Chapter No. 17
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 St. John's Chapter No. 4

BANQUETS

I attended all banquets and thoroughly enjoyed myself. I would like to thank all the chapters for my complimentary tickets and their outstanding hospitality.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There are several special events worth noting.

1. Our Reception at the Hercules Country Club was outstanding and I'm sure everyone had a great time. St. John's and Naomi Chapters are to be commended.

2. Our cruise out of Lewes was an evening of fellowship with perfect weather. What a wonderful way to spend an evening.

3. Our bus trip to Washington D.C. visiting George Washington's Lodge in Alexandria, Virginia, the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Eastern Star Temple was exciting to say the least. The luncheon in the beautiful Eastern Star Temple topped off the trip. It was just another wonderful day.

4. Our Ways and Means project, the Alaskan Cruise was one of the highlights of the year. I can honestly say through my observations the 56 members of the Delaware group had an outstanding time. Thanks to all of them for supporting this project.

5. St. Louis, what can I say! The unplanned side excursion I think was the best part of the trip. The bus driver summed it up very well when he said, "This group is something, you can feel the love and caring they have for one another." Enough said.

GIFTS

I am deeply grateful for all the gifts I have received no matter how small. To me a "gift" is an expression of love and that's what really counts. The notes that were attached to the gifts meant a great deal to me.

The monetary gifts were placed in the "Feed The Homeless Fund."

PROJECTS

PERSONAL PROJECT

All of our projects are important especially helping the handicapped children. I must say that my personal project of "Feed The Homeless" was also close to my heart and I want to thank all of you for your participation. We raised \$1,538.38. This money has been given to the Salvation Army for distribution in all three counties.

WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT

Our Cruise to Alaska was a major success. We had 56 people go on the cruise and everyone appeared to have a wonderful time.

Earnings from the trip was	\$ 8,595.46
Interest earned	<u>135.52</u>
Total given to Grand Chapter	\$ 8,730.98

IN APPRECIATION

TO MY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Euretta, you have been a very warm and considerate person to work with. You have included me during the entire process and for this I am grateful. You have been very generous to me, especially with strawberry cakes on two occasions. Your thoughtfulness has impressed me. It was an honor for me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron.

I hope that I have fulfilled your requirements as a Worthy Grand Patron and I hope this Session is everything you have dreamed it would be. Again, it was my honor being at your side this year.

God Bless You and may the future be all that it can be.

TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sister Joan Moore, Brother George McPhee, Sisters Ethelene Krauss and Jacqueline Collier.

I felt honored sharing the East with each of you. All of you have been hard workers for our Order and deserve all the honors presented to you. I hope the future holds much happiness for each of you and you continue to be active leaders in our Order.

TO OUR PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

You have all been a part of my life and each one of you in your own way have inspired or influenced me. I could have not picked a better group because you are all very special people. Thank you and I want to point out that Past Grand Matron, Elizabeth Tull initiated me into the Past Grands in 1976, so have mercy.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank:

Soon you will be at the helm ... as you know our Order is faced with the debilitating problem of a declining membership. Both of you are talented, competent people and I hope you can implement some program to reverse this problem.

I want to wish for the both of you a very exciting and enjoyable journey through the Grand East.

GRAND SECRETARY

Kate, you have a very difficult and time-consuming job. You have done it well and good luck in the future.

GRAND TRUSTEES

Once a Grand Trustee, always a Trustee, so you see I still consider myself one of your fraternity. All of you are outstanding members and deserve all the accolades you get. Good luck to you and God Bless You.

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

It has been a privilege for me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron this year. I want to congratulate each one of you and hope you enjoy success in your journey to the Grand East.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

We picked you! And what a job we did. I want to thank you for your support this year and I hope you all enjoyed your appointments. I'm not going to say you're the best like the other Worthy Grand Patrons have said about their officers ... You're the greatest! Thank you.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Many times I have heard people call you the teachers of our organization and this may be true, however; I have always looked at our Deputies as Ambassadors of the Grand Chapter to the Chapters. If you will, "Resident Grand Officers," and for this reason your job is a delicate one. You see that the Worthy Grand Matron's wishes are executed and carried out to perfection. All of you have done an excellent job this year and I want to thank each one of you for a job well done.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I am happy to have had a hand in appointing some of you. You have a very responsible job and I'm sure most of you are enjoying your appointments. I wish for you happiness and success during your term.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

Your term is over and I appreciate all that you did, not only for your respective Chapters, but also to make the Grand Chapter year a success. Best wishes for you in the future.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

The Chapters are the heart and soul of our organization. You, the leaders, have a very responsible position and charge. You all know the problems facing our order. I urge each one of you to be creative and work diligently for the resurrection of our Order.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 AND NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

Will the members of these two Chapters please stand. St. John's, I can't say thank you enough times for your support and love this year. You out did yourself at

the Official and I apologize for missing the Birthday. I will always be grateful to each of you. God Bless you.

Naomi, you presented a wonderful year for the Worthy Grand Matron and me. Your Official and Birthday meetings were outstanding. Sister Jackie, you're just an exciting person to be around. Thank all of you.

Last but certainly not least, my wife, Vada. Without you this year wouldn't have been. You have been at my side and beckoned call. You kept me straight on meetings, appointments and did a thousand little things for me. Thank you and I love you.

CONTINGENCY FUND

A report has been submitted to the Grand Trustees.

IN CONCLUSION

It was my honor to serve this Grand Chapter and I can tell you I did my best. There were times when I felt that more should have been accomplished, but, be that as it may, it was a good year.

*Fraternally,
Gene Lockerman
Worthy Grand Patron*

ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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| May 14, 1991 | - Installed as Worthy Grand Patron |
| May 15-16, 1991 | - Virginia Grand Session (Installation), Richmond |
| May 16-17, 1991 | - New Jersey Grand Sessions (Installation), Great Gorge |
| May 18, 1991 | - School of Instruction, Dover |
| May 18, 1991 | - Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of District of Columbia |
| May 19, 1991 | - Attended meeting about the Alaskan Cruise at the home of Betty Regal, Travel Agent |
| May 20, 1991 | - St. John's Chapter No. 4, stated meeting at the Masonic Home |
| May 23, 1991 | - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Birthday |
| June 1, 1991 | - Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home |
| June 2, 1991 | - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of Delaware, Hercules Country Club |
| June 5, 1991 | - Scottish Rite, Dinner and Installation of Officers |
| June 7, 1991 | - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Birthday |
| June 8, 1991 | - Grand Ball in the District of Columbia |
| June 9, 1991 | - Attended Grand Session Housing Planning meeting |
| June 10, 1991 | - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday |
| June 13, 1991 | - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit |
| June 14-19, 1991 | - North Carolina Grand Sessions, Raleigh |

- June 21, 1991 - Reception for Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey Doris Cronk and Most Worthy Grand Patron John Simensen
- June 22, 1991 - 25th Anniversary/Wedding for Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz and husband Walter
- June 23-27, 1991 - Pennsylvania Grand Sessions, Pittsburgh
- June 28, 1991 - Prepared for Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- June 29, 1991 - Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- July 17, 1991 - Ice Cream Social, Fred and Jean Thornett
- July 19, 1991 - Job's Daughter's Formal Opening at their Grand Sessions, Rehoboth
- July 23, 1991 - Moonlight Cruise, Lewes
- August 3-4, 1991 - O.E.S. Campout, Killen's Pond
- August 11-18, 1991 - Alaska Cruise
- August 24, 1991 - Funeral for our Grand Marshal's Mother
- August 27, 1991 - Attended a viewing for Past Patron of St. John's No. 4, John Campbell
- September 4, 1991 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 7, 1991 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Peach Festival
- September 8, 1991 - GRODEL Meeting, Dover
- September 9, 1991 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 Stated Meeting and Initiation
- September 10, 1991 - Exchange with Maryland in Bel Air, Maryland
- September 16, 1991 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Birthday
- September 18, 1991 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday
- September 22, 1991 - Past Grand Matrons and Patrons dinner/meeting, Dover
- September 23, 1991 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stated Meeting
- September 24, 1991 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- September 26, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- October 1, 1991 - Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ronald Jefferson, Banquet, Dewey Beach
- October 5, 1991 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
- October 6, 1991 - Meeting of Hospitality Committee
- October 8, 1991 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Birthday
- October 10, 1991 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit
- October 11-13, 1991 - Rhode Island Grand Session, Cranston
- October 14, 1991 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stated Meeting
- October 18, 1991 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
- October 19, 1991 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- October 21, 1991 - Exchange Night in the District of Columbia
- October 23, 1991 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- October 24, 1991 - Scottish Rite
- October 26, 1991 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- October 27, 1991 - Robert Morris dinner/meeting, Dover
- October 28, 1991 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stated Meeting
- October 31, 1991 - Left for Triennial in St. Louis, Missouri
- November 1-11, 1991 - Triennial
- November 15, 1991 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit
- November 16, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 17, 1991 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- November 21, 1991 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit

- November 25, 1991 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Memory Night
- November 30, 1991 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- December 2, 1991 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- December 5, 1991 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Exchange Night with D.C.
- December 8, 1991 - Dinner Meeting of the Dolphins (1989-90), Dover
- December 9, 1991 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Exchange Night with Maryland
- December 15, 1991 - Grand Family Christmas Party, Little Heaven
- December 18, 1991 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit
- December 19, 1991 - Scottish Rite
- January 7, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- January 13, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stated Meeting
- January 14, 1992 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit
- January 15, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Friendship Night
- January 19, 1992 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
- January 27, 1992 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- January 30, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Honoring Associate Grand Matron, Joyce Myslewicz
- February 1, 1992 - Grand Chapter Trip to Washington, D.C.
- February 8, 1992 - Scottish Rite
- February 8, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
- February 10, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stated Meeting
- February 13, 1992 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday
- February 14, 1992 - Grand Banquet, Job's Daughters, Honoring Shirley McShane and David Craig, Three Little Bakers
- February 15, 1992 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- February 17, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Grand Representative Night
- February 19, 1992 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Presented Grand Representative Commission to Elton Holland
- February 20, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Representatives
- February 22, 1992 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- February 24, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Friendship Night
- February 26, 1992 - Reception for Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey, Elizabeth Ture, Bordentown, N.J.
- February 28, 1992 - Hospitality Meeting for Grand Sessions
- March 5, 1992 - Reception in honor of Worthy Grand Martha of New Jersey, Lillian Ellerman, Haddenfield, N.J.
- March 7, 1992 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- March 9, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stated Meeting
- March 11, 1992 - Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Pennsgrove, N.J., Grand Officer Night
- March 12, 1992 - Masonic Home, Grand Officer's Party
- March 15, 1992 - Reception for General Grand Chapter Committee Members of Delaware, Jacqueline Collier (Cancer) and Ethelene Krauss (Heart)
- March 16, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday
- March 18, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
- March 19, 1992 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday
- March 20, 1992 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- March 21, 1992 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet

- March 23, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 16, Birthday
- March 24, 1992 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday
- March 25, 1992 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday
- March 27, 1992 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- March 28, 1992 - Potentate's Ball honoring Illustrious Potentate Paul Steele
- March 30, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
- April 1, 1992 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Installing Patron
- April 4, 1992 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Installation
- April 5, 1992 - Met with the Grand Organist, Frances Nowakowski, to discuss music for the Grand Session
- April 9, 1992 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Installing Patron
- April 11, 1992 - Gathering of the States in West Virginia
- April 13, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Installing Patron

RECOMMENDATIONS

Gene Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron

- I. That a committee be appointed to study the membership problem, develop and implement programs to improve membership with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron. This committee will be named, "Membership Committee."
- II. That the membership committee be funded with \$1,000.00 to implement programs.
- III. That a committee be appointed to study the future of Eastern Star of Delaware and make recommendations to the Grand Chapter concerning changes in our goals and direction. This committee will be named, "Direction Committee."
- IV. That a position of "General Chairperson" be established to oversee and coordinate the efforts of both the Membership Committee and the Direction Committee.

RATIONALE

- REC I. This committee should develop and implement programs under our current rules and regulations.
- REC II. This committee should look at ways the order can change to attract new members.

(APPLAUSE)

A motion was made by Sister Clara C. James, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, Grand Esther, that the Report of Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the proper committees and printed in its entirety in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

- April 25, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 - to install their Associate Matron and Associate Patron, Sister Vada and Brother Eugene Lockerman at the Masonic Home on May 4, 1992
- May 6, 1992 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - to install Star Point Adah on May 15, 1992

(As this is during Sister Joyce's year as Worthy Grand Matron, this request and accompanying check were turned over to her.)

ITINERARY

- April 23, 1992 - Arrived home from Tennessee Grand Session
- April 23, 1992 - Attended the Installation of Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Pennsgrove, NJ
- April 24, 1992 - Made the ride around trying to deliver "The Report"
- April 26, 1992 - Attended the Masonic Home Church Service by the Grand Family
- April 26, 1992 - Attended the Grand Family Dinner hosted by the Grand Marshal in Dover
- April 30, 1992 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 67th Birthday Party
- May 2, 1992 - Attended Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 Annual Banquet in Paradise, PA, where Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P. is Acting Worthy Patron
- May 4, 1992 - Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 regular meeting and installed their Associate Matron and Associate Patron, Sister Vada and Brother Gene Lockerman
- May 5, 1992 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Birthday Party
- May 6, 1992 - Regular meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20
- May 9, 1992 - Grand Banquet of Delaware
- May 10, 1992 - Necrology Service
- May 10, 1992 - Reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and other Dignitaries
- May 11, 12, 1992 - "Garden of Joy" Session

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. I recommend that each Subordinate Chapter send to each elected line officer, a current copy of their membership address list with their phone number and with P.M. or P.P. indicated. It is very difficult to make appointments and follow up on information without.

9. I recommend that on the inside front cover of our Proceedings we list instructions to Secretaries which would be a list in order of important due dates and helpful suggestions pertaining to the job. I feel this will help save unnecessary correspondence, be a quick reference, and lateness in reporting.

10. I recommend that we re-evaluate the duties of the elected line officers to better prepare them for this station; the Associate Grand Conductress has just been getting the cookies letter for Grand Lodge Day out; this would be a good year to be Fraternal Correspondent and get ideas and see what is working or not working to raise funds and membership. When Grand Conductress instead of Fraternal Correspondent, which they have been doing alone, work closely with the Grand Trustees come up with her budget and the project necessary to make the budget.

When Associate Grand Matron she would be better able to inform her appointments of their goal. This all would take a lot of pressure off their year as Worthy Grand Matron since we find out what the budget is when we get to Grand Chapter just before being installed.

11. I recommend that it be in writing so there is no misunderstanding that when there are trips and there are free rooms, etc., that this is profit for the Chapter or Grand Chapter not personal gain.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Cheryl Gladden, 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.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON April 14 to May 12, 1992

I received an additional \$365.65 toward my project "Feed The Homeless," bringing the total to \$1,904.03.

I have completed the following visits which are to be added to my itinerary:

April 25, 1992	- Scottish Rite, Meeting
April 26, 1992	- Grand Chapter Masonic Home Religious Service
April 26, 1992	- Grand Officers Farewell Dinner
April 27, 1992	- Maryland Grand Sessions
April 30, 1992	- Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday
May 5, 1992	- Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday
May 9, 1992	- Delaware Grand Chapter Grand Banquet
May 10, 1992	- Delaware Grand Chapter Necrology Service
May 11, 12, 1992	- "Garden of Joy" Sessions, Delaware Grand Chapter

*Respectfully Submitted,
Gene Lockerman
Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron 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 to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.

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

The Informal Opening was called to order by the Session Co-Chairman, Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

BROTHER CLAYTON:

Good Evening! It is that time in our Session when we open our meeting to non-members. It is our pleasure to greet you all, and have you with us as we donate the proceeds from our Summer Benefit and the awards from our ESTARL Fund to various recipients.

We are pleased to greet our Fraternal leaders and welcome them to our "Garden of Joy" Session. May you enjoy your time here with us, and see what our "Small Wonder" is all about.

We will now have the introductions and presentations of our distinguished guests and special guests.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter, escorted by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray G. Osborne, escorted by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Jacqueline Collier, escorted by Brother John Satterfield, P.P.; Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, escorted by her own brother, Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert Baker, escorted by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Florence Adair, escorted by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Barbara Benton, escorted by Brother Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Glenda Winchester, escorted by Brother Harvey Bunting, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Rachel Watson, escorted by Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Joanne Keyler, escorted by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Ruth Warner, escorted by Brother Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Donna Galpin, escorted by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Elizabeth Hammell, escorted by Brother Harvey Bunting, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Elaine Heinrich, escorted by Brother Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Appeals and Grievance, Brother Max Turner, escorted by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Distribution, Sister Ruth Fletcher, escorted by Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Education, Brother Damon Freeman, escorted by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Education, Brother William Todd, Jr., escorted by Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL, Sister Shirley Thomas, escorted by Brother Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL, Sister Joyce Cooper, escorted by Brother Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Public Relations, Sister Glenn Garner, escorted by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Welfare, Sister Marcelyn Meyers, escorted by Brother Harvey Bunting, P.G.P.

Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

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 Robert Supernaw, Worthy Patron, Frankford Chapter No. 12

GRAND SENTINEL, Brother Ronald L. Carey, escorted by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron, Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Unity Chapter No. 16

GRAND WARDER, Brother Fred Thornett, escorted by Sister Mildred Hurlock, Past Matron, Five Points Chapter No. 13

GRAND ELECTA (Acting), Sister Lois Faircloth, escorted by her husband, Brother Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.

GRAND MARTHA, Sister Shirley Carey, escorted by Brother James Carmean, P.G.P.

GRAND ESTHER, Sister Mary Taylor, escorted by her son, Mr. G. Thomas Taylor

GRAND RUTH, Sister Marlene Simpler, escorted by her husband, Brother Wayne Simpler, Past Patron, Sussex Chapter No. 7

GRAND ADAH, Sister Susan E. Peronti, escorted by her husband, Mr. John Peronti

GRAND ORGANIST, Sister Frances Nowakowski, escorted by her husband, Brother Ted Nowakowski, Past Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4

GRAND MARSHAL, Sister Judith H. Parrott, escorted by her son, The Honorable Ellis B. Parrott

GRAND CHAPLAIN, Sister Patricia DeBonaventura, escorted by her husband, Mr. Guy DeBonaventura

GRAND TRUSTEE, Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, escorted by Brother Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.

GRAND TRUSTEE, Brother Robert L. Sherwood, escorted by his wife, Sister Salena Sherwood, Past Matron, Victory Chapter No. 15

GRAND TRUSTEE, Sister E. Jean Thornett, escorted by Brother William Finkley, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13

GRAND LECTURER, Sister Lee Anderson, escorted by her husband, Brother Richard A. Anderson, P.G.P.

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

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

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

GRAND SECRETARY, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, escorted by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Brother Frank W. Carver, escorted by his wife, Sister Billie Carver, member, Ruth Chapter No. 19

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother Eugene A. Lockerman, escorted by his wife, Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, escorted by Brother Gordon Kyle, Past Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20

ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS
Narrated by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

(The Flag Bearers were escorted to the East by Members of the I.O.J.D. Bethels and Members of the DeMolay Chapters.)

The AMERICAN Flag was carried by Brother Edward Willis, Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

The CANADIAN Flag was carried by Brother Victor Carre, Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

The DELAWARE Flag was carried by Brother Jay Hartlaub, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

The CONNECTICUT Flag was carried by Brother James L. Philhower, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Grand Representative to Connecticut.

The TENNESSEE Flag was carried by Brother Robert Watkins, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16 and Grand Representative to Tennessee.

The CHRISTIAN Flag was carried by Brother W. Bruce Davis, Past Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

The EASTERN STAR Flag was carried by Brother Donald Butler, Past Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11.

BROTHER CLAYTON:

Good Evening! It has been a pleasure for me to open this Informal Session for you. I hope that what we have done so far and what we have planned for the rest of the evening will be enjoyable for you. And I hope and pray that you will never forget it. I think you will get a lot of enjoyment from it - we got a lot of enjoyment in planning! I'll step down now and let Sister Euretta take over.

SESSION CHAIRMAN, SISTER EURETTA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it was our hope that we could pull this off tonight; however, the mailbox wasn't quite big enough so if you will imagine a mailbox (the doors are out there but the rest of it didn't come), we would like to have you share what came out of your mailbox this year. With that, we will present to you a Cavalcade of Flags, all fifty of them for your enjoyment. Please listen!

The Grand Representatives entered the Grand Chapter Room with the flag of their respective jurisdictions draped over their shoulders and formed the outline of the state of Delaware.

Sister Eurette, Brother Gene, I'm sure that you have pleased many and shocked others with the commissions that you two have handed out this year. We tried our best to get a Cavalcade of Flags. Brother Harvey Bunting is the proud owner of all of these flags; however, he did not have poles. I went to the government - the local, the county and the state. I went to schools, I went to friends but to no avail. There were not fifty flag poles, and then I thought it would be better to present them this way than to give our Grand Secretary, Sister Kay, and our Trustees a heart attack if I bought all fifty flag poles. I hope that you enjoyed this little bit of Delaware here tonight. It was done because you had a mailbox and we thought it was very good. Let us all join in singing "Our Delaware."

(APPLAUSE)

REMARKS - MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE, A.F. & A.M., James A. Pletz

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Brothers, Sisters All. What a gorgeous sight -- all you lovely ladies out there! This is what Masonry is about, without you ladies we would not have a craft. I bring you greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware to this Session of the Eastern Star and I would like to commend the Eastern Star for all the work that they do in supporting the philanthropies of Masonry, and, more importantly, I would like to commend the Eastern Star for supporting the Brothers and allowing them to be Masons. Without your support, we are nothing. I hope that God blesses the work that will be accomplished in this Session, and I know that all of you will contribute to its success to the greatest degree possible. I thank you for inviting me here tonight to participate in your Informal Opening. Thank you.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Guests from out of state and visitors, workers and friends.

I bring you greetings from the 4000 Scottish Rite Masons in Delaware and from the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. It is especially good to be here with your Worthy Grand Patron who was a member of this year's Ill. David J. Marianelli Memorial Class of the Scottish Rite. Associate Grand Patron Carver, he has set an example which we would be happy to have you emulate by joining a class in the fall. (Brother Frank assured him he was already a 32nd degree Mason.) This past year, Scottish Rite had the largest class since 1985 largely through the efforts of Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., and an innovative, incentive program.

Scottish Rite salutes the members of the Order of Eastern Star for their many charitable endeavors. You have always supported individuals and groups not only

with your financial help but with your time. We thank you for your help; we believe you have one of the greatest organizations and we want to work with you in any way possible because you are always doing something to help someone else.

Thank you for inviting me to be with you this evening. We look forward to seeing you many times.

REMARKS - ILLUSTRIOUS SIR PAUL H. STEELE, JR., Potentate, NUR TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

It is indeed a privilege and pleasure to be with you here this evening. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Illustrious 33rd Deputy for Delaware, I do want to welcome you to the Oasis of the NUR TEMPLE. Such a pretty sight to see all the lovely ladies out there. I'd like to introduce two very important people in my life - a Past Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Past Grand Ruth, my mother, Ruth Steele; and my Aunt Catherine, Past Grand Matron. (APPLAUSE). As you can see, I have had a close relationship with the Eastern Star ever since I was a little child, although my mother says I was never little. Again, I want to thank you for the hospitality shown to my wife, Barbara, and me at your Banquet on Saturday evening. We enjoyed ourselves immensely. I hope that each and every one of you have a fine Session. Worthy Grand Matron, I hope the Session for you is very well attended and very well received. My theme this year is "Dreams will come true in '92" and I hope your dreams come true in '92. God bless you all!!! Thank you very much!

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, other distinguished guests and visitors, Brothers and Sisters.

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to be here this evening. I had the same pleasure last year and it is always enjoyable.

I bring you warm and fraternal greetings from Supreme Tall Cedar Ronald C. Mines and the Board of Directors. I, also, bring greetings from the Officers and Members of Brandywine Forest No. 20.

I should like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all the past kindnesses shown to Brandywine Forest by the Order of the Eastern Star. With your generous assistance, Brandywine Forest was able to turn over to the Muscular Dystrophy Association a total of \$4,100.00 in 1991 to aid in the continuing fight to find a cure for and the total elimination of all neuromuscular diseases.

To this end, let me remind all of you now to watch the Labor Day Telethon on Sunday evening, September 6th and Monday, September 7th and see members of Brandywine Forest and other Tall Cedars man the telephones to accept pledges for this most worthwhile charity.

In closing, let me wish the Order of the Eastern Star much success this year in all your endeavors. May you prosper and grow.

Thank you.

GREETINGS - GRAND GUARDIAN OF DELAWARE, I.O.J.D. Sister Shirley V. McShane

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Visitors, Guests, Members all.

Thank you for all the honors and courtesies extended to me this evening. My membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is very special and meaningful to me and as a Past Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19, I feel particularly privileged to represent the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Deeply committed to the Masonic heritage with a son, Past Master Councilor of De Molay and a daughter, Past Honored Queen, it is more than an organization to me ... it is a way of life.

We see our daughters in Job's, our sons in De Molay, and come to Eastern Star with a friendship formed from all the various meetings and functions we attend; acknowledging our fraternal ties to each other and to them.

Our Daughters will someday be your star points and Worthy Matrons. Many of our past Honored Queens have already served as Worthy Matrons. They gained their experience and poise from being, and serving in Job's Daughters and with their commitment and knowledge go forth to serve in Eastern Star.

There should, and must be, a strong tie between the members of Job's Daughters and Eastern Star. Eastern Star needs their experience and involvement. They will serve with honor and dignity. Let there be a strong bond between these organizations and let us support our Daughters in their endeavors. They are OUR future.

I thank Eastern Star for all their support this year ... for the Pageant gifts and all individual contributions. Continue to support Job's Daughters ... both financially and with your daughters, granddaughters, nieces and any girls that have the Masonic background. We need your daughters .. and they need Job's. You will watch their growth and friendships form and realize that this is for life.

It has been an honor and privilege to be with you this evening. Thank you sincerely for your time and support of Job's Daughters. My sincere and total wish is to see both organizations grow and prosper.

My best wishes for a Grand Session and an enjoyable evening. Thank you.

GREETINGS - GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN, Dawn Warner

Thank you for inviting me here tonight. I would encourage all the Grand Officers to become involved with Job's Daughters. It is a wonderful organization. It offers everything a young girl should have in this relationship. We hope you have a very successful Grand Session. Thank you very much for your support in the pageant and we look forward to having it in the future. Thank you very much.

GREETINGS - STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, ORDER OF THE DE MOLAY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. I want to thank you for inviting us here to take part in your Opening Ceremony. And for your support of all our activities. We hope you have very successful Grand Session. Thank you again.

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

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

It is again a great honor to respond to introduction at this evening's Informal Opening of Grand Sessions. In the past few years, I've spent so much time on the stage, I almost feel like I own this part of NUR TEMPLE.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Order of the Eastern Star for all the courtesy, support, and indeed the love that has been lavished on me during my 23 years of stewardship at the Masonic Home.

There has never been a time when you haven't responded when there was a need. Just this past winter I wrote each chapter and requested that there be more parties sponsored at the home in the evening. The response has been very gratifying. For instance, this Thursday evening, Sister Edna Alfree and our friends in Esther Chapter will bring a Bingo Party to the Home. Unfortunately, my Board of Managers meets that evening, so I'll be represented at the party by my Assistant, Elaine Weaver.

In closing, I can only say keep up the good work and God Bless all my friends in the Eastern Star. Thank you!

REMARKS - MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER VIRGINIA M. PAINTER

Thank you. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this opportunity to speak to the Assembly. It is really a joy to be here with each of you and to share in the fraternal love of the Order of Eastern Star in the State of Delaware. And I will have a message for the members of the Delaware Grand Chapter a little later this evening, but, at this particular time, I would like to address those who are not members of the Order of Eastern Star. We heard this evening from our young man from DeMolay who did not know about the Order of the Eastern Star. I would like to tell those of you who are with us as visitors a bit about it. Many of you are here for various reasons, some are representing our youth groups, some are bringing fraternal greetings from other Masonic Bodies, some may be family and friends who

have come to witness the pageantry, some are here to receive awards, some are here to receive scholarships. For many of you, this may be your first contact with the Order of Eastern Star. You might be surprised at the formal attire this evening. But Sisters and Brothers, this is the annual meeting of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. It is a celebration of what they have done for charity in this past year which will be reported to the members in attendance at this meeting. Some of you will be surprised that we are not a "women's" organization and that we have men also who are members. We have one and a half million members in the Order of Eastern Star. We are the largest fraternal organization of men and women in the world. Our membership is made of Master Masons, and women with specific Masonic affiliations. We have 10,000 Chapters in each of the United States, the Provinces of Canada, and eighteen other countries throughout the world. Our headquarters is in our beautiful Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. We are not a new organization. Our oldest Grand Chapter is one hundred and twenty-five years old, the Grand Chapter of Michigan and has been working for charity as well as every other jurisdiction for all those many years.

Our teachings are based upon the heroines of the Bible, but we are not a secret or a political organization. Our members are dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness. Rainbow, Job's Daughter, DeMolay are three of the youth groups who are sponsored, supported and guided by members of the Order of the Eastern Star, with both financial and with time given to these young people. With this exposure, we hope to have our young people grow up to be more responsible, caring adults.

Millions are given annually to various charities such as Alzheimers, arthritis, cancer, heart, crippled children's hospital of the Shriners. I could go on and on with the various charities that are helped by the Order of the Eastern Star. In this last Triennium, when our books closed, over \$7,500,000 was given in the name of the Order of Eastern Star to various charities. We also have our own program, which is ESTARL, - Scholarship Training Award for Religious Education and we also grant scholarships to our young people. We have a youth program, a youth committee in General Grand Chapter and also in many of our states. During this Triennium, our Education Committee is gathering information on scholarships that are available which will be passed on to the Chairman of the Youth Committee and then passed down to our young people to help them take advantage of the many scholarships which go unclaimed each year. Over \$6,500,00 worth in scholarships go unclaimed because people do not know that they are available.

I'm a Rainbow Girl, I think I am the first Rainbow Girl to become both Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Matron. And the young people who are working in these organizations will become our future members and our future leaders, and I salute each of you who are here this evening.

To our fraternal and charitable service to others, we all hope to build a more fulfilling life for all and if there is anyone here this evening who would like to know more about the Eastern Star, please see any one of the members. They will be more than happy to answer your questions and even give you a petition if you are eligible. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron!

(APPLAUSE)

PRESENTATION OF THE ESTARL AWARDS

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

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

It has been rewarding to hear the expressions of appreciation from the recipients of these awards and know that we have contributed to their education. With the contributions of the Subordinate Chapters and the many gifts in memory of loved ones, this year we have received a total of \$2,096.20 for this important project.

The Committee has approved awards to the following people for the school year 1992-93:

Gloria S. Attix Eastern Baptist Seminary	(Second Award)	\$ 1,000.00
Mary Kay Michelinie Princeton Theological Seminary	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Harvey Taylor Sturgis Lancaster Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00
Roy Keith Warrington Lutheran Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00
John Ky Shitama Wesley Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00
Annette Kay James Faltot Duquesne University Dept. of Theology	(First Award)	1,000.00
Ruth T. Tull Wesley Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00
	TOTAL AWARDS	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

The checks for these awards will be forwarded to the respective seminaries to be credited to the accounts of these recipients.

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

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

We are honored tonight to have one of our recipients with us to accept her award -- Gloria S. Attix.

Gloria, it is with much pleasure that I present to you this award on behalf of the ESTARL Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, and all its members.

A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been sent to Eastern Baptist Seminary and will be credited to your account.

I hope that we have contributed in this small way to your education and we wish God's richest blessings on you in your chosen field of religion.

*Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
Chairman, ESTARL Committee*

RESPONSE - GLORIA S. ATTIX, ESTARL RECIPIENT

Let's see if I can do this right! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and kind faces out there in beautiful colors! I thank you for the opportunity to be here this evening. A long, long time ago when I was sixteen years old I had a dream. I wanted to be a minister! At that time, in the Southwest, that was not really the calling of a young woman, and as far as I could tell, there were no channels for me to fulfill my dream. But about four years ago, again, I heard clearly that I could be a minister, and so I started back to school. I spent three years in my undergraduate, and then I felt very confident that God wanted me to go to Seminary, but I didn't even know what "Seminary" was, and I didn't know where the Seminaries were. I took one giant leap in faith and went to Washington, Phillie, and Lancaster to see if there was any way I could go to Seminary. I found out it cost a lot of money, and it would mean a lot of trips to Philadelphia, but again in faith, I believed that God was calling me and that God would use me and so I waited for all the pieces to fall in while I went ahead and signed all the papers that I was going to Seminary - and I didn't have a dime! One of the "pieces" that "fell in," was that my friend from Seaford where I was Assistant Pastor at St. John's Church said that they would like to help me with an ESTARL Award, and in that award, you have helped me reach my dream! I thank you so much. I am now Pastor at Magnolia Roby, Little Creek Churches, all around Delaware - Dover, Delaware, and I feel like that tonight I am part of you because you directed me and I pray God for each one of you for helping me. Thank you.

(APPLAUSE)

SUMMER BENEFIT

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

It is with great joy that I present this report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. Surely there is no other committee assignment that is more rewarding than this.

Planning actually began the day of the 1990 Summer Benefit when the Associate Grand Matron and I discussed possible changes in the format in Summer Benefit. The changes were presented to the incoming Worthy Matrons who agreed to work together in support of Summer Benefit and plans were finalized at a committee meeting in March. We sincerely thank all of them and all of you who worked just as hard for this Summer Benefit, whether or not you agreed with the new style. Our Worthy Grand Matron is to be commended for having the courage to make the changes! I am reminded of a quote I read somewhere: "Everyone wants to make progress, no one wants to make the changes." There were many things about the new format which had merit and I hope that they will not all be summarily scrapped. We do need to make progress - perhaps just more slowly.

The customary letter was sent to each chapter, reminding them of their bazaar assignments and asking them to contribute to all booths, also to be responsible for a door prize, to provide waitresses for the dining room and assistance for both parking and cleanup (duties which the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons have the privilege of performing).

Sister Edith Shinn and Brother Gordon Kyle handled our publicity - distributing posters and arranging for signs on the Highway. Sister Joan Moore handled kitchen duties, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull ran the dining room as smoothly as always, and everyone else turned to with enthusiasm. The GRODELS, under the capable direction of Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz, again provided materials and help for the luncheon snack bar. Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret Keith provided their usual hearty breakfast.

We wish to thank the Board of Nur Temple for once again permitting us to use the facilities of their Temple free of charge. This is another example of cooperation between fraternal organizations which benefits the aims of both.

There are many, many others who worked very hard for Summer Benefit. To list them all would mean running the risk of missing someone and I certainly want them all to know that we need and appreciate them. However, I would be remiss if I did not mention several who go above and beyond the call of duty: Sister Margaret Morris who was such a great help in finding many of our supplies at the very best prices, and in getting them picked up or delivered in a most timely fashion, and our unsung heroes of the stove and sink, Brothers Clayton Keith and Watson Day, who are among the first to arrive and last to leave and who really do spend the day slaving over a hot stove and a steaming sink. We couldn't get along without them, and we truly do appreciate all that both of them do.

Sisters Margaret Morris and Isabel Turley did an outstanding job with the Printed Program which again has provided a great portion of our profits with which we are able to give assistance to many children.

An added attraction this year was the Moonlight Cruise from Lewes sponsored by the Summer Benefit committee. We had a delightful cruise and everyone seemed to enjoy the refreshments. Would anyone care to guess what we served?!

Here is the record of our achievements:

Balance forward from 1990	\$ 2.50
Profits from Printed Program	10,391.19
Profits from Summer Benefit Dinner/Bazaar	<u>8,761.56</u>
Total Profit	\$ 19,155.25

We have been able to make the following awards:

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,155.25
Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Philadelphia	1,500.00

Burns Institute, Boston	1,500.00
Tall Cedars	
Brandywine Forest No. 20 (Muscular Dystrophy)	750.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49 (Muscular Dystrophy)	750.00
Delaware Consistory (Schizophrenia Research)	1,500.00
Grottoes of America - Dental Program for Handicapped Children	1,000.00
Eliz. Colon (Hearing Impaired) Telecom Device	399.00
LaTonya McAllister (Hearing Impaired) Telecom Device	399.00
Sterck School - for hearing aid batteries, overhead projector and filmstrip projector	1,240.00
Kent Orthopedic School for Megawolf communication device, CA-44 Cable for same and Slide projector control for use by severely handicapped	512.00
Sussex Elementary Consortium - Playground equipment	1,000.00
Sussex Tech High School Spec. Ed. - Laptop for use by students with dysgraphia	1,500.00
Resource Center for the Visually Impaired	
Tactile and audio materials for visually impaired	578.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware - 5 camperships	750.00
C.R. Jr. High Spec. Ed. Childcraft, Math materials and portable blackboard	585.00
Janie Wailes (Hearing Impaired) Partial tuition for Young Scholars Program, Galludet University	1,000.00
Jonathon Schroeder - orthopedic tricycle	531.00
Heather McQuown - Wheelchair from Nova Seating	1,160.00
Sussex Vo-Tech Day Care Center for Handicapped Playground and exercise equipment	1,000.00
St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children - Cancer	1,000.00
Arthritis Foundation for Juvenile Arthritis	<u>500.00</u>
Total Awards	<u>\$ 19,154.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 1.25

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was my joy and honor to serve you and the Grand Chapter in this most rewarding effort. I thank you both for this opportunity for service and for providing me with a gracious and hard-working co-chairman and an outstanding committee to work with. To my successor, Sister Phyllis Bowman, 1992 Summer Benefit Chairman, I leave a balance of \$1.25, my best wishes for an even more successful Summer Benefit, and my pledge to assist her in whatever capacity she might wish.

*Fraternally,
Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
Chairman, Summer Benefit*

*Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.
Co-Chairman, Summer Benefit*

PRESENTATIONS

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, presented Illustrious Potentate Paul Steele with two checks totalling \$3,000.00, one for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (\$1,500.00) and one for the Burns Institute, Boston (\$1,500.00). Tall Cedar, James Garrett, was presented with a check for \$750.00 for their fight to find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy. Illustrious Jack Littleton was presented a check for \$1,500.00 for Schizophrenia Research.

Miss Heather McQuown was presented with a check for a new wheelchair. In the absence of Dr. Sue Lee of Sterck School, checks were presented to Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, recently retired from twenty years at Sterck but still volunteering one day a week: a check for the School for \$1,240.00 and checks for two individuals totalling \$798.00.

Sister Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M., was presented with a check for an orthopedic tricycle for Jonathan Schroeder, a twelve-year-old handicapped child.

Worthy Grand Matron explained that in lieu of flowers, she had requested the Subordinate Chapters to donate video tapes of old, classic movies, also one of her Special Projects was the Masonic Home. Brother Claude Husted was presented with a check for \$102.00, a cabinet with video tapes and a bag of tapes that would not fit into the cabinet.

All recipients expressed great appreciation for the assistance given to them from the Grand Chapter by way of the Summer Benefit.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER GENE:

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

I am going to be brief, we are running a bit late, but I do want to say that I am deeply honored to share the East tonight with this distinguished group behind me.

I know of the good works that their respective organizations do. It is greatly appreciated and I encourage them to keep up the good work. Sisters and Brothers, it is really inspiring for me to look out and see so many of you here tonight. I welcome you on behalf of Grand Chapter. I hope you enjoy the evening and thank you for coming.

(APPLAUSE)

Session Co-Chairman, Brother Clayton Keith, invited all the non-members to return on Saturday, June 27, to attend our Summer Benefit and share in this special occasion dedicated to "handicapped children." He informed the assembly that there were "booster sheets" for the Summer Benefit Program and someone would be glad to sign them up for a donation of \$1.00 or \$2.00. Once again, he stated that all monies made at the Summer Benefit went entirely to the recipients with no one being paid for their help.

SESSION CHAIRMAN, SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.:

Thank you, Brother Clayton. The hour has arrived when we must say "good night" to all of our non-members. I'm sorry that you are not members of the Order. Perhaps, you can find it in your heart to get a petition or if you are not qualified, perhaps you can get your husband, your father, your brother to join the Masons so you could be. We would be delighted to have you. Thank you all for coming to the Informal Opening.

**MONDAY EVENING SESSION - 9:05 P.M.
FORMAL OPENING**

The Formal Opening of the Monday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, was called to order by Session Co-Chairman, Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

BROTHER CLAYTON:

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers. We are pleased to have you all here and hope that you enjoy your time here with us.

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 Eurette B. Schultheiss, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day.

WELCOME - SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.

Welcome, my Sisters and Brothers, to the Formal Opening of this our evening Session. I hope that you have enjoyed it as much as we have enjoyed trying to put this on to please our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and all our Dignitaries.

We are indeed honored to have with us tonight our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne, and all of their beautiful Grand Family. It is an honor to have all of you here with us this evening.

Grand Marshal, you will invite Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, and the other Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter Room.

(ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS)

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS:

My apologies to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron! But I have to tell you what Brother Watson and I were discussing. The "Rainbow" with your Deputies in the West, was absolutely beautiful.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, I don't need any notes to say anything to either one of you! I thank you so very much for allowing me to open this Formal Session with my counterpart, Brother Watson. We shared three years together, three wonderful years, and in spite of everything, we are still talking. (LAUGHTER) Now, wait a minute - for those of you who are laughing, I lost my husband during those three years and Watson was a wonderful person who helped me out.

Eurette and Gene, it has been a wonderful time to travel with you this year, to do all the things that you wanted done, and to keep peace when I knew I shouldn't say a word. Eurette, I'm very proud of you tonight. You have done an excellent job

this year and for this Grand Jurisdiction; in spite of all your health problems, and many other things. And we know, when you go back (to work) on Thursday morning, you won't see daylight for another twenty-two days. But I thank you for this privilege.

Brother Gene, you are a very extraordinary man! When I needed help so badly, you were there and you saw me through a lot of rough times and I appreciated that more than you will ever know. You and Sister Vada have been wonderful to us this year. It has been a "family" - a Grand Family. You picked us up wherever we had to go, you are always courteous, you are always a gentleman, and, you know, we have a lot of fun. We have an awful lot of fun together, but I hope you notice that I didn't present you with that "cow."

Thank you both for allowing me to open with Brother Watson!

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, just to be on the informal side before I try to get serious which is very hard for my nature as Brother Gene knows, but I do thank you for this opportunity. Gene, you and I, Sister Vada, Sister Janet, go back to when we were Matrons and Patrons together in 1964. The friendship built then and we have been friends, although I am sure some of the Sisters and Brothers have wondered at some of the things when you "picked" on me because you know, I never said anything about you. Good that is - it was always bad! But Brother Gene, you know and I know that they were in jest! We've been friends and I am proud to call you "Brother" not only in Eastern Star, Masonic Brother, but a Brother in friendship that I hope continues to grow! Now for the formalities:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, thank you very much for allowing me to have the opportunity of opening this Monday Night "Garden of Joy" Session with Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, your own Mother and my "Counterpart" as we served the General Grand Chapter together as Committee Member and Chairman.

This has been a very busy year for both of you and I hope it has been a rewarding year for you also.

As we go into this Formal Opening this evening with many dignitaries, may your dreams be fulfilled and the remaining business sessions on Tuesday be harmonious and rewarding to each of you.

Once again, thank you for this honor.

SISTER EURETTA:

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to the East.

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

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eurette and Brother Watson, you two stood side by side for three years as General Grand Chapter Committee Members. You both have done an outstanding job. Thank you for taking my wishes and expressing them, expanding on them to have the results we are able to appreciate and be glad we came. Thank you both for being here tonight and for your part in this past year.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eurette and Brother Watson, thank you ever so much for your kind remarks.

Eurette, we have been friends for a long time and I appreciate your candid approach. We have traveled up and down this State and to other Jurisdictions and you have represented Delaware well. I wish the very best for you in the future and God Bless You!

Watson, we go back a long way. I remember so well when we were Patrons in '64. I suspect the '64 Matrons and Patrons were one of the closest, fun-loving groups in the Star. You have made your mark on the Star and I must say a very good one. God Bless You!

SISTER EURETTA:

Please accept these gifts as fond remembrances of tonight and in appreciation for all your help and support this past year.

The Grand Officers will assume their Stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

(As the Grand Officers marched to their Stations, the Worthy Grand Matron's Theme Song, written by Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski, was played.)

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a thrill it is to look out and see all my friends, Gene's friends, those glowing faces of the new friends we have been able to make this week. We thank each of you, from the bottom of our hearts, for coming here to add joy to our "Garden."

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

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

THE UNITED STATES FLAG

As we pay tribute to our United States Flag, "Old Glory," our hearts thrill with pride. It reminds us of the struggle for independence, of liberty and union, of the great sacrifices brave men and women have made to keep our Nation free. It also reminds us that we must preserve an undivided allegiance to our great country and that upon our willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before us have sacrificed and endured, rests our national hope. Under the protection of "Old Glory," our Nation may worship God in freedom. "Old Glory" preserves our freedom from fear. This Flag means "America First," ours to honor and to defend in peace as well as in war. It inspires us to be faithful to perform our duties as Christians and as citizens of these United States of America.

THE CANADIAN FLAG

As we pay tribute to the Canadian Flag let us pause to remember that great nation which borders us, and may it be our constant prayer that we shall always live in Harmony and Friendship and that the Canadian Flag and the Stars and Stripes fly side by side in Peace and Friendship forever.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

As we honor you, the Christian Flag, symbol of life everlasting, we see in your colors the story of the Son of God.

Your blue is the blue of the sky from whence shone the bright star whose brilliance heralded the birth of the Saviour. Your white is the purity of the Man as He preached that only through love can we live a full Christian life. Your red is the red of the Master's blood as He died on the cross for the sins of man, making the supreme sacrifice.

May we always look to you as a constant reminder to live so that our lives will reflect His teachings of Peace and the Story of God.

THE DELAWARE FLAG

Adopted on July 24, 1913, the state flag of Delaware has a background of colonial blue surrounding a diamond of buff color in which the coat of arms of the State of Delaware is placed. Below the diamond are the words "December 7, 1787," indicating the day on which Delaware was the first state to ratify the federal Constitution. Because of this action, Delaware became the first state in the Union, and is, therefore, accorded the first position in such national events as presidential inaugurations.

Let us who live in the hills and vales of New Castle, the woodlands of Kent, the gardens of Sussex, ever pledge our faith to this Flag of Delaware.

THE CONNECTICUT FLAG

We pay tribute to the great flag of Connecticut, the Nutmeg State, and the home state of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The State of Connecticut brilliantly displays reverence, heritage, and unity in the dignity of its state Flag.

On the Flag, adopted in 1897, the three grapevines on the shield symbolize the colony brought from Europe and transplanted in the wilderness.

The state motto beneath the shield when translated means "He Who Transplanted Still Sustains."

THE TENNESSEE FLAG

Tennessee, The Volunteer State, is the home state of our Most Worthy Grand Patron. Tennessee was the third state to enter our Union after the original thirteen.

The beautiful state Flag of Tennessee with its glittering stars factually represent the geographic divisions within the state and reminds the observer of Tennessee's rank of entrance into our Nation.

The Flag's vibrant colors bespeak unified diversity and progress. It is Memphis and King Cotton united to Nashville and Jacksonian heritage, all combined with the Great Smoky Mountains. It is a Flag which the citizens of Tennessee cherish and revere.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

*The bar that is blue bears a message to all:
Be loyal, be true in your acts, great or small.
The bar that is yellow denotes constancy --
Of all that is lovely a symbol shall be.
The white bar, whose fairness no blemish shall mar,
Sheds light and joy, helping us follow the Star.
Nature's own life eternal, portrayed by the green,
Speaks softly of faith and hope, calm and serene.
The bar that is red, and with fervency glows,
Bids us love one another, though cup overflows.
As thy gentle beams aid us in crossing the bar,
May we trustingly, faithfully, follow the Star.*

THE JOB'S DAUGHTERS FLAG

The Flag of the Job's Daughters bears alternate stripes of purple and white. The young women represented by this Flag are living up to the teachings as found in Job 43: 12-15 "... so the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning. He had seven sons and seven daughters, and in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job."

Today the admirable qualities of a strong faith, high ideals, love and patience, add a brilliance to the members of Job's Daughters, identifying them as women of truth and kindness.

THE DeMOLAY FLAG

The Order of DeMolay teaches our young boys to be more than men, rather they are given the opportunity to be gentlemen, honoring their mothers, respecting womanhood and instilling in them a deep love of God and country.

The DeMolay Flag represents our young men whose high ideals and teachings will play an important part in our destiny. From their ranks will come our leaders of tomorrow.

*Judith J. Parrott
Grand Marshal*

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Matron, Sister Virginia, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray, I've looked forward to this opportunity for five years and was thrilled when I heard that I would be honored with the presence of both of you at the same time. What a thrill!! It really brought "joy to my garden!" Sister Virginia, you are a very organized person and I've enjoyed hearing you speak and when you speak, you have full cooperation it takes to take care of your dreams. Sister Virginia, I would like to thank you for the opportunity of using your gavel this evening. It is truly a beautiful piece of craftsmanship, and I thank you for that honor.

Brother Ray, you are very special. My cup overflows with joy that you and Sister Louise are able to be here because I've known you for many years. I attended my first Tennessee Grand Session in 1968 in Nashville. I've said it before but it still holds true, you are like a second father and I really and truly appreciate any time I am honored to be in your presence. You are a gentleman all the way.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, it is an honor for me to greet you on behalf of all Delawareans and welcome you to our "Garden of Joy" Session. I hope that you enjoy your stay with us as much as we enjoy having you.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray, as one Mason to another, I want to extend a warm hand of welcome and hope you enjoy yourself in the small but great State of Delaware.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our West, South and North would like to greet you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Sister Joyce A. Myslewicz:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray. From the West, we extend a cordial welcome to Delaware and to tell you that we are honored to be able to serve with you and be a part of your Triennium. And you're more than welcome and we'll be happy to do anything you ask of us. Anytime you have a chance, please feel free to come back to Delaware. The doors are always open.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Clara C. James:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, welcome to Delaware! It is indeed a pleasure to be able to escort you to the East but an even greater pleasure to serve under you. Thank you for coming and come back anytime you can.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Barbara W. Ewing:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray, it is truly an honor to have you here with us, at our "Garden of Joy" Session. We wish you all of the wonderful things for your years and we hope that when you think back on Delaware, that you have pleasant memories of us. And we ask that God Bless you and comfort you in your travels throughout the Eastern Star world. God Bless!

As the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron remained standing West of the Altar, Sister Susan Shustack, Past Matron, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, sang, "You Light Up Our Lives."

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East. They were accorded the Grand Honors.

ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Sisters Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Past Grand Matron Michigan; Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Past Grand Matron Oklahoma; and Brother Robert Baker, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron Virginia, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. What a thrill it is to see our future standing there at the Altar. The future of our General Grand Chapter. I know Sister Florence will be the year 2000, Sister Barbara, I haven't counted that far yet. (Sister Barbara interjected 2006). It might seem far away, but these years are fast approaching. Sister Florence, I can't even begin to remember when I first met you

and your charming husband. You are a lady to look up to. I thank you for your inspiration and always your kind words. I wish I had your memory. Sister Barbara, it as been a delight to get to know you. You're very special to my Mother because Norman, Oklahoma has fond memories, and I got a sister-in-law out of Norman. And, Brother Robert, we are just beginning to get to know you, but getting to know you is like we have always known you. We wish for all three of you beautiful traveling mercies and years that will be just overflowing with joy, prosperity, and may all your dreams come true.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, it is my pleasure to welcome each of you to our "Garden of Joy" Session. I sincerely hope you will enjoy your time with us and have a safe journey as you travel to your next destination.

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

APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:

The following Sisters were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors:

Worthy Grand Chaplain	Glenda Winchester, Past Grand Matron South Carolina
Worthy Grand Marshal	Rachel Watson, Past Grand Matron Tennessee
Worthy Grand Adah	Joanne Keyler, Past Grand Matron Vermont
Worthy Grand Ruth	Ruth Warner, Past Grand Matron Connecticut
Worthy Grand Esther	Donna Galpin, Past Grand Matron British Columbia
Worthy Grand Martha	Elizabeth Hammell, Past Grand Matron Pennsylvania
Worthy Grand Electa	Elaine Heinrich, Past Grand Matron Connecticut

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Jacqueline Collier, will bring you the welcome!

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, CANCER RESEARCH,
Sister Jacqueline Collier:

Good evening, and welcome. What a joy and privilege is mine in extending a welcome to our General Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers.

Each of you has given many years of willing service to our beautiful Order. I sincerely hope that your appointment in the General Grand Chapter will be a most rewarding experience and give each of you great satisfaction in your accomplishments.

We are most pleased to have you with us at our "Garden of Joy" Session here in Delaware. We are very small in size, second only to Rhode Island, but we try to be second to none in hospitality. Enjoy your stay with us here in the Diamond State - and when you must leave us - travel safely. We shall look forward to meeting you again. Until then, may God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor of greeting our guests this evening.

OUR OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sisters Jacqueline Collier, Member Cancer Research Committee; and Ethelene F. Krauss, Member Heart Foundation, General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons of Delaware, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and extended the Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jackie and Sister Ethelene, one of the highlights of this year was when I was able to read the official letters announcing your appointments and then getting to see you presented in St. Louis. Your dedication to our Order is evident by the time and effort you work for this Grand Chapter. May you have good health and safe travels in these years ahead. We thank you for all your help.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Ethelene and Sister Jackie. Both of you are a real credit to our Star and I hope your term in office fulfills your expectations and brings gratification to the both of you far beyond your expectations.

VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors were the following: Sisters Ruth Fletcher, Distribution; Past Grand Matron District of Columbia; Shirley Thomas, ESTARL, Past Grand Matron Connecticut; Joyce Cooper, ESTARL, Past Grand Matron Pennsylvania; Glenn Garner, Public Relations, Past Grand Matron North Carolina; Marcelyn Meyers, Welfare, Past Grand Matron Illinois. Brothers Max Turner, Appeals and Grievances, Past Grand Patron Georgia; Damon Freeman, Education Committee, Past Grand Patron Florida; William Todd, Jr., Education, Past Grand Patron District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome and thank you for coming! Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Ethelene Krauss, will bring the welcome.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, HEART FOUNDATION,
Sister Ethelene F. Krauss:

To my fellow General Grand Chapter Committee Members: I am indeed honored to have the privilege of greeting you this evening and welcome you to Delaware and to this "Garden of Joy" Session.

With more notice, I could have written a long and beautiful speech. This is almost an "off the cuff" greeting but none the less, truly sincere and "from the heart."

I have enjoyed being with you as we visit other Jurisdictions and look forward to seeing you many times during our term.

Welcome and enjoy your stay with us. God bless!

VISITING WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS:

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given the Grand Honors were: Sisters Mildred Butcher, Manitoba; Patricia B. Wagner, District of Columbia; Patricia M. Bowles, Maryland. Brothers George Horne, Manitoba; Edward A. Reed, District of Columbia; Ralph T. Cooper, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, my fellow Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. The two that are standing in the center are just getting ready to retire from their stations, and I deeply thank you both for taking time out of your busy schedule to rent a bus and travel from Manitoba to visit with us. We truly have enjoyed having you both and having your whole group with us and we look forward to when we can come back to Manitoba, and see all of you in your home jurisdiction.

To our new ones on the line, you are so new you look sparkly out there! Congratulations and I hope that your Installation was as beautiful as you planned because you have really been fun this past year. Welcome to our Grand Chapter of Delaware. It is such a delight to bring greetings and warm hospitality to our fellow leaders from other jurisdictions. It has been a great year and to the newly installed, you are just as close as when you were out there traveling and getting ready. Best wishes for your year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, it's nice to greet you from the East and to welcome you to Delaware. I have enjoyed being with some of you on other occasions and certainly have enjoyed your company. Welcome to the "Small Wonder" and thank you for coming. Brother Ed Reed, I just can't let this

opportunity go by, "Do you have your 'green card?' " When we let aliens into Delaware, they must have a "green card!" That's a special law. (LAUGHTER)

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

Presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors were the following:

Sisters Ruth M. Betty, Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, S. Elizabeth Tull, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Vada Lockerman, Thirza Hall, Phyllis Bowman, Cynthia Lewis, Henrietta R. McKelvey, Joan L. Moore, Esther M. Berner, Catherine Ruston, Janet M. Day, Gloria Piergalline, Carol Jordan, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Brothers Ross M. Lanius, Harvey J. Bunting, Harry A. Moore, E. Watson Day, Griffith Jordan, Clayton Keith, George McPhee, Sheldon Edwards, Roland Nichols, Jesse Murray, Clifford Faircloth, Howard Cahoon, Richard Anderson, James Carmean, Junior Past Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Wow! What a beautiful sight. Thank you so much for being here tonight, thank you for your support and your attendance here tonight. You truly are "Grand" Past Grands. It is hard to find words to say to such a fine group. Your patience and understanding, willingness when called upon. I only hope you are as proud of me and the job I tried to do as I am of you, and that you are not disappointed in your expectations!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grands! Standing here looking out at you, I see a beautiful sight with the ladies in their beautiful gowns and the gentlemen in their white jackets, but I also see beautiful people who have made their mark on our Star and have given so much. Each one of you are special people, unique in your own way. Looking at you collectively, I see the spectrum of leadership and dedication and that's what makes this organization so great. May God shower His blessings on each of you with good health and good fortune.

Move over, Brother Jim! You're standing in my spot!

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

Presented at the Altar, escorted East, and accorded Grand Honors were the following: Sisters Virginia Kemp, Esther Weber, Loraine Dameron, District of Columbia; Beatrice M. Jenkins, Georgia; Ann H. Kelly, Ethel M. McPhail, Irene Douglas, Manitoba; Marianne Lilley, Charlotte N. Hayes, Rita B. Clauss, Maryland. Brothers Sherwood Dameron, Robert DeMoreland, Marvin I. Rosenbloom, District of Columbia; Wilford Gamey, Herbert L. Gillies, W.E. Campbell, Hans Anderson, Manitoba; Arthur C. Rutledge, Glenn Haynes, Rudolph Fonseca, Maryland; David E. Gaehring, New Jersey; John Rooney, Pennsylvania; Daniel Hawn, West Virginia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, my Sisters and Brothers. What a thrill it is for me to stand here tonight as Worthy Grand Matron and to be able to greet you. I would have said I have seen a lot of you in your day as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but, I believe past the bridges of Manitoba have not had the fortune but look forward to when I can be in Manitoba and the Canadian provinces to see you all's good works and to hear the tales of your years. Thank you all for traveling and for being here tonight. You all do hold special memories for me.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

What a wondrous sight to see so many of you here in little old Delaware. We welcome you with open arms and hope you enjoy yourselves to the fullest. Thank you for coming.

I can't help mentioning the Canadian folks. They have traveled three days by bus to get down into this area. You are to be commended and we certainly appreciate your coming. Thank all of you.

WELCOME - SISTER JACQUELINE E. KYLE, Past Matron, Naomi Chapter No. 20

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers all.

Welcome to Delaware, the Diamond State or Blue Hen State or Small Wonder State. We are all three rolled into one that is pleased to have you with us.

*"You're as welcome as the flowers in May,
And we love you in the same old way;
We've been waiting for you day by day,
You're as welcome as the flowers in May."*

We hope you will enjoy our "Garden of Joy" Session and leave feeling the time spent in Delaware was worthwhile.

*"There's a deep sort of joy that we all understand,
In the ring of a voice and the clasp of a hand.
In the warmth of a smile that is friendly and true,
This greeting, my friends, is extended to you."*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of extending this welcome.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JOYCE A. MYSLEWICZ, Associate Grand Matron

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

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it is my pleasure and honor to respond to the warm and sincere welcome given by Sister Jacqueline Kyle, Junior Past Matron of Naomi Chapter, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron.

WELCOME!! Thank you for taking time to be with us as we watch our "Garden of Joy" Session bloom. We hope our efforts have been pleasing to you.

Sister Eurette and Brother Gene, You have a lovely garden of sisters and brothers attending your Sessions. It's a beautiful view from the West so I know it's awesome from the East. May your Sessions be what you've wanted them to be and that you have accomplished all the goals you set out to do. Only one thing, your year passed by too quickly for me.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, for the honor of giving this response and welcome.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON Sister Virginia M. Painter

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished Guests in the East and throughout the world and especially the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware.

It is a joy to be here in your "Garden of Joy" Session, Worthy Grand Matron, and I would like to speak first to you and the Worthy Grand Patron to tell you how much we have appreciated the courtesies you have extended to all of us who have been your guests here. You have provided us with a driver, you have provided us with many pleasant memories and we have thoroughly enjoyed having Sister Henrietta McKelvey to escort Brother Bob and me and we are happy to spend this time with you.

You know Delaware is a tiny state but you are not tiny in what you are doing in the Order of the Eastern Star, and you are to be commended for the excellent results of your charitable endeavors with \$19,000.00 for your charity. I think that is remarkable for the size of your jurisdiction and I commend you and all of those who worked with you because I know you could not have done it alone.

I would like to say "Thank you" to the soloist who sang to us this evening. It was a lovely thought for us and also to have a welcome extended, not only by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, but those who will be serving this Triennium with Brother Ray and me. We thank you for your thoughtfulness.

We are very happy to have appointed two of your Past Grand Matrons to serve in this Triennium and that is Sister Jacqueline Collier, Cancer Research and Sister Ethelene Krauss, Heart Foundation and to both of you may I say that we are happy in the way you are representing Delaware. We know that these committees will be very busy in the days ahead and there will be much to be done if we are to give to our charities what we feel we would like to do. And I am certain that all of the members know that anything that is given to any of these charities that go through the books of the General Grand Chapter comes back to your own Jurisdiction for distribution.

To both of you, I hope this will be a very pleasant experience for you and we thank you for what you are doing for the Order of Eastern Star. It is nice to be with you in your own Jurisdiction. I am certain we will see you many times as we travel these next few ... (how many months is it - seven months are gone already).

This is our eighth Grand Jurisdiction that we have visited in our General Grand Family and I am happy to have so many of our Grand Chapter Officers with us at this time. It varies from time to time since some of them are working people, too. It is always a pleasure when we can meet together with the Officers and Committee Members and I thank all of them for sharing their time with us.

In addition to the eight Jurisdictions we have visited, we have also had a trip to Scotland and England and attended the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. We had a tour of 42 members in attendance and it was a delightful time. We all enjoyed it and we all learned a little bit more about the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

I would like to tell you that we are also planning a tour this fall the first week in October. It will be a New England Fall Foliage tour. Being from the Northeast this is an opportunity to let our members see a little bit of our corner of the world. For those of you who are interested, it will be written up in the next issue of the Eastern Star Journal, along with the name of the person to contact if you are interested in joining us. The two highlights of the tour will be an outdoor worship service at the Cathedral of the Pines in Ringe, New Hampshire on the first Sunday in October. And then we are also planning an outdoor New England clambake one evening during the time of our tour. And the last two days will end up at the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. We hope that some of you would like to join us on this tour.

I would like to tell you a bit about the charitable projects of this Triennium -- Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Youth, and ESTARL are the main projects of this Triennium. None of these are new to us for they have been well supported by our members for many years. But this year, we are adding a new dimension, not only to our Youth Committee, in that, we have asked the Educational Committee to comprise a listing and to make available to the young people a publication that lists which scholarships are available to them. As I mentioned earlier when I spoke to the non-members, there are 6.5 million dollars worth of scholarships which go unclaimed each year simply because people do not know they are available or do not know how to go about applying for them. We hope that by giving this information to our youth group that we can, in some small way, assist them with their scholarships. Of course, we will be selling a pin for the young people and this too will result in scholarships.

We are also adding a new dimension to our ESTARL Program and that is the ESTARL post-graduate award. I noticed, this evening, the young lady who spoke of what the ESTARL Program had meant to her and I was wishing she could hear this portion of my remarks. What we are attempting to do is provide at the end of this Triennium at least one award each in each of the Grand Jurisdictions and in the countries where the Subordinate Chapters report directly to General Grand Chapter for those who already have a Master of Divinity Degree or its equivalent and desire to further their education by studying for Doctoral Degree in Religion. Many times, we have people who are preaching who, by this time have families and do not have the resources to be able to further their education. And we know that these people

are already working in God's work and we would like to see them receive a special award. The money to be collected will be in the form of Memorials and donations marked post graduate award, but mainly the lovely angel pin which I think many of you have seen. The proceeds from these pins will be placed on record and credited to each Jurisdiction and at the end of the three years, in 1994, scholarships will be awarded in each Grand Jurisdiction to help those in the 1995 school year.

Our basic ESTARL Program, of course, will continue as it has in the past. This is just an added dimension by way of the sales of the pins and any Memorials you wish to mark for this project.

The goal of this Triennium is "Public Relations." We are using a lighthouse so that we can let our light shine. In this regard, we have two new projects, one is the Eastern Star Journal, which many of you have seen. The first issue was available at the Assembly in St. Louis. The second issue is Spring 1992 issue which is at the printers now and should be mailed within the next week or so. This publication will give information about the Most Worthy Grand Matron's and Most Worthy Grand Patron's itinerary and a listing of Grand Chapter dates in the various Grand Jurisdictions for those who might like to attend them. It will give information about Eastern Star Chapters throughout the world who are Subordinate to the General Grand Chapter. It will give information about the various projects of the General Grand Chapter and how they are progressing. And in that vein, let me tell you, that in the ESTARL Post Graduate Award, we have already sold 31,000 pins, not \$31,000.00, but 31,000 pins toward this project. So we will keep you updated on how these funds are coming in and the various projects being sponsored by General Grand Chapter. But most of all, this Journal contains information about projects within the communities. Sisters and Brothers, we do need to let people know what Eastern Star is doing, but we also need to do something worth letting them know about. There are many projects which are being embraced in various jurisdictions which by sharing this information in the Journal, we hope that others will decide that this might be something that would work for them. Not everything works the same in every Jurisdiction. Besides the Jurisdiction, the geographic location makes a difference but sometimes the sharing of ideas and communicating is so important to us. We hope that this will assist our membership in being able to get out into the communities to let their light shine, to let others know about the Order of Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, if we do something that will make people want to know a little more about our organization, you will have people coming to you and wanting to join the Order.

There is a program in Minnesota that the Worthy Grand Matron of two or three years ago decided to attempt. She got up the night of her Installation before the Assembly and asked them if they would go to their local police department and find out what the police department needed in the way of safety equipment, and then to raise the money by whatever means was easiest for them to do, to present the police department with a check for this equipment. And, Sisters and Brothers, they collected \$31,000.00. They had over 50 articles in newspapers throughout the state and the governor proclaimed an "Adopt a Cop" Day. That is good recognition for the Order of the Eastern Star. And we do things like this all the time but we don't let anyone know about it. It is time that we let people know what we are doing! But we also have to do something worth letting them know about.

The second project which we have for this Triennium which also is not a fund raising project, but hopefully a membership raising project, is the "Rose Award" Program. I don't think there has been too much information about it that has come out in the hands of the membership at this point but this program is being written up in this issue of the Journal which is coming out in the next week or so. And it is for members who are working in their communities and in their Chapters, without any remuneration. It is in recognition of civic endeavors, and Chapter involvement. Every member is eligible and we encourage every member to participate. There will be certificates issued -- two different types of certificate -- one for Chapter involvement, such as bringing in a new member who remains active in the Chapter for a year or a Chapter which goes for a whole year without granting a demit, unless it is in the case of moving to another jurisdiction. As far as community involvement is concerned, there will be awards for uncompensated community involvement. The certificates will be signed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron and then with the collection of at least three certificates, two of which are for community service, a beautiful "rose medallion" will be presented. I want to see a lot of them when we get to Memphis in 1994 for those who have those medallions will be recognized at that Assembly. And I know there are many people in this room who have worked for years within their community maybe not in the name of the Order of Eastern Star but let's let people know that we are Eastern Star members who are doing these things. And get nominations in - nominations can be made by the individual who has performed the service or by someone else if you're too shy to do it yourself! But, Sisters and Brothers, let's capitalize on this. Let's let people know what we are doing.

There are many, many opportunities for service in our communities and it's different no matter where you are. Suppose there's a family that had a disaster, that are perhaps being helped either by a church or are in a shelter. What happens if you go to this church that is providing meals or shelter for these people, perhaps with an Eastern Star emblem on your jacket, go in as a group and say, "Let us do the dinner one evening for these people." That's good publicity, my Sisters and Brothers, besides helping and we know that many of us are helping. But let's get the Eastern Star name out there while we are doing it. How about a child who is having a learning problem? Helping them with remedial reading, getting together maybe one hour a week and helping this child learn to read. This is community service. There are many, many things! How about school crossing guards? Why not go to your town and say (as a group), "We'd like to be your school crossing guards in town." Even if you only did it for a month. Get your jackets on! Get out there! Get at that crosswalk! Let people see that Eastern Star emblem, that you are the ones doing it. There are many, many ways to make the public aware of what Eastern Star people are already doing in the community, if we'll just look at it through different eyes and be aware of the opportunities that are there.

As I mentioned earlier, Eastern Star is over 125 years old. You know, a 125 year-old house sometimes needs a little repair. The foundation might still be good, but sometimes it needs a little updating and a little repair, and Sisters and Brothers, we need to take a look at our Eastern Star house and not leave it just as it was but be prepared to update it a bit. If we are trying to sell a house that didn't have any electricity or any plumbing in it today, we wouldn't have any buyers, would we? So we need to take a look at what we are doing in the Eastern Star and not just let it be

a meeting where people come, are introduced, and then turn around and go home. Our young people are very busy these days, they have many things to do with their time. In most families, both parents work, they have children who have to have homework taken care of. They have laundry to do in the evenings, they have lunches to prepare for the next day. And if they are going to give up an evening to come and be with us and perhaps pay a babysitter to do it, we better have something, some sort of program to offer them. There are many programs available. Some of these people belong to Women's Clubs and other organizations and you know the types of programs that are available. Investigate them. See what you can bring in to make your meetings interesting. One Chapter is providing babysitting service in the anteroom by some of the older members, so that the younger members can come to the meeting without having to pay a babysitter. And they sit out there and meet one another, can't do it on a degree night, perhaps, because that would be a late evening but on other evenings. There are many things, if we would just be a little creative about what we can do to increase our attendance and increase our membership.

Many years ago, when I was Associate Matron, we had an Association in Connecticut that would meet four or five times a year for a little meeting of Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons and we had a dinner dance one Sunday in one of the Holiday Inns in Connecticut and we had a very good band there and this young couple came up to us. They were not members and they said, "Would you mind if we join you? We have been following this band as it has traveled from city to city. We enjoy their music. Could we come in and dance? We're willing to buy a dinner ticket if we need to but we would like to be with these people." Well, they did come in, they enjoyed the evening with us, they began asking questions about the Order of Eastern Star, and, Sisters and Brothers, this is the honest-to-goodness truth, this couple were Roman Catholic. Six months later, they changed to a Protestant denomination, he put in a petition for the Masons, they are now a Past Matron and Patron of one of our Chapters in Connecticut. Now, this doesn't happen everyday, but the opportunities are there. We just need to let people know what we're like, what we do. Let them see something other than just our frills because we do do much good. And you here in Delaware are doing a tremendous job for charity. I just can't get over what you've done for the number of members you have working. And we know some of our members are getting older and also, Sisters and Brothers, I would like to ask you to go back to your Chapters and go to the youngest member you have in your Chapter, if you have several of them, fine, doesn't matter what age group it is, go to those people and say, "What kind of program would you like?" Now, we old folks don't have swimming programs, or skiing, or rock and roll or anything like it, but the young people like that. Put them in charge and let them have their own program and tell them to go to it! And then sit back and enjoy it! It might not be something we would do in our age group but if it's something they do and they enjoy it and they have friends their own age that might want to participate in this, this again is another way to get a little interest stimulated from another age group. We do need to have the young people. When I joined Eastern Star, I was a Rainbow Girl, I was only in for about eight or nine months when the annual meeting was held and I remember saying to my Mother, who was a Past Matron, "If they don't ask me to be an officer, I don't know what I'm going to do!" Now, Sisters and Brothers, if I wasn't taking part, I wouldn't have sat on those sidelines all those years and I might not be here tonight! I needed to have something to do to feel that I was accomplishing something with my

attendance, and I think you will find that the young people (I was only 20 years old, at that time) today, also feel that they want to see their time well spent. So, I challenge you, especially I challenge you Brothers to speak to your brother Masons who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We had members here tonight representing other Masonic Bodies and I had a hard time not getting up when they said, "Is there anything we can do for you? You do so much for us." Join us! Talk to your brothers in the Masons. Some of them have wives, daughters, sisters. They don't know what they are missing. Try to have a program where you invite the Brothers and their wives, and their families to a social evening. Even if it's just a chance to sit and talk and have a short program. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at the results.

I am very happy to be here with you. It has been a lovely two days. We must move on for we have other Grand Jurisdictions to visit. I have enjoyed getting to meet each of you and I do look forward to coming back sometime when my busy three years are over and I thank you very sincerely for all the courtesies that you have extended to each of us.

(APPLAUSE)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia. Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray, would you like to speak to us now?

**ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother Ray G. Osborne**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I just glanced at my watch. I've never seen the Most Worthy Grand Matron with so much enthusiasm at 11:00 at night before, but wasn't she enthusiastic about all our programs. (APPLAUSE) It's this enthusiasm which can spill over on all of us and on our communities and do something "different" in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and all Distinguished Members of the Order of Eastern Star, and most especially the Officers and Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. I've learned to say "Delaware" today, I used to say, "DelaWARE." That's the Southern way of doing it. But I've been trying, I've been practicing on "Delaware" just like I practiced on "NeVADA," and "ColoRADA" and I know they ought to be called, "Nevada" and "Colorado."

I have a little story I would like to share with you first - about a preacher who was called to go to a small church as a substitute preacher, while they were looking for a new minister, a new pastor. And he spoke to the membership of this church on the first occasion and he tried to explain to them what he thought a "substitute" was, and he used as an example a windowpane, saying that if someone broke out the windowpane and it was replaced with a piece of cardboard or a piece of plywood, the cardboard and the plywood would be a "substitute." He went on from there to preach his sermon and when the service was over and he was standing at the door greeting

the members of the church as they left, one dear, sweet lady came up to him, shook his hand and said, "Preacher, that was a great sermon. You are no substitute, you are a real 'pane.'" (LAUGHTER)

Well, Sisters and Brothers, I hope I am not a real "pain" here tonight at 11:00 but I do want to say a word or two to all of you and I don't want to say what the Most Worthy Grand Matron has said. I'll try my best not to repeat. She speaks for both of us, I endorse what she said tonight, but I would like to say in my own words to this Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Officers and Members of Delaware that I appreciate all the attention Louise and I have received since we have been here, all the courtesies extended to us, all courtesies extended to our Fraternal Family, the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, and the special gifts, and the special gift of love that we received.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking Brother Clifford Faircloth, your Past Grand Patron, to be my assistant while we are here. He's offered to transport me. I brought my own car, I like to drive in Delaware, the traffic is so easy and smooth. (LAUGHTER) We had some of our General Grand Chapter Officers here and some did not have transportation and Brother Clifford has very nicely gathered unto his automobile a bevy of General Grand Chapter Officers and they have enjoyed him and, my, he's really enjoyed them. (LAUGHTER) Lois, I don't know how you can put up with this because he's left you over here working and he's escorted them around everywhere but you are a good Sister in Eastern Star. He's a good Brother and they have appreciated it and I'm speaking on their behalf for the services he has rendered in escorting them back and forth to the hotel.

And I want to thank you for having Brother Robert Watkins present the Tennessee Flag tonight. He is the Grand Representative of Tennessee in Delaware. He has stood right here in front of Grand Chaplain and has been of service all evening and I appreciate the fact that he carried my flag into the Grand Chapter Room tonight.

Many years ago, I started receiving the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and I read the Proceedings which I get. I don't always write a letter to thank the Grand Secretary for sending them but I do read them. And one of the things that impressed me most, even many years ago before I first started to come to Delaware, was the fact that you had the Summer Festival and that you met here in this building and you had a good time and it was reflected in the words that were written about the Summer Benefit. And it was also reflected in the results of it and we sat here tonight amazed at what you continue to do in this Grand Jurisdiction with a membership of something like 2,500 Sisters and Brothers raised \$19,155.25 on one day and then did all the great things with that money. Now this is what we're talking about, it's what your Most Worthy Grand Matron has been talking about. You are a prime example of what can be done in the Order of Eastern Star. Now, I don't know how widely read your Proceedings are, how much they are distributed, or who hears about this other than Eastern Star Members but if you're not putting this information into your newspapers, you're making a mistake, because these things need to be told to your community. I have a feeling that all of Delaware is pretty much aware of the Summer Festival, the Summer Benefit because the money you raise involves many different community activities and you support not only the Masonic groups, all the Masonic groups it seems, but you also go into the communities and help and we've had a

beautiful example of this tonight, the young lady in the wheel chair and what you've done for her. These are the things that will make Eastern Star benefit the community.

I have been sitting here tonight looking at the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction and remembering the pleasant associations I have had with so many of them through the years as they have served in General Grand Chapter and you know every Grand Jurisdiction has importance every Triennium in General Grand Chapter but they do not always make an impression, but I've been impressed with the members of Delaware as they have served the General Grand Chapter through the years, and I am just going to call some names in just a minute because I think their names are worth calling. I remember well Sister Edith Shinn serving for Sister Marguerite Kennerdell and Brother Courtney in General Grand Chapter. She served on Welfare. I remember Sister Eliza Crossland and she served on the Charters Committee for Sister Mabel Mackereth and Brother Robert Clark. Interesting thing it is that they are still serving, not General Grand Chapter but right here in this room tonight. Sister Thirza Hall, Cancer Research Committee for Sister Thelma Bailey and then Sister Phyllis Howell was appointed Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter by Sister Carol Strizek. Sister Phyllis represented Delaware in a beautiful manner and even though she was ill she continued to go as long as she could and then when she left us from this world, she was succeeded in office by Sister Cynthia Lewis who continues to serve the Grand Chapter of Delaware and has so in this Session here. And we appreciate what she brought to the members of General Grand Chapter and then serving along with Sister Phyllis and Sister Cynthia, in that Triennial was Brother Harry Moore. Harry's still here doing what he can do not only for the Order of Eastern Star but all the Masonic Bodies including the Shrine. And Brother Ross Lanus served on the Payroll Committee in that Triennium. Brother Ross and Sister Evangeline are here tonight in this room. And then Sister Eurette B. and Brother E. Watson Day served General Grand Chapter for Sister Helen Cox (Roquemore) and Brother Ray McRoberts and they remarked tonight about their association together and that association was a benefit to the General Grand Chapter. During the last Triennium, Sister Joan Moore, served on the ESTARL Committee, and Brother George McPhee, served on the Peace Garden Committee for Sister Lois Newman, and Brother Ed McDonald. They served you well then and they continue to serve you well in this Grand Jurisdiction. And we have two of the very best that we can possibly have in our General Grand Chapter Family this year in the persons of Jackie Collier and Ethelene Krauss. I know our Most Worthy Grand Matron has already paid tribute to them but I share in that tribute that she paid to them, for they are serving well. And Sister Jackie reported on the things she is doing now, she will be doing these for General Grand Chapter. These are the kind of people that make any Grand Jurisdiction a "big" Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware may be small in number, it may be small geographically, but it is one of the largest jurisdictions that we have in General Grand Chapter. I want you to understand that, Members of this Grand Jurisdiction. You're one of the largest Grand Chapters that we have.

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank, tomorrow night by this time, surely, you will be the new leaders of this Grand Jurisdiction. We thank you for the welcome you extended to us tonight as we stood West of the Altar and we are looking forward to

working with you during this Triennium and we bid you "God Speed" as you assume the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction and we know you will continue to promote the welfare of our Order in the best possible way. Best wishes as you are installed tomorrow evening.

I want to say something to the two ladies who have been on their feet this evening. First of all, Sister Clara, and Sister Barbara, will you please stand, and I guess Brother Ronald can hear me, the "door" is kind of thin back there. (LAUGHTER) You probably can hear what I'm saying, I'm saying to you three that you too are part of our General Grand Chapter Family during this Triennium, and we appreciate the welcome that you extended to us tonight. This was unusual, this is the first time that this has happened to us. We appreciate your interest in us and you are going to be working with us too as our Triennial Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons and there is someone in this room who will be Worthy Grand Patron to go along with you, Sister Barbara. Whoever that person may be, we want him to know that we will appreciate his service.

Now, if I may just speak directly to Sister Clara and Brother Ronald for a minute, I have a special job for you - you'll be hearing from me in writing shortly, about a program which the Most Worthy Grand Matron has allowed me to formulate during this Triennium. I am going to ask you during your term of office as Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ronald, as Worthy Grand Patron, if you will have a little project to select from your membership used eyeglasses that are lying around in the homes of the members of the Eastern Star in Delaware. You may collect the used glasses of your neighbors, too, if you want to, but we would like you to have a program to collect these eyeglasses and we will provide you with a place to send these eyeglasses that they may be used to help others less fortunate than we. We are very wealthy people by many standards in this world and there is a program which is in place in Central America which entails the use of eyeglasses to fit people who cannot see very well, along with other medical problems that they may have. This is one way we can help without having to reach into our pockets for any additional funds. So, when you receive this from me, Sister Clara, you will know what it's all about and we hope you will include this in your program next year. (SISTER CLARA: Most Worthy Grand Patron, I think I speak for Brother Ron. We will make every effort to get this program going and do whatever you ask of us.)

Thank you. I appreciate that. This is the type of cooperation we know we can expect in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Virginia has mentioned to you that our Assembly will be in 1994 in Memphis, Tennessee. We're looking forward for many of you to come to Memphis, Tennessee and be with us in that Assembly. Now, we have just recently come from the Assembly in St. Louis. "Recently" - it's been six months! But I want to say something to you about what we are going to do or what we hope to do in Memphis. Oh, we're going to have some pageantry and we're going to have some beautiful times and some wonderful experiences but we also are going to need to deal with the legislation which is necessary for the General Grand Chapter. So come to Memphis prepared for business meetings and in order to be prepared you need to start now and I would like to say to the members of the General Grand Chapter who reside in Delaware, that if you have proposals to make, recommendations, changes

in our laws, or changes in our Ritual, suggestions that you think will make our Eastern Star a better organization, now is the time to submit these Resolutions or Recommendations to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, who in turn will refer them to the proper committees to be sure that they are in proper form and that they are received in a timely manner. We heard a great deal about this in St. Louis and we want to live up to what our law requires of us and we're asking you if you want to participate in the legislation of the General Grand Chapter and we certainly hope you do, then will you submit your Resolutions as soon as possible. Let them be reviewed and if there is something that needs to be done to them to make them conform to the law, then there will be plenty of time for us to ask you to do that. And then when we meet in Memphis, Tennessee, we can meet in the spirit of fraternalism. We can say to our members, "We're here to do business," and we will open our Sessions on that note.

Sisters and Brothers, the Order of the Eastern Star is a way of life. You know that, and I know that! It's a wonderful organization and I am proud to be a Master Mason, and, in being a Master Mason, I am able to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. I would just underscore what the Most Worthy Grand Matron has said to you, we can grow if we will tend the fields that we now have. In the personages of the Master Masons who are not members of the Order of Eastern Star, I do think that all Masonic leaders would benefit from knowing people like you. And I would encourage you to work on it.

Just one last word, a thought to leave with you, a question that you have answered for yourselves, "Does a room light up when you enter or when you leave?"

(APPLAUSE)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray.

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

The following Grand Officers were introduced in the West:

Sisters Viola Perkins, Associate Grand Conductress; Annette Zegers, Grand Ruth; Joyce Gillies, Grand Electa; Dorothy Gamble, Grand Warder, MANITOBA; Diane B. Ross, Associate Grand Matron; Phyllis M. Letsch, Grand Secretary; Frances A. Jackson, Grand Marshal; Hazel E. Smith, Grand Organist; Wilma J. Thompson, Grand Adah; M. Olivia Courtney, Grand Ruth; Marion L. Fonseca, Grand Electa; Shirley K. Schmidt, Grand Warder; MARYLAND; Lorraine P. Rosenbloom, Associate Grand Matron; Alva L. Reed, Grand Lecturer; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; Beverly Trotman, Grand Conductress of NORTH CAROLINA; Andrea J. Love, Associate Grand Conductress, PENNSYLVANIA; Elaine R. Baker, Grand Secretary Emeritus, VIRGINIA; Lola "Peaches" Wallace, Grand Treasurer, TEXAS.

Brothers Robert E. Proudley, Associate Grand Patron; Philip J. Firtag, Grand Sentinel; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We extend a cordial welcome to you. Not only do you make your own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron happy when you travel, but my Grand Officers are delighted to see their counterparts here and hear the story of your year. May your year that is ending be a year of fond remembrances of a job well done. And for those newly installed, may your dream just begin to blossom and have a beautiful year. Thank you all very much for coming tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

What a pleasure it is for me to greet you and to welcome you to Delaware. I hope you all have a good time and please come back to visit with us again.

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

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome! We must have tended our Garden well when we didn't hear from you. No news is good news! Thank you for being so willing to serve this Grand Chapter. A special thank you for honoring Father's last words of advice to me, I'm sorry that Brother James request was not honored for Father would have been proud. We hope that our efforts to make the money for the budget has met with your approval. Thank you for being here tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees. Welcome to three special people. The position of trust has been well placed by this Grand Chapter. I hope each one of you enjoy the Sessions and good luck in the future.

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

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

SISTERS: Irene M. Shutt, Ohio in Pennsylvania; Marian Neuber, District of Columbia in Kansas; Jeaneen Darnell, New Jersey in Oklahoma; Dorothy Monroe, Delaware in Arkansas; Virginia Davis, Delaware in North Carolina; Roberta Parker, Delaware in West Virginia; Dorothy M. Raveert, Ohio in Pennsylvania; Annamae Rooney, Oklahoma in Pennsylvania; Betty Jane Iannielli, Delaware in District of Columbia; Marie Berner, Australia in New Jersey; Virginia Plaine, Nevada in Maryland; Frances Riale, Delaware in Arizona; Sylvia Bell, Delaware in Ohio; Neva

Mae Cherry, Delaware in Texas; Bernice Trulan, Ohio in Texas; Margaret Harris, Delaware in Connecticut; Freda Robisch, Delaware in New York; Ruby Horne, Australia in Manitoba; Kay Marchbank, Puerto Rico in Manitoba; Dorothy Barlow, Delaware in Georgia; Jessie B. Darnall, Vermont in District of Columbia; Claire F. Minami, California in District of Columbia; Virginia Friend, Delaware in Virginia; Alda Roberts, Delaware in Tennessee; Phyllis Buffington, Nevada in Pennsylvania; Linda Ross, Delaware in California; Sandra Knoke, Delaware in Minnesota; Elizabeth W. Ture, Delaware in New Jersey; Betty Koukol, Delaware in Illinois; Dot Todd, Rhode Island in District of Columbia; Reta Retzer, Delaware in Washington.

BROTHERS: David Lenney, Scotland in Manitoba; Robert Bryan, British Columbia & Yukon in North Carolina; Charles E. Schmidt, Kentucky in Maryland; Herbert Weber, Tennessee in District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. Thank you so much for taking time to come see your counterpart and visit our Grand Chapter. You are important to our Order and we thank you for accepting your appointment. Enjoy it to the fullest!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is always a pleasure to greet our "Ambassadors of Good Will." You are all very special people and have a very important job to do. Good luck and enjoy your appointments.

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: Hannah Finkley, California; Bette L. Harris, Colorado; Margaret Justice, District of Columbia; Virginia Timmons, Florida; Phyllis Carmean, Louisiana; Cheryl Gladden, Maine; Josephine Nichols, Massachusetts; Anna Giannatos, Minnesota; Doris Egbert, Missouri; Helen Sterndale, New Jersey; Judith Parrott, New Mexico; Irma J. King, New York; Lois Faircloth, North Carolina; Doris L. Gabor, Oklahoma; Patricia A. Miller, Pennsylvania; Margaret S. Wood, Quebec; Helen M. Lee, Rhode Island; Irene Burris, Vermont; Ruth K. Betts, Virginia; Susan T. Shustack, West Virginia; Marguerite Steele, Scotland.

BROTHERS: Gordon Kyle, Alabama; W. Bruce Davis, Arizona; Edward W. Willis, Australia; John Satterfield, Georgia; Anthony Kowalski, Nebraska; Wayne Simpler, North Dakota; Charles Hattenfield, Ohio; Griffith L. Jordan, Oregon; Victor Carre, Saskatchewan; Evert Pringle, South Carolina; Robert Watkins, Tennessee; Walter Myslewicz, Texas; Robert Trate, Utah.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. May these years be filled with making new friendships and visiting new areas. Remember, you will only get out of it what you put into it, then it will be

overflowing. Enjoy it to the fullest and spread our good will! Thank you for your part in our Informal Opening tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

What a sight for sore eyes! It's wonderful to see so many of my friends filling such an important position. I hope all of you enjoy your appointments and please make the most of it. May God be with you in all your travels.

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

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

The following Sisters were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a warm hand of welcome.

Margaret E. Rutledge, Mabel Vanhart, Catherine Lewis, Arlene Parker, Deputy Grand Lecturers of MARYLAND; Helen Bryan, District Deputy Grand Matron, NORTH CAROLINA; Mary P. Steinmitz, District Deputy Grand Matron, TEXAS.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We depend on our Deputy Grand Lecturers being an extension of the beauty of our Ritualistic Work so that it will continue to be consistent. I am sure your membership appreciates your endeavors and we thank you for being here tonight and for being such good workers in your own Jurisdictions.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

My Sisters, welcome to Delaware. Come back and visit with us again. Thank you for coming.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE:

Introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome were SISTERS: Esther Carre, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Marguerite E. Steele, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Nancy L. Edwards, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Margaret Keith, Newark Chapter No. 10; Dorothy Pringle, Kent Chapter No. 11; Doris Egbert, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Effie L. Marvonek, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Cheryl js Gladden, Victory Chapter No. 15; Lurene F. Kowalski, Unity Chapter No. 16; Leah F. Cameron, Esther Chapter No. 17; Debi Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; and Brother Fred Bowman, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. I sincerely thank each one of you for accepting your appointment. I have been very proud of the manner in which you carried out your duties. I have

seen much growth in the Chapters because of your assistance and I thank you for that. For those that are not aware, in order to be a Deputy, they have to pass a test of 100 questions and recite the Ritual in order to receive their "A" Certificate so these people know their area of knowledge. You have made a beautiful "bow" at the back of my Official and Fred, your "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow is like the icing on the cake. Thank you so much!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, it has been a privilege for me to share this year with each of you. All of you have been diligently going about your responsibilities and I can tell you it has been greatly appreciated, not only by the Worthy Grand Matron and me, but also by your respective Chapter members. Thank you and good fortune to each one of you.

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

SISTERS: St. John's Chapter No. 4, Sister Hazel Rhodes; Adah Chapter No. 5, Sister Christine Cannon; Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Sister Gay Huston; Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Sister Louise Bunting; Newark Chapter No. 10, Sister Beverly McLain; Kent Chapter No. 11, Sister Clara Lafontaine; Frankford Chapter No. 12, Sister Catherine Schultz; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Barbara Nakai; Victory Chapter No. 15, Sister Judy Parrott; Unity Chapter No. 16, Sister Margaret Moore; Esther Chapter No. 17, Sister Edna Alfree; Ruth Chapter No. 19, Sister Donna Shustack.

BROTHERS: St. John's Chapter No. 4, Brother Edward W. Willis; Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Brother Harvey J. Bunting; Newark Chapter No. 10, Brother Ronald McLain; Kent Chapter No. 11, Brother Roy Lafontaine; Frankford Chapter No. 12, Brother Robert Supernaw; Five Point Chapter No. 13, Brother Robert Stineman; Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Brother Howard Cahoon; Ruth Chapter No. 19, Brother Robert Shustack; Naomi Chapter No. 20, Brother Victor Carre.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Well, are you all excited!! You were all just installed the first three weeks in April and now you are at Grand Chapter. May your dreams and plans for your Chapters all come true and you and your Chapter have a beautiful year under your leadership. I want to say a special "thank you" for your part in that beautiful Necrology Service. It meant a lot to me to have the present represented at the Necrology Service instead of always looking to the past because you need to look to the future to know that things will continue on. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, all of you have stepped into very responsible positions with your course set. However, take the time to enjoy your task and make the most of it. Thank you for coming and sharing this evening with us.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

SISTERS: Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Sister E. Gay Huston; Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Sister Doris Howell; Frankford Chapter No. 12, Sister Margaret Justice; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Joann Keenan; Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Sister Edith Shinn; Victory Chapter No. 15, Sister Betty Tomlinson; Unity Chapter No. 16, Sister Claire Watkins; Esther Chapter No. 17, Sister Edna Alfree; Laurel Chapter No. 18, Sister Claire Address; Ruth Chapter No. 19, Sister Georgena L. Jones; Naomi Chapter No. 20, Sister Jackie Kyle.

BROTHERS: Sussex Chapter No. 7, Brother Bruce Davis; Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Brother Harvey J. Bunting; Newark Chapter No. 10, Brother Clayton H. Keith; Kent Chapter No. 11, Brother Donald Butler; Frankford Chapter No. 12, Brother Sanford Justice; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Brother Richard Anderson; Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Brother Howard Cahoon; Victory Chapter No. 15, Brother Robert Sherwood; Unity Chapter No. 16, Brother Robert Watkins; Ruth Chapter No. 19, Brother Frank W. Carver; Naomi Chapter No. 20, Brother Robert Trate.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

(TAPE NOT IN OPERATION FOR THESE GREETINGS)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, welcome! Your job is done and now you can prepare to work for the Grand Chapter. Run for office, get involved, there's lots to do. Thank you for coming this evening.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome.

GRAND OFFICERS EMERITUS:

Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Sister Pauline P. Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

(TAPE NOT IN OPERATION FOR THESE GREETINGS)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Both of you have served this Grand Chapter well, thus the "Emeritus," an honorary title for two folks deserving all the honors we can give them. Thank you for coming.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SISTERS: Pauline Davis, Necrology; Jackie Collier, Chairman, Summer Benefit; Gwynne Doelze, Veterans' Hobby Cart; Eleanor O'Day, Sessions; Margaret Keith, O.E.S. Campout & Summer Benefit Breakfast; Gloria Piergalline, Triennium, ESTARL; Isabel Turley, Printed Program, Registration; Nancy Ebbert, Sessions, Unfinished Business; Cynthia Lewis, Chairman ESTARL, Hostess Summer Benefit; Helen Healey, Sessions; Mildred Hurlock, Housing Co-Chairman; Lee Anderson, Peace Garden Chapel; Effie Marvonek, Hospitality; Eliza Crossland, Chairman Jurisprudence, Hospitality; S. Elizabeth Tull, Jurisprudence, Chairman Dining Room Summer Benefit; Vada Lockerman, Chairman Hospitality, Chapters under Charter and Dispensation; Margaret Wood, Sessions, Printed Program; Hannah Finkley, Sessions.

BROTHERS: Roland Nichols, Constitution & Laws; William Finkley, International Temple Fund; Howard Cahoon, Hospitality; Harvey Bunting, Hospitality, Sessions; Clifford Faircloth, Hospitality; Anthony Kowalski, Sessions, Printed Program; John Satterfield, Printed Program.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you ever so much for your support for this is what helps make my "garden grow," and be such a joy. I hope you are able to sit back now and listen to all the praise of a job well done. Thank you again ever so much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I want to extend a hearty welcome to each of you and hope that you have enjoyed your appointments. Thank you for coming to the "Garden of Joy" Session. I also want to thank you for accepting your appointment.

The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome.

GRAND PAGES:

The following Grand Pages were introduced in the West:

Sisters Evelyn Trate, Irene Burris, Jane Shetzler, Billie Carver, Marion Townsend, Madelon Kidwell, Christine Cannon, Louise Bunting, Kathleen Dennis, Beverly B. McLain, Jean Edwards, Earlene Kelter, Blanche Picken, Helen Healey, Doris Pyle, Eleanor E. O'Day, Barbara Nakai, Brenda Stineman, Sally Hartlaub, Mary Ann Needles.

(The Grand Pages, in unison, greeted the Worthy Grand Matron with "Howdeeee!")

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

And "Howdeee" to you, too, and you have done a superb job. You look beautiful in your dresses and with your carrying pieces. You have done an excellent job on the floor and I thank you for that. You've looked beautiful and have added so much to the smoothness of everything. Thank you for accepting this appointment. And may you enjoy the travel to the East in your Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Yours is a very special appointment. You have been picked to fill a very important position in this Grand Chapter. If I were to liken you to flowers in our "Garden of Joy," I would call you "border" flowers. You, with your beautiful gowns, are stars strategically placed around the perimeter of our "garden." Thank you for accepting your appointments.

The Grand Pages were escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome and appreciation for a job well done.

The Special Pages and Special Escorts were asked to rise and be greeted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you so much for what you have added in help, in appearance, and for just being their assistants. You have been a tremendous help and we thank you very much for that. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for a job well done. Another important job, a job that is needed and we sincerely thank you.

(Gifts were distributed to the Special Pages and Special Escorts.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I want to thank everyone who has stayed to the end. I know it has been long and we have tried to speed it up and I really appreciate your attendance tonight.

Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress, I want to thank you both. You have done an outstanding job tonight. Your floor work and your introductions have been beautiful. We thank you for a job well done and thank you for the efforts you put forth for a beautiful evening.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 12:15 A.M., to reconvene at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION
MAY 12, 1992
9:30 A.M.

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

SISTER EURETTA:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you got as much rest as I did last night, "wide-eyed and bushy-tailed," believe me! This is an important day in our Grand Jurisdiction, this is the day when legislation will take place. I hope you will all stay for the whole Session. Please, I remind you of the "Exits."

All Pages, Special Pages, Escorts, and Assistant Sentinels will be at the Pages Luncheon at 12:00 Noon at the Hilton.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, that Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Past Grand Patron, open this Tuesday Morning Session.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Henrietta, and Brother Harvey to the East.

WELCOME BY SISTER HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY, P.G.M.:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to the "work day" of the "Garden of Joy" Session. Hopefully you are all "bright-eyed and bushy-tailed" as Sister Euretta said, and ready to legislate and elect for the future of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

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 Euretta and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, welcome to this lovely garden where I hope, in the excitement of this Grand Chapter Session, you will each take time to smell the flowers and enjoy your time here. And then have only fond memories of this year.

Sister Euretta, who would have guessed in 1968 when I, as Conductress of Naomi Chapter, led you through the Labyrinth at your initiation that we would be meeting each other here. I know I said that to you when I made my Official Visit to Naomi Chapter in 1982 when you served as Worthy Matron. Congratulation on your year of dedication to Delaware Grand Chapter. I know you have enjoyed the travel and making new friends, and I also know that the business part has been a challenge. The memories of this year will be with you always. There are two special people of Naomi Chapter that are here in spirit - your friends, Sister Gerri Edwards, and Naomi Chapter's father, your father, Brother Charles Schultheiss. They join me in thanking you for your service to our Order and wish you well in the future.

Brother Gene, your loyal support of and concern for the future of this Grand Chapter and our Order is to be commended. We thank you for your dedication. I hope this year has been rewarding for you. As you become an official member of the Past Grands, please don't lose that sense of humor.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity of opening this Tuesday Morning Session with fellow Past Grand, Brother Harvey Bunting, who will greet you now.

WELCOME BY HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.:

Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and my Sisters and Brothers ALL. I have a pocket full of toothpicks for Eye-openers after a long Monday Session. WAKE UP!

I want to compliment the Grand Officers on their formation at each Subordinate Chapter visitation -- a beautiful job and very impressive to view from the side lines.

This is an important day for our Grand Chapter when we choose those who will guide us for the New Chapter year. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - I want to thank you for the Honor and pleasure of opening your Tuesday Morning Session with this young Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta.

Worthy Grand Matron - I want to present you with the Silver Dollar you gave me at your Installation last year -- I just could not sell it - or give it away - No one wanted "A Pregnant Quarter" - I did have a lot of fun making money with it for your Special Project.

Thanks again for this opportunity to be a part of your successful year of service to our Grand Chapter. Good luck and Happiness in ALL your future undertakings.

Well done good and faithful servants! You have deserved a place among the Past Grands!

SISTER HENRIETTA:

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present to you your gavel to conduct the business of this Tuesday Morning Session of this "Garden of Joy" Session.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother Harvey, thank you so much for opening our Tuesday Morning "Garden of Joy" Session. Our friendship goes way back and it has been constant and true. Thank you for all the special things you have done to help make this Garden "grow." For those of you who do not know, I was Worthy Matron when Sister Henrietta was Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Harvey was Worthy Grand Patron when Mother was Associate Grand Matron. Thank you very much.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Henrietta, Brother Harvey, when the Worthy Grand Matron suggested to me that the both of you open one of the Sessions, I was in total agreement. Both of you are outstanding individuals and certainly a credit to the Star and the Past Grands. Thank you for your wonderful remarks and may God bless you both.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Morning and Welcome to the Tuesday Morning Session. What a lovely breakfast we just had and thank you, Sister Carol. Now, with a full stomach we are ready to conduct the business of the day.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations and prepared for the duties of the day.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Henrietta and Brother Harvey gifts in appreciation of their services.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic Form.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain led in prayer.

SISTER PATRICIA DE BONAVENTURA, GRAND CHAPLAIN:

GOOD MORNING, LORD

*"Good morning, Lord, the night has passed,
Just as You said it would,
And once again I gaze upon
Your world and find it good.
The darkness fades, as darkness will,
And so my heart is light,
For You to wait to share my day,
Who watched me through the night.*

*I cannot see what lies ahead,
But I am sure You know,
So take my hand and walk with me,
Wherever I may go.*

*No joy or pain is ever sent,
Save by Thine own accord,
So in the shadow of Thy love,
I say, Good Morning, Lord."*

Grace E. Easley

All joined in singing the Opening Ode, "How Great Thou Art."

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

A motion was made by Sister Judith Parrott, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Susan Peronti, Grand Adah, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to pay all expenses incurred at this Grand Session. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, seconded by Sister Margaret Justice, Past Matron, that Honorary Memberships be presented to all Distinguished Guests presented at the Altar for the first time. Motion adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

Following the close of the 1991 "Joy to the World" Grand Session, I immediately set about doing all those "routine" duties generated by the Grand Session. Bills were paid, fifty-year certificates and honorary membership certificates were mailed. Unfortunately, there were no Session Programs left over to be sent to the Past Grands unable to attend the Session. A recap of the legislation and the irregularities (1990-1991) were forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron to be sent to the subordinate chapters under her seal.

The "white book" of Officers and Committees, usually distributed by the time of the Summer Benefit, was delayed because of a number of changes in the format suggested by the Worthy Grand Matron. When the final product was distributed in September, I must confess that it was a much improved book.

As usual, my summer and fall were devoted to the preparation and compilation of the Proceedings of the Grand Session. Delivery of data to the printer was completed by September 16th. When the proofs began to arrive in mid-December, both the Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, members of the Printing Committee, very graciously suggested that because of time and distance, I get "local" help. Following the holidays and some 45 hours of proofing later, on February 20, I gave the printer the OK to print with delivery expected on April 1. At this time, \$3,500. was transferred from our Savings Account to the General Account as an advance. On April 13th, 156 books were mailed to our sister jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter Officers and members of our own jurisdiction. With the help of several of my Sisters and Brothers, approximately 200 books were hand-delivered. Last year, I strongly suggested that we increase the price of the Proceedings from \$4.00

to \$10.00 a copy. A more equitable figure would be \$25.00. Since my report was accepted, I assumed that an increase was in order; however, I did not put it into effect, but if there is no opposition, the current Proceedings will cost \$10.00 a copy.

This year, there are eight (8) Sisters eligible for fifty-year certificates, including Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Betty, and your Grand Secretary. Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Lecturer, directed me to issue one (1) "A" Certificate and ten (10) "B" Certificates of Proficiency.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, recommended twenty-eight Sisters and Brothers to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions. She also approved the appointment of thirty-two (32) Sisters and Brothers in other Jurisdictions to represent their Jurisdiction in Delaware. Sister Lee Anderson and Brother Ron Carey resigned their respective Commissions when they were elected to the Grand Line. For the first time, several appointments were made twice because the first appointee declined to accept the commission. This is difficult to understand -- it is such an honor and so rewarding to receive a Grand Representative Commission.

The flow of incoming mail never seems to slacken -- memorials, sessions invitations, Holiday greetings, proceedings, all were promptly acknowledged. From the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, two requests for Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction were received and referred to the Worthy Grand Matron. A request for assistance in determining the financial need of a New Jersey member now living in Dagsboro, was received from the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey. Worthy Grand Matron directed me to forward this request to Frankford Chapter who did make the investigation and reported back to me. Pennsylvania is updating its computer system and requested information on several members affiliated from Delaware in an effort to determine fifty-year members. A suspended member of Radiant Chapter No. 6 wished to be reinstated and then to join Naomi Chapter No. 20. This, too, was referred to the Worthy Grand Matron. And then there were many thank you notes from Grand Representatives and from our Session Guests. There were many more varied requests, all of which were answered.

And then there are the phone calls!! In early February, I received a phone call from a rather distraught Worthy Matron in Maryland, who had just learned that one of her Chapter Members, living in Delaware, had passed away; the viewing was to be that evening in Selbyville and the family had requested funeral services. I gave her the phone number of the Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12, and they performed courtesy a funeral service.

In addition to the loss of our own Past Grands, Sister Reta Wilkinson, and Brothers Tom Sweeny and Tom Rodway, expressions of sympathy were sent to our Sister Jurisdictions on the loss of seventy-seven (77) distinguished members: forty-seven (47) Past Grand Matrons, two of whom were 100 years old, and one from the District, Sister Annie Laura Price, who appointed me Grand Representative to the District; twenty-eight (28) Past Grand Patrons, including one 104 years old; also included in this group, were the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel 1988 - 1991, Brother Gerald P. Cashion; General Grand Chapter Committee Members 1985 - 1988, Sister Olive Jerane Chapman, Registration, and Brother Eddie Pitney, Jr., Youth, both of whom had visited with us; and the Grand Treasurer of Saskatchewan.

On March 2nd, approximately 900 Tentative Programs and Housing Forms were bulk-mailed to all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members; all Worthy Grand Matrons, all Grand Secretaries, all Grand Representatives, honorary members and all voting delegates of Delaware. Regrets have been received from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois J. Newman; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Baker; Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Dorothy M. Dewing; General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member, Fraternal Relations, Brothers J.C. McLaughlin and Fred W. Clarke; the Grand Representatives of Colorado, Alberta, British Columbia, Kansas; and the Past Grand Representative of Ontario.

As directed by recently passed legislation to secure new bids for printing needs, I furnished Sister Barbara W. Ewing, who trades as Secretarial Services Plus, with samples of booklets, brochures, memorials, etc. Her bids were competitive so I awarded her the contract for the 1992 Tentative Programs and Housing Forms. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eureka, awarded her the Sessions Program.

A Secretary's Workshop and Luncheon was held on May 25, 1991, in Kent Chapter's meeting room. Ten (10) Secretaries and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eureka, were in attendance. I am most grateful to all who participated and a huge "thank you" to Sister Carol and Brother Griff Jordan for preparing such a delicious luncheon. Plans are being made to hold this year's Workshop on June 13th in Dover.

Since I did not have the pleasure of greeting the Secretaries in the Formal Opening, may I pay tribute to you by sharing this little poem with you. Worthy Grand Matron, you are now a part of this very special Sisterhood, too!

*"I know your problems are innumerable
And, some of them get old
But the Secretaries in our Jurisdiction
Do their duty
And are worth their weight in gold!"*

I have filed a report of my Contingent Fund with the Grand Trustees. In preparation for these Grand Sessions, reports were compiled and forwarded to Committee Chairmen. Credentials lists were prepared for the Credentials Committee.

Again this year, my travel was somewhat limited because of my husband's poor health; however, I did attend all Birthday Parties except three, all Official Visits except three; six Subordinate Chapter Banquets, five Installations. I was fortunate enough to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron on their delightful Alaskan cruise. I also attended the Triennium in St. Louis, where I attended the breakfast for Grand Secretaries; and the Multi-state Friendship Gathering in West Virginia. Newark Chapter No. 10 held two special meetings - one to honor Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Associate Grand Matron, and one to honor Past Banquet, Grand Reception, Summer Benefit, Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home Church Services, the Grand Family's Christmas and Farewell Dinners.

Acknowledgments: To Sister Emily Forestieri, Chairman Registration, for a

super job of promptly forwarding the pre-registration forms and checks. To Sister Helen Sterndale, one of the my most able Secretaries, for her assistance during this Grand Session. As usual, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Trustees were most cooperative and pleasant to work with. Worthy Grand Matron, in spite of the difficulty we had in communicating, I think we have managed to accomplish everything necessary for the operation of this Grand Chapter this year. Worthy Grand Patron, as always, you were the pleasant and cooperative person I remember from our mutual service on the Board of Grand Trustees.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Secretary*

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
CASH RECEIPTS - 5/1/92 - 4/30/92**

OPERATING INCOME:

1991 Registration	505.00	
1991 Credentials	1,080.00	
1992 Pre-registration	330.00	
Per Capita Tax	10,088.00	
Initiation Fees	39.00	
Surety Bond	227.52	
Receipt Books (Dues cards)	166.83	
Proceedings Sale	76.00	
Sale of Bibles	252.00	
Sale of Rituals	180.00	
Sale of Red Books	255.00	
Sale of Subordinate Chapter Supplies	664.49	
Dispensations	10.00	
Grand Demit	<u>10.00</u>	13,883.84

INTEREST:

Checking Account	260.14	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>346.48</u>	606.62

WAYS AND MEANS:

WGM and WGP's Alaskan Trip	8,759.00	
West Virginia Bus Trip	<u>283.15</u>	9,042.15

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

Sale of Jewelry (1991 Gr. Sessions)	432.07	
Christmas Ornaments (1991 Gr. Sessions)	150.00	
"Duck Blind" Proceeds (1991 Gr. Sessions)	155.00	
Directory Sales	<u>130.00</u>	867.07

1991 - 1992 CONTRIBUTIONS:

ESTARL (Tfr. fr. M/M Acct.)	2,096.20	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	1,146.45	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	432.50	

Masonic Home - WGM's Project	102.00	
Cancer Research	1,835.20	
Heart Foundation	2,144.51	
International Temple Fund	56.00	
Peace Garden	35.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	35.00	
Feed the Homeless (WGP's Project)	1,538.38	
WGM's Silver Dollar Project	1,274.50	
"My Friend Jonathon"	<u>1,170.00</u>	11,865.74

TRANSFERS:

From ESTARL M/M Account	9,000.00	
From Savings Account	3,500.00	
Reimb. fr. Summer Benefit	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

50,265.42

Beginning Balance 5/1/91	4,271.02
Receipts 1991 - 1992	<u>50,265.42</u>
Total Funds Available	54,536.44
Disbursements 1991 - 1992	<u>-49,422.16</u>
Balance on Hand 5/1/92	5,114.28

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
CASH DISBURSEMENTS - 5/1/91 - 4/30/92
CHECKS NO. 5094 - 5184 (No. 5168 Voided)

OPERATING EXPENSES:

1991 GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS EXPENSE:

NUR TEMPLE Holding Co.	530.00	
Necrology	122.61	
Credentials Committee Lunches	35.00	
Transportation	818.00	
Sessions Chairman Expenses	269.50	
Past Grands' Dinner	<u>140.00</u>	1,915.11

PRINTING:

1991 Sessions Program	526.76	
Memorials (Sweeny, Wilkinson, Rodway)	175.72	
1991 WGM Stationery	68.58	
Officers, Committees List 1991 - 1992	544.15	
Christmas Cards	474.00	
1992 Tentative Programs, Housing Forms	315.00	
1992 WGM's Stationery	59.37	
"Joy to the World" Proceedings	10,070.79	
1992 "Garden of Joy" Sessions Program	<u>750.00</u>	12,984.37

SALARIES:

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

CONTINGENCY FUNDS:

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM	225.00	
Eugene A. Lockerman, WGP	75.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy.	375.00	
Lee Anderson, Gr. Lecturer	112.50	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treas.	50.00	
E. Gwynne Doelze, V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Jackie Collier, Summer Benefit	1,500.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss, Sessions	375.00	
Vada S. Lockerman, Hospitality	150.00	
Carol G. Jordan, Dist. Guests Bkfst.	75.00	
Storage (Grand Secretary)	<u>200.00</u>	3,147.50

PREPAID EXPENSES:

NUR TEMPLE Holding Co. (1992 Sessions) (Hall, Duck Blind, Housemen)	1,040.00	
Henrietta R. McKelvey, Co-Chairman	2,500.00	
Christiana Hilton Advance	<u>350.00</u>	3,890.00

SUPPLIES FOR RESALE	1,186.11	
POSTAGE, UPS, BULK MAIL & FEE	560.54	

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

1992 Receipt Books	154.10	
Toll Calls	63.25	
Tapes	59.95	
Small Desk Calculator	41.97	
Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>126.14</u>	445.41

SURETY BOND	256.00	
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LIABILITY INSURANCE	211.00	
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SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTAL	<u>20.00</u>	2,679.06
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Grand Representative Pins (Blue Hens)	1,000.00	
Refurbish Travel Pins, WGM & WGP	20.00	
CPA (Tax Preparation)	250.00	
WGM Triennium Expense	270.00	
Rfd. Spec. Disp. Fee Kent No. 11, Victory No. 15	2.00	
Wilmington Trust Co, Service Charge	<u>10.00</u>	<u>1,552.00</u>

<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</u>		26,843.04
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CONTRIBUTIONS:

Salvation Army (Feed the Homeless)	1,538.38	
V.A. Hospital Summer Carnival	25.00	
V.A. Hospital (Memorial, Past Grands)	100.00	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	432.50	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	1,146.45	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	35.00	
International Temple Fund	56.00	
Peace Garden Chapel Committee	35.00	
American Lung Association (Xmas Seals)	25.00	

March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Assn., DeMolay	25.00	
Masonic Home (WGM's Project)	<u>102.00</u>	3,595.33

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (Credit & Return):

Cancer Research	1,835.20	
Heart Foundation	2,144.51	
Feed the Homeless (WGP's Project)	1,538.38	
Silver Dollar (WGM's Project)	1,274.50	
My Friend Jonathan	1,070.00	
ESTARL	<u>2,121.20</u>	9,983.79

ESTARL AWARDS:

2 1991 Awards @ 1,000.00	2,000.00	
7 1992 Awards @ 1,000.00	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ 22,579.12

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS \$ 49,422.16

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, Past Grand Patron, that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A glad hand of appreciation for a job well done was given the Grand Secretary by the Members, led by the Worthy Grand Matron.

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, 1992.

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT #1040 3618 (WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY)

Balance brought forward May 1, 1991	\$ 4,271.02
Received from Grand Secretary	37,062.60
Interest on Checking Account	260.14
Interest on \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit #08182632	346.48
Transferred from Savings Account for advance on Proceedings	3,500.00

Transferred from ESTARL Account for awards and credit to General Grand Chapter	<u>9,096.20</u>
	\$ 54,536.44
Disbursements	<u>49,422.16</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992	\$ 5,114.28
RECAPITULATION:	
Bank Statement April 30, 1992	\$ 36,283.30
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>31,559.86</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992	\$ 5,114.28

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT #401031420 at Wilmington Savings Fund Society was closed out June 17, 1991 and transferred to Wilmington Trust Money Market Account #12880561. The \$5,000.00 CD and \$10,000.00 CD were also taken to Wilmington Trust as they matured.

Balance May 1, 1991	\$ 8,537.41
Interest on Savings Account at W.S.F.S.	217.76
Interest on Money Market Account, Wilmington Trust	245.12
Interest on \$5,000.00 C.D., W.S.F.S., before transfer to Wilm. Trust	69.78
Interest on \$5,000.00 C.D., #7453034, after transfer to Wilm. Trust	255.23
Interest on \$10,000.00 C.D., W.S.F.S., before transfer to Wilm. Trust	139.55
Interest on \$10,000.00 C.D., #7453033, after transfer to Wilm. Trust	<u>510.47</u>
	\$ 9,975.32
Withdrawal to General Checking Account for advance on 1991 Proceedings on August 8, 1991	<u>3,500.00</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992	\$6,475.32

ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Since the Wilmington Savings Fund Society Banks in Sussex and Kent Counties were closing out and merging their accounts with Wilmington Trust Bank, the ESTARL Money Market Account #38537407 at Wilmington Savings Fund Society was closed out on June 17, 1991 and opened as a Money Market Account #1288 0553 at Wilmington Trust Bank.

Balance May 1, 1991	\$ 15,654.81
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Returned from General Grand Chapter 5/7/91	\$ 2,154.85	
Deposits	2,096.20	
Interest from Money Market Account	<u>802.37</u>	<u>5,053.42</u>
		\$ 20,708.23
Transferred to Checking Account for awards July 1991	\$ 2,000.00	
Transferred to Checking Account for awards April 1992	7,000.00	
Forwarded to General Grand Chapter for credit	<u>2,096.20</u>	<u>11,096.20</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992		\$ 9,612.03
Deposit in transit from General Grand Chapter — Will Be Deposited May 1992		<u>2,121.20</u>
		\$ 11,733.23

SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<u>Account #59-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)</u>		
Deposited - August 22, 1991	\$ 373.75	
Deposited - September 18, 1991	20.00	
Deposited - September 25, 1991	8,192.00	
Interest	<u>195.00</u>	\$ 8,781.56
Minimum Balance Service Charge, Aug.	10.00	
Minimum Balance Service Charge, Sept.	<u>10.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
		\$ 8,761.56
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking Account March 31, 1992		<u>8,761.56</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992		\$ 0.00

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

<u>Account #00-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)</u>		
Balance Forward May 1, 1991	\$ 2.80	
Deposit - 7/01/91	9,329.20	
Deposit - 7/14/91	45.50	
Deposit - 7/29/91	10.00	
Deposit - 8/07/91	302.00	
General Grand Chapter (Proceeds Summer Benefit Credited - Returned)	9,687.00	
General Grand Chapter (Printed Program Proceeds Credited-Returned)	10,391.19	
Transferred from Money Market Account 3/31/92	<u>\$ 8,761.56</u>	\$ 38,529.25

EXPENSES:

General Grand Chapter (for credit)		
Grand Chapter of Delaware (return of advance)	\$ 9,687.00	
Grand Chapter of Delaware (deposited in Money Market Account)	1,500.00	
Contributions	8,187.00	
	<u>19,154.00</u>	<u>38,528.00</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992		\$ 1.25

SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children	\$ 1,500.00
Shriners Burns Institute, Boston	1,500.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon	750.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon	750.00
Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecom Sales & Services, Inc. (Elizabeth Colon)	399.00
Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecom Sales & Services, Inc. (La Tonya McAllister)	399.00
Sterck School for Hearing Impaired	1,240.00
Kent Orthopedic School	512.00
Sussex Elementary Consortium	1,000.00
Sussex Tech High School Spec. Ed.	1,500.00
Resource Center for the Visually Impaired	578.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware	750.00
Caesar Rodney Junior High School, Spec. Ed.	585.00
Galludet University	1,000.00
Terry Schroeder for Jonathan Schroeder	531.00
Nova Seating (Karen McQuown, C/P Wheelchair)	1,160.00
Sussex Vo-Tech Day Care for Handicapped	1,000.00
St. Jude's Research Hospital (Cancer)	1,000.00
Arthritis Found. for Juvenile Arthritis	500.00

Delaware Consistory Schizophrenia Research	1,500.00
Grottoes (Dental Care Program)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 19,154.00

RECAPITULATION:

Summer Benefit - Checking Account #00-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 38,526.45	
Balance brought forward May 1, 1991	<u>2.80</u>	\$ 38,529.25
Total Disbursements - May 1, 1991 to April 30, 1992		<u>38,528.00</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992		\$ 1.25
Bank Statement - April 30, 1992		\$ 19,155.25
Less Outstanding Checks		<u>19,154.20</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE - APRIL 30, 1992		\$ 1.25

*Respectfully submitted,
Doris M. Downs
Grand Treasurer*

A motion was made by Sister Clara C. James, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Shirley Carey, Grand Martha, that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Past Grand Matron, raised the question of just how many CD's the Grand Chapter had invested and was told one (1) \$5,000.00 and one (1) \$10,000.00. A total of \$15,000.00.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The Board of Grand Trustees has accepted Past Grand Patron, William Hall's jewel.

November 1991, Eugene A. Lockerman, W.G.P., carried the Delaware Flag in the Parade of Flags at the Triennium held in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Trustees traveled to the home of the Grand Secretary on Saturday, May 2, 1992 and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. We found them to be correct and precise in every detail and we commend them for their fine bookkeeping; a job well done.

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

Legislation was passed last year that all reports must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary no later than April 15th to be included in the present year's business transactions.

We have no recommendations this year. We feel we have exhausted all means of increases that are feasible. As you are all aware from the budget, the Grand Chapter will be spending more than it is receiving. As we reported last year, this has developed into a trend over the past few years; and it is not a healthy situation. Again, we say it is important that we, the delegates, take action to reverse the trend and balance the budget; the Ways and Means Committee is our only source of additional revenue.

We also wish to thank the Ways and Means Committee for \$6,540.00.

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

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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| 1 Charter & Easel | 1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (1976) |
| 1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (ADB) | 1 Typewriter Table (1976) |
| 1 Bible for Altar | 1 Steel File Cabinet |
| 2 Small Bibles | 28 2-Drawer 3 by 5 File Boxes |
| 1 Drape for Altar | 1 8-Double Drawer 3 by 5 File Cabinet |
| 1 Metal Gavel (WGM) | 3 Utility Cabinets |
| 1 Traveling Badge (WGM) | 1 Brief Case |
| 1 Traveling Badge (WGP) | 1 Steel Safe |
| 22 Grand Officers' Badges | 1 Tape Recorder (1987) |
| 2 Grand Chapter OES Seals | Various supplies for Subordinate Chapters |
| 1 WGM's Seal OES | 1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date
(Grand Secretary) |
| 1 WGP's Seal OES | 1 PGM Jewel of Alice Abbott
assigned for Specific Presentation |
| 1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (WGP) | 1 PGP Jewel of John Fredericks
(for sample) |
| 1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel of Corrine Timmons |
| 1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand
& Staff (Grand Trustees) | 1 PGP Jewel of Thomas Sweeney
assigned for Eugene A. Lockerman,
W.G.P. |
| 1 OES Flag w/Stand & Staff
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel of Bertha Welch (sample) |
| 1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel of Bessie Warrington
assigned for Eureka L. Schultheiss,
W.G.M. |
| 1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff
Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift)
(Grand Trustees) | 1 PGM Jewel (new) |
| 1 Underwood Adding Machine (new)
1981 | 1 PGP Jewel of William Hall |
| 1 Canon NP 2015 S Copier | |
| 1 Heavy Duty Stapler | |

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.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1992 - 1993

INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 350.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	400.00
Interest on Checking Account	250.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	975.00
Per Capita Tax	9,250.00
Credentials	1,000.00
Registration	500.00
Initiations and Dispensations	50.00
Proceedings	75.00
Supplies	<u>1,500.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

\$ 14,350.00

EXPENSES:

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	75.00	
Grand Secretary	375.00	
Grand Treasurer	50.00	
Grand Lecturer	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Storage	200.00	
Ways & Means	1,000.00	
Breakfast	<u>75.00</u>	\$ 2,647.50

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		
Past Grands Dinner	\$ 1,040.00	
Grand Secretary, 3 days @ 35.00	150.00	
Transportation	105.00	
	<u>800.00</u>	\$ 2,095.00

JEWELS:

Worthy Grand Patron Jewel	\$ 700.00	
Engraving	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 850.00

NECROLOGY:

Organist, Programs, Flowers, Postage, etc.		\$ 150.00
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PRINTING:

Proceedings, Programs, Christmas Cards, Stationery, Memorials, Officers' List, etc.		\$ 13,000.00
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POSTAGE:

	\$ 600.00
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SUPPLIES:

For Resale		\$ 1,200.00
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GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE & OFFICE
EXPENSE:

	\$ 500.00
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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S
ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

	\$ 500.00
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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 ESTIMATE EXPENSES

	\$ 23,316.00
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ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME

	\$ 8,966.00
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Board of Trustees
Robert Sherwood
Hilda D. Livingstone
E. Jean Thornett, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Salena Sherwood, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Clara C. James, Grand Conductress, that the Report of the Board of Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

It is difficult to describe the feeling of being elected as Grand Lecturer. I felt such a sense of friendship and warmth as the notes were handed to me after elections. I bowed my head and prayed to God that I would have the strength and ability to perform my duties for the good of the order and not disappoint this Grand Chapter. I was literally on "cloud nine" when Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, called me to set up a time for us to get together before the School of Instruction.

There were two Schools of Instruction this year, one on May 18, 1991 and one on September 30, 1991. Both were held under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and were well attended by the Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

I attended all Official Visits, all Birthday Parties, and as many Banquets as I could. It was my pleasure to attend 15 Initiations in various Chapters and Balloting on two other occasions. The opportunity to get to know the members of these chapters and the feeling of closeness and friendship they gave me was very special to me and will remain close in my heart forever -- even when they told me that my presence scared them to death!!

I was honored to act as Deputy Grand Lecturer on 11 different occasions in nine different Chapters. I want to commend the officers of each chapter in our State. Their efforts to do the ritual work to the best of their ability was evident to me wherever I went.

My very special thanks goes to the Deputy Grand Lecturers for their efforts and caring about the chapters they worked with this year. I trust your questions to me were answered sufficiently and that you all enjoyed our conversations about anything and everything as much as I did.

It was my privilege to act as Grand Marshal at two Official Visits when our Grand Marshal, Sister Judy Parrott was staying with her seriously ill sister in Texas.

I enjoyed attending Job's Daughters Sessions in July and some of their meetings. I also helped prepare dinners for some of the lodges that meet in Newport Masonic Hall.

My Contingency Fund was spent on postage, fuel for my car and telephone calls. A report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

On August 3, 1991, Ronald Carey, Grand Sentinel, passed a very satisfactory examination on the "20" Twenty Questions. On October 7, 1991, Frank Carver, Associate Grand Patron, passed the same examination with flying colors. My best thoughts and prayers go with them as they continue their journey to the Grand East.

It has been a special treat and a great honor to give the examinations and to issue Proficiency Certificates to the following:

I have examined and issued an "A" Certificate to:

Catherine Schultz, Frankford No. 123-22-92

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

Jane Morris, Frankford No. 12	9-04-91
Madelon Kidwell, Unity No. 16	1-01-92
Joan Edwards, Victory No. 15	1-12-92
Cynthia Simpler, Sussex No. 7	1-27-92
Honora Whaley, Georgetown No. 9	3-23-92
Jane Shetzler, Newark No. 10	3-28-92

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

Ray Traister, Sussex No. 7	8-03-91
Robert Stineman, Five Points No. 13	8-12-91
Roy LaFontaine, Kent No. 11	2-02-92
Dale Gladden, Victory No. 15	3-31-92

I have examined in Conductress Work the following:

Joan Edwards, Victory No. 15	10-14-91
Honora Whaley, Georgetown No. 9	1-13-92
Patricia Ennis, Caesar Rodney No. 8	2-17-92
Kim Houben, Five Points No. 13	3-12-92
Kelley Justice, Frankford No. 12	3-25-92
Doris Pyle, Esther No. 17	4-06-92
Mary Ann Needles, St. John's No. 4	4-06-92

I wish to thank Five Points Chapter No. 13 for permitting me to use the chapter room on two occasions for tests.

My sincere thanks goes to the Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey for her promptness in providing me with the certificates.

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have to report the following irregularities.

1. Two rituals in use during an initiation. The Deputy Grand Lecturer is the only one who has a ritual open in a chapter room and she does the prompting. DE Supplement, Red Book page 9 and 19.

2. Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in DE being asked to approach the west at a regular stated meeting. Request that they rise. They are asked to approach the West only at Birthdays and Officials. DE Supplement, Red Book, page 18, introductions.

3. Warder opening the door without giving raps when the Worthy Matron had instructed him to ascertain the cause of the alarm. Ritual, page 16.

4. Incorrect raps being given by the Warder and the Sentinel. Ritual, page 16.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this year has been very special for me. I have enjoyed traveling with you and the rest of the Grand Family

both in and out of the state. I wish for you a pleasant and productive "Garden of Joy" Session.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lee Anderson
Grand Lecturer*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Lee, you have been a great joy to work with and you have worked hard for the good of this Order and to show that the Ritualistic work is performed in a manner that it is intended to and I thank you very much for that dedicated service.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Taylor, Grand Esther, and seconded by Sister Barbara W. Ewing, Associate Grand Conductress, that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, the position of Grand Treasurer and Grand Trustee is a very unique position. These folks gave their Reports and, I am sorry to say, we neglected to give them a hand. Let's give these folks a hand of appreciation.

(APPLAUSE)

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a pleasure and privilege as Fraternal Correspondent this year to travel to many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions without ever leaving the comfort of my home. There was no worry of catching planes, lost luggage or bad weather. My thanks to Sister Kate Hoey, our Grand Secretary for providing me with the proceeding books that would enable my entrance to these Grand Jurisdictions.

Our first visit was to Richland, Mississippi to the Little Red Brick School Building. This is the birth place of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. Robert Morris, a dedicated Master Mason, worked many hours organizing the basic principles of our Order, which is the largest fraternal organization in the world that allows both men and women to belong. Composed of 14,000 chapters world-wide with a membership of approximately 2 1/2 million members, our Order of the Eastern Star has five sovereign bodies. The oldest is the Grand Chapter of New York, organized in 1869, using McCoy ritual and displays the emblem with the white star point up. New Jersey, formed in 1870, which is independent is the second oldest and is governed by a modified version of the Robert Morris ritual. Third largest is our own General Grand Chapter formed in 1876, whose Jurisdiction is all Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Canal Zone, Germany, Guam, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Netherlands, Okinawa, Italy, Philippines, China, Japan, Taiwan, & Saudi Arabia. The fourth body is Scotland which was formed in 1904, the queen mother of England is a member. The fifth and youngest of our organization

is Australia which was instituted in June of 1985. The Grand Chapter of Australia originally was a part of Grand Chapter of Scotland, but became independent in 1985, and held their first Biennial Session in June of 1987. Scotland meets semiannually for one day only. The length of the Sessions vary, ranging from one day to a week. Some Grand Sessions meet in the same city every year, others move year to year.

The International Temple of the Order of the Eastern Star is located in Washington, D.C. which is the home of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. It displays a lighted star within the Pentagon within the Circle 24 hours each day. There are also rooms for our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron when they are in the area. I had the privilege of visiting there earlier this year and the honor of playing the great organ housed there.

The International Peace Garden is located on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada. It was built on 2,300 acres of land in 1931, where the Eastern Star Chapel of Peace built in the shape of an octagon, was dedicated in 1970. A Masonic Auditorium was dedicated in 1981.

Traveling through the proceedings, I found many variations of sessions, officers and dress. In some states, the Grand Lecturer is appointed, not elected, as is the Grand Sentinel. In some Grand Chapters, the Grand Officers wear colored or traveling gowns for informal openings. Pennsylvania Grand Lodge does (not)* allow men to belong to our order, so they "borrow" Masons from neighboring Jurisdictions. In Oregon, Grand Line Officers are not allowed to travel in the same car. Tennessee Chapters are not allowed to last longer than two hours. Iowa allows no open rituals, not even for the prompter. In Colorado, Chapters are allowed to meet in Masonic buildings only. Ohio has the largest membership, Michigan is the oldest, Nova Scotia the youngest and Puerto Rico is the smallest.

There is a dark cloud hovering over our beautiful Order. Traveling through the proceedings, I find in most of our Grand Jurisdictions Chapters are closing or consolidating, membership is decreasing faster than the gains and all are engaged in attempting to activate inactive members as well as promote initiation of new members. This deeply concerns me.

The sun is shining over our Order, though, and I rejoice because I belong to such an organization that shares love and concern for all people. All of our Jurisdictions are most charitable and generously contribute millions of dollars to Eastern Star and Masonic Homes, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Arthritis, Alzheimers, Diabetes, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Group, Leukemia, Education Funds and Scholarships, Child Abuse and other special projects of their respective Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

With all the difference in our Grand Jurisdictions, there will always be the Holy Bible on the Altar, the flag of the Country will always be displayed and the meetings always open and close with prayer which affirms the Eastern Star belief in a Supreme Being. There is an international unity in our obligation, colors, passes and emblems.

All of us are bound by the common bond of our love and concern for our beautiful Order and dedication to its purposes. May our Star light shine out to others and may we always practice the purpose and principles of our Order in our lives.

* Amended

Worthy Grand Matron, I have thoroughly enjoyed my travels through the proceedings this year and truly feel more knowledgeable of our Order of the Eastern Star. There is so much more I could have written in this report, but I must leave room in our Proceedings for all of the other reports.

May God continue to bless the members of our Order all over the world and guide us to continue to spread faith, love, harmony and assistance to those less fortunate.

*Respectfully,
Fraternal Correspondents
Clara James
Grand Conductress
Barbara Ewing
Associate Grand Conductress*

ALBERTA

Symphony of Faith
June 3, 4, 5, 1991
Myrna A. Manuel, W.G.M.
Membership: 6,390

80th Session
Edmonton, Alberta
Carl H. Burns, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 72

Loss: 405
NEXT SESSION

June 1-3, 1992
Yvonne Roberts, W.G.M.

Edmonton, Alberta
Herb Dickerson, W.G.P.

ARIZONA

Circle of Light
March 20-23, 1991
Carol Jones, W.G.M.
Special Project: To aim and promote active membership
Membership: 9,688

91st Session
Tempe, Arizona
John Gibson, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 59

Loss: 883
NEXT SESSION

June 2, 1992
Joanie Sanders, W.G.M.

Miles Barefoot, W.G.P.

ARKANSAS

Reflections of Our Heritage
December 5-7, 1990
Martha Jackson, W.G.M.
Special Project: ESTARL and Arkansas Children's Hospital
Membership: 20,864

115th Session
Little Rock, Arkansas
Joe R. Mason, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 192

Loss: 1,204
NEXT SESSION

December 4-6, 1991
Maxine Heigle, W.G.M.

Little Rock, Arkansas
Dewey M. King, W.G.P.

AUSTRALIA

June 3-9, 1991
Madge Van Wieman, M.W.G.M.
Membership: 1,159

3rd Session
Melbourne, Australia
Thomas, M.W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 189

Loss: 300

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

World of Love
May 27-29, 1991
Mary White, W.G.M.
Membership: 8,593

80th Session
Richmond, B.C.
John Brann, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 73

June 1-3, 1992
Bernice Wardul, W.G.M.
Grand Lecturer is appointed, not elected.

NEXT SESSION

Nanaimo, B.C.
Arnold Slatery, W.G.P.

CALIFORNIA

It's A Beautiful World
October 14-18, 1988
Jean Powers, W.G.M.
Membership: 98,425

115th Session
Fresno, California
Bernard Seaman, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 100

October 15-18, 1989
Yvonne M. Logan, W.G.M.

Loss: 4,404
NEXT SESSION

Fresno, California
Thomas Logan, W.G.P.

CALIFORNIA

Wings of Love
October 15-19, 1989
Yvonne Beckenhauer, W.G.M.
Membership: 94,507

116th Session
Fresno, California
Thomas Logan, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 429

October 13-17, 1990
Kay Cosby, W.G.M.

NEXT SESSION

Fresno, California
Loyal Stark, W.G.P.

COLORADO

Spirit of the Highlands
September 19-22, 1990
Beverly J. Sullivan, W.G.M.
Membership: 18,143

98th Session
Denver, Colorado
Hugh Clum, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 110

September 18-21, 1991
Josephine Kozaak, W.G.M.

Loss: 506
NEXT SESSION

Denver, Colorado
Clyde Round, W.G.P.

CONNECTICUT

Carousel of Faith, Hope and Love
April 25-27, 1991
Carolyn B. Wall, W.G.M.
Membership: 11,035

117th Session
Farmington, Connecticut
Frederick W. Schralz, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 61

April 23-25, 1992
Patricia A. Bartlett, W.G.M.

NEXT SESSION

Farmington, Connecticut
Robert C. Parkins, Sr., W.G.P.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Love, Light and Life
April 27, 1990
Elizabeth Stevenson, W.G.M.
Membership: 3,866

94th Session
Dulles Airport Marriott
Stuart R. Verts, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 16

Loss: 225

NEXT SESSION

April 25-27, 1991

Lorraine Dameron, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Betty Anderson, W.G.M.; Richard Anderson, W.G.P.; Carol Jordan, A.G.M.; James Carmean, A.G.P.; Lee Anderson, G. Chap; Barbara Ewing, G.M.; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Henrietta McKelvy, P.G.M.; Isabel Turley, G.R.

Dulles Marriott Hotel

Robert Baker, W.G.P.

FLORIDA

Good Shepherd Session

April 9-11, 1991

Doris O'Kelly, W.G.M.

Special Project: ESTARL

Membership: 37,786

86th Session

Jacksonville, Florida

Thomas W. Kyle, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 224

NEXT SESSION

April 14-16, 1992

Marion Walsingham, W.G.M.

Tampa, Florida

Ottis R. Erickson, W.G.P.

GEORGIA

Garden of Love and Happiness

June 11-13, 1990

Cleo B. Crumley, W.G.M.

Special Project: Pigs in the Pen (Gen. Grand Chapter Fund)

Membership: 25,105

89th Session

Macon, Georgia

Eugene Humphries, W.G.P.

NEXT SESSION

June 10-12, 1991

Alice Fisk, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia

Roy Harrell, W.G.P.

IDAHO

Lights of Christmas

June 10-12, 1991

Kathleen Hovern, W.G.M.

Special Project: HOSPICE

Membership: 7,571

89th Session

Idaho Falls, Idaho

Eugene Crowley, W.G.P.

Loss: 249

Number of Chapters: 64

NEXT SESSION

June 7-9, 1992

Inez Cothers, W.G.M.

Visitors from Delaware: Carol Jordan, P.G.M.; Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.

Lewiston, Idaho

David Olehy, W.G.P.

ILLINOIS

Tapestry of Love

September 27-29, 1990

Lucille Schuamacher, W.G.M.

Special Project: Alzheimers, Cancer, Heart, Eastern Star Home

Membership: 59,625

116th Session

Chicago, Illinois

Earl R. Wrice, W.G.P.

Loss: 3,701

Number of Chapters: 389

NEXT SESSION

September 20-21, 1991

Jeanne Puckett, W.G.M.

Springfield, Illinois

Joseph Vozer, W.G.P.

INDIANA

Country Smiles, Sights, and Sounds

April 22-24, 1991

117th Session

Indianapolis, Indiana

Joy Ellen Kuppler, W.G.M.
Membership: 79,905

Loss: 3,002
NEXT SESSION

Jerry W. Jones, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 374

April 27-29, 1992
Lois J. Wagoner, W.G.M.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Mike Rumsey, W.G.P.

IOWA

Precious Moments-Precious Memories
October 26-28, 1990
Twila Seley, W.G.M.
Membership: 34,024

Loss: 1,609
NEXT SESSION

113th Session
Des Moines, Iowa
Ross E. Gould, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 252

Oct. 25-27, 1991
Julie Pedersen, W.G.M.

Sioux City, Iowa
Darwin Wiel, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY

The Light Touch
October 21-24, 1990
Joyce S. Wall, W.G.M.
Membership: 34,068

Loss: 1,494
NEXT SESSION

89th Session
Louisville, Kentucky
E. Bruce Lanham, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 262

Oct. 27-30, 1991
Gerrie Fromme, W.G.M.

Louisville, Kentucky
Lee Hamblin, W.G.P.

Seven Chapters celebrated 75 years; W.G.P. fell and could not attend Sessions;
members sold calendars, making \$11,587.23 for ESTARL.

LOUISIANA

Tapestry of Life
March 24-26, 1991
Ruth P. Levy, W.G.M.
Membership: 17,954

NEXT SESSION

92nd Session
Alexandria, Louisiana
Chelsea E. Branon, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 165

March 23-25, 1992
Myrtle Alexandria, W.G.M.

Alexandria, Louisiana
Harold Quave, W.G.P.

MAINE

Peace Through Love
May 19-22, 1991
Alicia Mason, W.G.M.
Special Project: To spread love and increase membership
Membership: 18,941

Loss: 588
NEXT SESSION

99th Session
Augusta, Maine
Vincent P. Reed, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 129

May 17-20, 1992
Jean Goodridge, W.G.M.
1992 will be their Centennial Year

Augusta, Maine
Albert Watts, W.G.P.

MANITOBA

Magic of Love and Laughter
May 27-29, 1991
Valerie Cowie, W.G.M.
Membership: 3,401

Loss: 249

69th Session
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Hans Andersen, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 36

NEXT SESSION

May 25-27, 1992
Mildred Butcher, W.G.M.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
George Horne, W.G.P.

MARYLAND

God and Country
April 23-25, 1990
Phyllis L. O'Conner, W.G.M.
Special Project: ESTARL
Membership: 16,980

92nd Session
Hagerstown, Maryland
Rudolph Fonseca, W.G.P.

NEXT SESSION

April 1991
Edwina Wilkerson, W.G.M.
Visitors from Delaware: Betty Anderson, W.G.M.; Richard Anderson, W.G.P.; Carol Jordan, A.G.M.; James Carmean, A.G.P.; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Thirza Hall; Cynthia Lewis; Gloria Piergallene; Catherine Ruston; Edith Shinn; Kathryn Hoey; G.S.; Lee Anderson, G. Chap.; Doris Egbert; Hilda Livingstone; Robert Sherwood; Isabel Turley, G.R.; Phyllis Carmean, D.G.L.; Lurene Kowalski; Effie Marvonek; Helen Oliver

Number of Chapters: 85

Hagerstown, Maryland
Daniel Lucas, W.G.P.

Loss: 497

MICHIGAN

Family Christmas
October 9-11, 1990
Hazel M. Chapman, W.G.M.
Special Projects: General Fund, General Grand Chapter Juvenile Substance Abuse Education
Membership: 56,155

124th Session
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Joseph Holland, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 350

NEXT SESSION

October 8-10, 1991
Beverly Fitch, W.G.M.

Kalamazoo, Michigan
Francis Peck, W.G.P.

MINNESOTA

Rainbow of Light and Joy
May 2-4, 1991
Donna Mae Erickson, W.G.M.
Special Project: ESTARL, Cancer
Membership: 23,475

113th Session
Rochester
Andrew Nesirk, W.G.P.

NEXT SESSION

April 30-May 1, 2, 1992
Mary A. Hanson, W.G.M.

Duluth, Minnesota
John Weymouth, W.G.P.

MISSISSIPPI

Accentuate the Positive
April 14-17, 1991
Shirley J. Goodwin, W.G.M.
Membership: 17,047

85th Session
Jackson, Mississippi
Hugh Brown, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 196

NEXT SESSION

April 12-15, 1992

Jackson, Mississippi

MISSOURI

Carousel of Love

116th Session

October 8-10, 1990
 Ruby L. McDaniel, W.G.M.
 Membership: 49,088

St. Louis, Missouri
 Donald B. Davis, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 230

NEXT SESSION

October 14-16, 1991
 Mary Sisemore, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.; Nancy Edwards, D.G.L.

Kansas City, Missouri
 John Allen, W.G.P.

MONTANA

It's a Small World
 June 19-22, 1991
 Betty M. Lockey, W.G.M.
 Membership: 12,593

102nd Session
 Kalispell
 Tressler Allen, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 87

NEXT SESSION

June 18-20, 1992
 Willora Brown, W.G.M.

Bozeman, Montana
 Gene Korler, W.G.P.

NEBRASKA

Wrapped with Ribbon, Woven in Love
 May 14-16, 1991
 Bonnie Evans, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Children's Home in Fremont, Masonic Home
 Membership: 22,712

116th Session
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Lester Webb, W.G.P.

Loss: 857

Number of Chapters: 174

NEXT SESSION

May 12-14, 1992
 Bonnie Brasel, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska
 James Brown, Jr., W.G.P.

NEVADA

Silver Sage Session
 October 1-3, 1990
 Inez Taylor, W.G.M.
 Special Project: ESTARL, HOSPICE
 Membership: 4,552

85th Session
 Winnemucca, Nevada
 Dick Flashenburg, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 31

NEXT SESSION

Oct. 1-2, 1991
 Rita Stone, W.G.M.

Reno, Nevada
 Charles McVey, W.G.P.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Celestial Session Diamond Jubilee
 July 11-13, 1990
 Jean Belding, W.G.M.
 Special Project: ESTARL, Heart, Cancer
 Membership: 3,675

60th Session
 Fredericktown, New Brunswick
 Eldon Lexby, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 36

NEXT SESSION

July 11-13, 1991
 Ann Lister, W.G.M.

Fredericktown, New Brunswick
 Peter Collon, W.G.P.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Faith and Love Session
 September 13-15, 1990
 Barbara B. Davis, W.G.M.

100th Session
 Manchester, New Hampshire
 Richard Poole, Sr., W.G.P.

Special Project: Heart Research, ESTARL
 Membership: 7,092 Loss: 328
 NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 45

September 12-14, 1991
 Wanda J. Hubbard, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Carol Jordan, W.G.M.; James Carmean, W.G.P., Richard Anderson, P.G.P.; George McPhee, GGCCM; Phyllis Carmean, G.M., Lee Anderson, G.R.; Pauline McPhee, Mother of WGM, P.G.M.; Beatrice Bartlett opened Informal Session.

Manchester, New Hampshire
 Robert Brown, W.G.P.

NEW JERSEY

Sparkle of Love
 May 22-24, 1990
 Jeanne Kamoutsis, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: Sharing with others
 Membership: 29,840 Loss: 1,252
 NEXT SESSION

120th Session

Atlantic City, New Jersey
 William Forman, Jr., W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 133

May 14-16, 1991
 Marlene Hoffman, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: For Gathering of States -- Elizabeth Anderson, W.G.M.; Richard Anderson, W.G.P.; Lee Anderson, G.M.

Great Gorge, McAlfee, New Jersey
 Wilfred Porsels, Jr., W.G.P.

NEW MEXICO

Angelic Hosts
 October 17-20, 1990
 Jimmie Ruttan, W.G.M.
 Membership: 7,099 Loss: 117
 NEXT SESSION

88th Session

Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Monte Randles, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 49

October 20-23, 1991
 Betty Lou McNair, W.G.M.

Las Cruces, New Mexico
 Odell Fortenberry, W.G.P.

NORTH DAKOTA

Friendship Session
 June 6-8, 1990
 Ruth Ann Turner, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Rainbow & DeMolay, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Cancer, ESTARL, Peace Chapel, Knights Templar Eye Foundation
 Membership: 4,654 Loss: 327
 NEXT SESSION

96th Session

Grand Forks, North Dakota
 Ronald Satherhagen, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 56

June 5-8, 1991
 Karen Tankersley, W.G.M.

Grand Forks, North Dakota
 Douglas Woodall, W.G.P.

NOVA SCOTIA

Stellar Reflections of Faith
 July 3-5, 1990
 Dora Turnbull, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Heart Fund, Grand Chapter, ESTARL, membership
 Membership: 4,335 Loss: 182
 NEXT SESSION

43rd Session

Stellarton, Nova Scotia
 Vincent Ells, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 57

July 8-10, 1991
 Mildred Denton, W.G.M.

Digby, Nova Scotia
 William Clark, W.G.P.

OHIO

Reflections of God's Love
 October 22-24, 1990
 Mary M. Porter, W.G.M.
 Membership: 113,870

101st Session
 Columbus, Ohio
 John J. Matusky, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 503

NEXT SESSION

October 28-30, 1991
 Aileen Hughes, W.G.M.
 \$78,825 in awards for ESTARL to 116 recipients

Columbus, Ohio
 Blaine Kelly, W.G.P.

OKLAHOMA

Nature -- God's Garden
 October 15-18, 1990
 Margie McConnell, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Children's Hospital, Emphysema
 Membership: 28,166

82nd Session
 Guthrie, Oklahoma
 Arlen Hamburger, W.G.P.

Loss: 1,264
 NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 214

October 21-24, 1991
 Maxine Toliver, W.G.M.

Guthrie, Oklahoma
 Bruce Eckhardt, W.G.P.

OREGON

American Heritage Session
 June 17-20, 1990
 Minnie Watts, W.G.M.
 Special Project: To serve our members
 Membership: 20,560

101st Session
 Portland, Oregon
 John Welch, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 138

Loss: 1,289
 NEXT SESSION

June 17-19, 1991
 Arlene Beach, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon
 Jerry Vawter, W.G.P.

PENNSYLVANIA

Beside the Still Waters
 June 25-27, 1991
 Louella C. Coons, W.G.M.
 Membership: 73,568

96th Session
 Altoona, Pennsylvania
 John J. Kibler, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 379

Loss: 2,407
 NEXT SESSION

June 24-26, 1991
 Anne Hofius, W.G.M.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 John Rooney, W.G.P.

QUEBEC

Happiness Is Many Things
 October 10-12, 1990
 Mary Lou Burns, W.G.M.
 Special Project: ESTARL, General Fund, Children's Wish Foundation, Old Brewery Mission
 Membership: 1,438

68th Session
 Granby, Quebec
 Jarka Loffelmann, W.G.P.

Loss: 89
 NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 24

October 9-11, 1991
 Anna D. Hill, W.G.M.

Granby, Quebec
 Clarence Allen, W.G.P.

SASKATCHEWAN

The Joy of Music Session
 April 29-May 1, 1991
 Alice F. McAuley, W.G.M.
 Membership: 4,821

75th Session
 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 Harold R. Horn, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 54

NEXT SESSION

April 30-May 2, 1992
 Anne Bruce, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Eleanor O'Day, G.R.

Regina, Saskatchewan
 Gordon McIntyre, W.G.P.

SCOTLAND

October 13, 1990
 Emia F. St. McKenna, W.G.M.
 Scotland Grand Chapter meets Bi-Annually

86th Session
 Perth, Scotland
 Andrew Irvine, W.G.P.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Blessings of Friendship
 June 17-19, 1991
 Shirley M. Stuart, W.G.M.
 Membership: 15,566

84th Session
 Columbia, South Carolina
 George Leighton, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 190

Loss: 845

NEXT SESSION

June 15-17, 1992
 Judy B. Caldwell, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Everett Pringle, G.R.

Columbia, South Carolina
 Fred R. Caldwell, W.G.P.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Golden Harvest Session
 October 16-18, 1990
 Hazel Heil, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Eastern Star Home, Heart Foundation, Knights Templar Eye
 Foundation, Our Wonderful World of Youth
 Membership: 6,018

102nd Session
 Rapid City, South Dakota
 Leo Post, W.G.P.

Loss: 279

NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 83

September 24-16, 1991
 Phyllis King, W.G.M.

Aberdeen, South Dakota
 Charles Hadrick, W.G.P.

TENNESSEE

Dreams Fulfilled
 April 22-24, 1991
 Nancy Lindsay, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Community Service
 Membership: 38,710

90th Session
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 James Parrish, W.G.P.

Loss: 1,052

NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 251

April 1992
 Dorothy Bryant, W.G.M.
 Visitors from Delaware: Clayton Keith, P.G.P.; Margaret Keith, G.R.

Nashville, Tennessee
 Mike Stephenson, W.G.P.

TEXAS

Radiant Life From Within

108th Session

October 18-20, 1990
Betty Phillips, W.G.M.
Membership: 94,612

Loss: 3,327
NEXT SESSION

Amarillo, Texas
Joe E. Jeffers, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 670

October 1991
Effie Mae Davis, W.G.M.

Graham Childress, W.G.P.

UTAH

Hands of Love
October 11, 12, 1990
Janet Lancaster, W.G.M.
Special Project: ESTARL
Membership: 2,706

Loss: 113
NEXT SESSION

85th Session
Salt Lake City, Utah
Gerald Todd, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 21

October 1991
Margo Bird, W.G.M.

John Kaddos, W.G.P.

VERMONT

Bridge of Love
June 6-8, 1991
Joyce Ballantine, W.G.M.
Membership: 6,255

Loss: 207
NEXT SESSION

190th Session
Burlington, Vermont
Arthur Bigelow, W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 69

June 5-7, 1992
Susan Ocker, W.G.M.

Burlington, Vermont
Ross Kinney, W.G.P.

VIRGINIA

Christmas in our Hearts
May 13-15, 1991
Anna Judy, W.G.M.
Special Projects: Heart, Cancer, Knights Templar Eye Assoc., ESTARL
Membership: 22,933

Loss: 1,108
NEXT SESSION

87th Session
Richmond, Virginia
Clyde Downey, Sr., W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 108

May 18-20, 1992
Peggy Caldwell, W.G.M.

Roanoke, Virginia
Thomas Pullen, W.G.P.

WASHINGTON

A Wayside on the Road of Life
June 27-29, 1991
Aileen Hedlund, W.G.M.
Special Project: Youth, Alzheimers
Membership: 26,328

Loss: 1,818
NEXT SESSION

103rd Session
Yakima, Washington
J. Paul Fitzsimmons, W.G.P.

Number of Chapters: 190

June 25-27, 1992
Catherine Wells, W.G.M.

Yakima, Washington
Cecil Black, W.G.P.

WISCONSIN

Treasured Memories
May 15-17, 1990
Audrey Pavlok, W.G.M.

99th Session
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Fredrick R. Flueckiger, W.G.P.

Membership: 21,340
 May 21-23, 1991
 Theda J. Andres, W.G.M.

NEXT SESSION

Number of Chapters: 159

Green Bay, Wisconsin
 Richard F. Clapper, W.G.P.

In His Hand Centennial
 May 21-23, 1991
 Theda J. Andres, W.G.M.
 Membership: 23,718

WISCONSIN

100th Session
 Green Bay, Wisconsin
 Richard F. Clapper, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 155

May 19-21, 1992
 Barbara A. Johnsrud, W.G.M.

NEXT SESSION

Lacrosse, Wisconsin
 David W. Zluticky, W.G.P.

WYOMING

93rd Session

Thanks For Giving
 August 16-18, 1990
 Nadine Raffelson, W.G.M.
 Special Project: Cancer, ESTARL, World of Youth, Wyoming Benevolent Foundation
 Membership: 6,705

George Branscom, W.G.P.
 Number of Chapters: 41

NEXT SESSION

Betty Duncan, W.G.M.

Earl Jones, W.G.P.

Visitors from Delaware: Carol Jordan, W.G.M.; James Carmean, W.G.P.; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.; Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.; Richard Anderson, P.G.P.; Eureka L. Schultheiss, A.G.M.; Kathryn Hoey, G.S.; Dorothy Pringle, G. Chap.; Phyllis Carmean, G.M.; Marie Price, Gr. Martha; Lee Anderson, G. Rep.

At the conclusion of the Fraternal Correspondent's Report, a motion was made by Sister Joan L. Moore, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, to add the amendment that Pennsylvania Masons can now become members of the Order of Eastern Star. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, Past Matron, that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, as amended, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

At this time, Sister Pauline A. Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, requested permission to address the Grand Body.

SISTER PAULINE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: There is something I would like to bring up to this Grand Body, for discussion and consideration. It is about the timing of our Grand Chapter Session always on Mother's Day. I know each of you has heard the pleasure of making, ----- as well as I, and the sacrifice of Mother's and Family Makers. They are torn between family and Grand Chapter. During the years of 1976-1977, in Sister Thirza Hall and Brother Jack Betty's years as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Hotel duPont asked us to consider another date for our meetings due to their having tourists in May. Another

time they could give us a better price and services. It was also about that time that we were beginning to think about changing dates from January to April for Installation. I was Grand Trustee at that time and we had several meetings with the Hotel -- the Grand Trustees, Sister Thirza, Brother Jack. At that time, as I remember, no date was satisfactory with them or us. There are some of us who will remember including Brother Harry Moore, that this Grand Body would act upon this ----- if we could find a date suitable. This was all reported back to the Grand Chapter meeting at that time.

Since I have been working with many of you in planning the Necrology Service this year, I have heard a lot of your displeasures about leaving your families on Mother's Day. I thought it would be well to bring it up for discussion. I have no answers. This is just my part, a spur of the moment thing for me. If we could get this Mosque for the first weekend in May, wouldn't the third weekend in May do as well? Let your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron know what you are thinking and what your wishes are today. Let's bring it out in the open, talk about it and see if we can't work this out to the satisfaction of many of us. Talk to us, nothing can be done unless you do. Let us know what your likes and dislikes are. Some of us will say that the dates we pick will interfere with other Grand Chapters but who is more important than our own members. We should come first. Talk to us, talk to them, please. Your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron, today.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron presided over the discussion following Sister Pauline's message.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, this is a constitutional question. We really can't do anything about it here now. It should be referred to Committee on Constitution; however, I think I should open the floor up for discussion if anyone has any opinions or suggestions.

(There was no discussion.)

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 the Grand Chapter.

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article IX 16 referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Amendments to the By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5, Five Points, Chapter No. 13, Victory Chapter No. 15, Esther Chapter No. 17 were referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Approve all Questions and Answers except Nos. 6, 9, 10.

- No. 6. Q. When do we do the "Reverent Attitude" of Prayer?
 A. Funeral and Open Installation
 We disapprove the answer.
 Refer to the Ritual Page 16 ALTAR SERVICE.
- No. 9 Q. On the death of Worthy Patron, was it necessary to have a Master Mason in East and West since the Associate Patron would not be able to preside at all meetings?
 A. I encourage them to encourage their men to come out and advised they did need a Master Mason to hold initiation.
 We disapprove Master Mason. It must be a Past Patron.
- No. 10 We approved the Demit.
 We recommend that more research regarding the Fees and Dues should have been made on a member who was dropped from a demised Chapter.

IRREGULARITIES

We approve all irregularities except Nos. 2, 9, 10.

- No. 2 Warder opening door with permission and/or admitting members with permission.
 Not irregularity as written "opened with permission."
- No. 9 There is much jealousy in some chapters. This really makes new members not want to come back.
 This is not an irregularity.
- No. 10 Not presenting the Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth and current copy of Brown Book, Constitution of this Grand Chapter.
 Disapprove Brown Book as our Constitution and By-Laws are now loose leaf.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

September 10, 1991 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 to be used on April 4, 1992 for the purpose of holding a regular meeting and installation at 7:30 P.M.

We have "Stated" Meeting not "Regular."
 Refer Constitution and By-Laws - Rules and Regulations
 Page 13 Article 1 Section 1 Meetings are Stated or Special.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Accepted Recommendations 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Disapproved Recommendation 3. It is the Chapter's business how they send out their notices.

Recommendation 4 referred to the Grand Trustees, as it recommends money be set aside.

*Respectfully submitted,
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Carl Olliver, P.G.P.
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother James Carmean, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, Past Grand Matron, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

We approve the Special Dispensations.

We approve her Itinerary.

We disapprove the Recommendations 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the way they are presented.

*Respectfully submitted,
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Carl Olliver, P.G.P.
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Chairman*

RECOMMENDATION

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron can not present Recommendations in their Supplemental Report.

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, Past Grand Matron, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Recommendation of the Jurisprudence

Committee on Supplemental Report Recommendations, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Eliza explained that the Recommendations submitted in a Supplemental Report could not be researched thoroughly in the time frame permitted.

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 members of the Jurisprudence Committee with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee have reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron. We approve the Report in its entirety.

We commend him for the manner in which he performed his duties.

*Respectfully submitted,
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Carl Olliver, P.G.P.
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, seconded by Joann Keenan, Past Matron, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

*Respectfully submitted,
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Carl Olliver, P.G.P.
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Clara C. James, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, Past Matron, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, the Committee, report there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

*Fraternally submitted,
Frances Lindberg
Elisabeth Tomlinson
Vickie J. Nicklas*

A motion was made by Sister Judith Parrott, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols, Past Matron, that the Report of the Unfinished Business Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and Laws Committee 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 year and concur with all Jurisprudence findings.

We have reviewed the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and concur with the Jurisprudence Committee.

The Constitution and Laws Committee acted on matters concerning this Committee as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron's Report - Proposed Changes - Amendments to Constitution

Article IX, 16 - In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the state, she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron ... change to read: When the Worthy Grand Matron is out of state overnight, she should place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron.

The Committee moves to change this amendment and submit the following for a FIRST READING:

Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers - Worthy Grand Matron Section 1. (16) now reads: In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time the office shall be placed in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers.

Change to read: In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State overnight she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time the office shall be placed in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron. In the absence of all three (3) she shall place in charge the Associate Grand Patron. If all four (4) are absent from the state, the office shall be placed in charge of a Past Grand Matron or a Past Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers.

We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron on the amendments to the By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5.

We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron on the amendments to the By-Laws of Esther Chapter No. 17 with the following exceptions:

Article V, Section 2 changed to read: Each member must pay the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars plus Grand Chapter assessments as annual dues, payable by December 31 ... To be in accord with Article V, Section 2 as stated in the Delaware Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Page 38 Fees and Dues, Section 30. Dues. The words "in advance" should be added to read ... as annual dues, payable in advance by December 31 ...

Article IX, Section 2 changed to read: The Trustees, shall each year, before the annual meeting, purchase a Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's Jewel to be presented to said officers upon retirement. These Jewels each year shall be the same as the re-designed ones of Esther Chapter, U.D. - DISAPPROVED.

The Committee questions the Worthy Grand Matron's answer: "You could have a nominal charge and you need to place as of what date the re-designed jewel is, or what the re-designed jewel specifications are.

Recommendations - Worthy Grand Matron

2. Summer Benefit. Chairman of Summer Benefit should not have to wait until after Grand Chapter to receive her contingency fund. That doesn't give her a chance to buy things in off-seasons. If she received it in January, it would still meet the requirement of being returned during the same calendar year.

This is already covered on Page 11 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 \$1,500.00 for the Summer Benefit, to be returned within the same calendar year.

The Constitution and Laws Committee moves that this article be cross-referenced and inserted on Page 30, Article II. Duties of Committee and Grand Representatives. Section 10. Summer Benefit Committee. New sentence to be added reading same as above. Needs a 2/3 vote to pass.

LEGISLATION PRESENTED FOR 2nd READING

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 Representatives. All Grand Representative Commissions shall expire the same month: viz., Dec. 31st.

ADD:

Section (13a) 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.

The Constitution and Laws Committee moves that the following be accepted as recommendations of this Committee:

(1) To be eligible for Emeritus title, Grand Officer must have served the position for ten (10) consecutive years.

(2) That a printed update of our Delaware Constitution and Laws, Rules and Regulations for Government of Grand Chapter, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters and Delaware Supplement to General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction (if necessary) be made in 1992-1993 and hereafter at five (5) year intervals.

(3) As a result of discussions of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees, a Committee of five (5) be delegated to compile a list of approved Recommendations/Decisions by this Grand Chapter.

*Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Associate Grand Matron, that the Report of the Constitution and Laws Committee be accepted, that the changes be voted on seri-atum, and printed in the Proceedings. 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	112	1			4			109
ADAH NO. 5	91	3			1			93*
SUSSEX NO. 7	146	4		3	2			151*
CAESAR RODNEY NO. 8	172	5			7	1		169
GEORGETOWN NO. 9	138	4			6			136
NEWARK NO. 10	148	3		1	4	5	1	142
KENT NO. 11	113	3			7			109
FRANKFORD NO. 12	203	3			4	3		199
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	323	4			13		5	309
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	152			6	4		1	153*
VICTORY NO. 15	215				4	2		209
UNITY NO. 16	196	3		5	9			195
ESTHER NO. 17	44	3	1		1	4		43
LAUREL NO. 18	91			1	5			87
RUTH NO. 19	291	1			9	5	2	276
NAOMI NO. 20	145	2			2	1	2	142
	2,580	39	1	16	82	21	11	2,522
Gained by Initiation	39							Lost by Death 82
Gained by Reinstatement	1							Lost by Demit 21
Gained by Affiliation	16							Lost by Suspension 11
Membership December 31, 1990		2,580						
Membership December 31, 1991		<u>2,522</u>						
NET LOSS		58						

* Increase in membership

*Walter Evans
Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
Patricia A. Miller, Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Lecturer, seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols, Past Matron, that the Report of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, Chartered Chapters and Consolidation be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Delaware.....	27	Michigan	2
Alabama.....	1	New Jersey	4
Arizona.....	1	New York	5
Arkansas.....	2	North Carolina.....	8
British Columbia/.....	1	Ohio	3
The Yukon		Oklahoma	4
California.....	2	Pennsylvania	13
Connecticut.....	10	South Carolina	1
District of Columbia	23	Tennessee	5
Georgia	6	Texas	5
Idaho	1	Vermont	1
Illinois.....	4	Virginia.....	3
Kansas.....	2	Washington	2
Maine.....	2	West Virginia.....	3
Manitoba.....	29	Wyoming.....	<u>2</u>
Maryland.....	31	TOTAL	203
Canadian Provinces.....	30		
Other Jurisdictions	69		

Elma C. McCabe, P.M.
Isabel E. Turley, P.M.
Emily Forestieri, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Mary Taylor, Grand Esther, seconded by Sister Edna Alfree, Past Matron, that the Report of the Registration Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
MAY 12, 1992
1:00 P.M.

The Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. This is a very important afternoon for our Grand Chapter. May we be guided with wisdom, and select our future leaders with care and for the good of our Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Vada L. Lockerman, Past Grand Matron and wife of the Worthy Grand Patron; and Brother Roland Nichols, Past Grand Patron, to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER VADA LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.:

Good Afternoon to all of you. This afternoon is one of great importance for we will not only be hearing the remainder of the reports but most importantly we will be choosing those who will become our leaders of the future. May we look to Him for guidance and pray that the results will be for the good of our Grand Chapter and Order.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I'd like to welcome both of you and your Grand Officers and thank you for giving me the privilege of opening this Afternoon Session with a member of my own chapter and one whom I am very proud to stand beside, Past Grand Patron, Brother Roland Nichols.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, I have known you for a quite a few years but over the last couple we have become better and closer associated. I'd like to thank you for the consideration and love you have shown me and wish for you continued success in all that you do.

Worthy Grand Patron, this should be the easiest greeting yet I find it to be the hardest, but here goes. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, everything you have done this year, you have done with regard for our Grand Chapter and Order. Now that your year is swiftly coming to a close I congratulate you on a year which you should be very proud. You are the light of my life and I am very proud of you. I love you.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank, your year is rapidly becoming a reality and I wish for both of you nothing but the best in everything you do.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Grand Organist wrote a song for you. You've heard it played at different Chapters, and you've heard it played at this Session. You've heard the music but you haven't heard the words. Don't worry, I'm not going to sing them!! I know you want me to -- so here goes!

*Everyone gathered in the garden
Under the sun shining bright.
Rainbow shades of iris abloom there
Each flower is a delight.
Take my hand and we'll walk
The pathway together.
We'll hear bluebirds sing.
And we'll have a great time in the garden
Sharing the joys it brings
Always together, now and forever.
Deep planted seeds of happiness
Everyone staying in the garden
Until evening twilight fades away
Giving our love to one another
Expressing hopes day after day
Now look forward to the future
Everything is just fine
Linked together tho we're parted
For blest are the ties that bind.*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, once again, my very best wishes to both of you, and I thank you for this opportunity of opening your "Garden of Joy" Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, I extend a warm welcome to your "Garden of Joy" Session.

Sister Eureka and Brother Gene, just one short year ago you began planting friendship seeds for your "Garden of Joy" Session. Now it is time to reap the harvest. We hope that as your year comes quickly to a close, you have gathered up many new friends, much laughter, happiness and satisfaction in seeing your plans for this year fulfilled.

This afternoon will be the final hours of your term of office, for now comes the time for election of Officers, and the final legislation of this year, which has the future of our Grand Chapter in its balance. May Wisdom, Judgement, and Discretion control and guide us in all transactions. Let us be true to the principles of our beloved Order, loyal to every trust, and faithful to every duty.

You both have done a great job this year fulfilling your duties and we are proud of you. Brother Gene, you have brought much honor to St. John's Chapter.

Sister Euretta and Brother Gene, I thank you for giving me this honor of sharing with Sister Vada the opening of this afternoon session.

It is indeed a pleasure, Sister Vada, to share the East with you. I think of you as a true Eastern Star, and I am glad we are members of the same Chapter.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this privilege.

SISTER VADA:

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it gives me great pleasure to present to you your gavel.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Vada and Brother Roland, thank you ever so much for opening our Tuesday Afternoon Session. You both have played a very important part in my Eastern Star life. Brother Roland, I was your Grand Adah and I was so proud to be one of your Grand Officers for you were a very "grand" Worthy Grand Patron and from that and all the other things you have done, you have made my journey to the Grand East that much easier because of knowing you and the example you set and I thank you for that. And I thank you for being a part of St. John's Chapter, the Chapter of my Worthy Grand Patron who have been fully supportive of our year. Thank you so much for opening this afternoon session.

Sister Vada, I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart for all courtesies you have extended to me and my Mother. You opened up your heart, your home, and your family. You have been a constant companion, you have been an inspiration, you have been an advisor when I asked for your counsel, but you were very cautious not to feel that you are over-stepping your bounds and in no way did you ever do that. I really truly appreciate you reciting the words to our song this year for I feel that song and the words really describe our year. There are just not enough words to say "thank you" because, as I have said before, you have really been a "grand" Worthy Grand Patron's wife, and I thank you for that.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Vada and Brother Roland. What can I say, both of you from my Home Chapter? But I will address you first, Brother Roland. You and I have been friends ever since I joined the Star thirty years ago. We worked side by side on many of St. John's projects from waiting on tables to cooking hamburgers. You have always

been a gentleman putting the Star and your friends first. I personally thought you did a great job as Worthy Grand Patron. Good luck and good health as you and Sister Josie enjoy your retirement!

Vada, you're the greatest, without you I'd be lost. You have given me a great family and a wonderful life. God bless you and maybe you'll get your reward in Heaven.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Please accept these gifts as tokens of appreciation for all that you have done.

Good afternoon! I hope you all are ready for a "whirlwind tour" of our legislation and hearing all of our reports. Thank you for coming this afternoon and for all the courtesies that have been extended.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations and prepared for the active duties of the afternoon.

Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Just a reminder! Make sure everyone has their ballots, please.

I'd like to take this time to thank the Grand Choir for all the beautiful music that you have presented for us. I truly enjoyed it and appreciated it as it has truly enhanced our Session. Thank you very much for all your efforts. It has been a beautiful presentation and highlight to the atmosphere that added to our "Garden of Joy."

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Joyce A. Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Patron	Frank W. Carver
Associate Grand Matron	Clara C. James
Associate Grand Patron	Ronald Carey
Grand Conductress	Barbara W. Ewing
Associate Grand Conductress	Lee Anderson
Grand Secretary	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer	Doris M. Downs
Grand Lecturer	Phyllis Carmean
	Judith Parrott
Grand Trustee (3 years)	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Trustee (1 year)	Edward Willis
	George Taylor
	Gordon Kyle

Grand Sentinel..... Robert L. Sherwood
Sanford Justice

Respectfully submitted,
Jay P. Hartlaub
Edna C. Alfree
Gloria W. Piergaline, P.G.M.
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edna C. Alfree, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Cheryl Gladden, Past Matron, that the Report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

In the absence of the Chairman, Sister Helen Nolt, Brother William R. James, reported that the Grievance and Appeals Committee had no business referred to them.

A motion was made by Sister Marguerite Steele, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Shirley Carey, Grand Martha, that the Report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

At this time, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, Past Grand Matron, made a motion, seconded by Sister Cheryl Gladden, Past Matron, that all reports be accepted as given, printed in the Proceedings, unless some action was necessary. Motion adopted.

Prior to presenting his formal report, Brother Watson Day, Past Grand Patron, made the following remarks:

Worthy Grand Matron, before I start my report may I just say something a little informally -- First of all, at this time, I would like to publicly thank the other three members of my Committee, Sister Pauline, Sister Pat, Sister Frances. It was just great to be able to work with such a wonderful group. The other one I would like to thank is Brother Harry Moore, especially for his two songs. Brother Harry, I do thank you very much and I know from remarks that I heard, people appreciated them too. Another one, I'd like to thank, is Brother Hank Sipple. Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Hank has been special to work with. I kept in contact with him in regards to down here, what we needed, and we worked along, and as a few of us know, Brother Hank will be retiring, and I think this Grand Body better realize how great he has been to work with in Eastern Star, especially for the Summer Benefit and it's going to be our loss when we have to start working with someone else. Brother Hank, we thank you very much.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 10, 1992 at 6:30 P.M. in the Nur Temple Mosque in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers who were called to their resting place between April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992. Reverend Donald J. Hurst, Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover (former Pastor of our Worthy Grand Patron's Church) delivered the message.

Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., read a tribute for our departed members followed by a Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Sister Pat DeBonaventura.

Sister Pauline Davis and Brother Watson Day read the Chapters and names of our deceased members. While the names were being read our own Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons placed their flowers in a basket beneath a "Bunny Rabbit" -- one of God's creations.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons then formed a semi-circle for the Candle Service. Sister Pat gave a reading followed with the playing of "Taps" by our own Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz.

During the year we had 82 members deceased and there were 106 letters sent to family members.

After the Candle Ceremony, the Benediction was given by Rev. Hurst followed with quiet, solemn departure of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Bills for supplies, flowers and programs will be turned in to the Grand Secretary for payment.

I recommend that a letter of appreciation be sent to Reverend Donald J. Hurst and a check for \$25.00 accompany same for his services.

I want to thank the Necrology Committee for their terrific support, suggestions, hints and willingness to do whatever was asked of them.

A special "Thank You" for my Co-Chairperson, Sister Pauline Davis, for her hospitality, goodies after the meetings and especially for donating the candles for the special ceremony at no cost to the Grand Chapter.

Needless to say, a big "Thank You" to a good friend, Mrs. Donna Outen (Daughter of Sister Helen Sterndale, Brother Urban, too) for the terrific "BUNNY" she made for me.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of this Committee. Our aim was to have something different and also something inspiring. I hope and pray we have met your approval.

*E. Watson Day, P.G.P. Chairman
Pauline Davis, Co-Chairman
Pat DeBonaventura
Frances Nowakowski*

EXPENSES FOR NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

Postage: 133 Stamps @ .29 each	\$ 48.57	
1 Box Envelopes	1.19	
1 Ream White Paper	1.88	
1 Ream Blue Paper	4.44	
Flowers (Carnations)	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$ 76.08
Token Gift for Rev. Hurst		<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 101.08

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Watson, Sister Pauline, Sister Fran, Sister Pat, you definitely did meet your plans and expectations because you truly had a beautiful Memorial Service — one that will long be remembered within and without this State. We thank you so much for that added touch for those who have gone before us. We thank you very much.

SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT 1991

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

I sincerely thank Sister Eurette and Brother Gene for giving me the opportunity to serve as Chairperson for the Printed Program. I have served as Chairperson on several committees and always worked with wonderful people. Once again, I had a great committee. They all worked very hard, and my Co-Chairperson was fantastic. Sister Isabel Turley was so well organized and made my job so much easier. I thank her for reading this report for me.

All money was deposited with W.S.F.S. close to my home, with our Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris Downs, as co-signer of the account.

After several visits to Printers for estimates, I decided to have M & H again do the printing. They were great people to work with, and for the size of the book, they did a great job.

The following is the result of our efforts:

Income from Ads and Boosters	\$ 13,800.00	
Donations	32.00	
Interest Earned	<u>517.69</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 14,349.69
Less M & H Printers		<u>- 3,958.50</u>
PROFIT FOR 1991		\$ 10,391.19

Many thanks to all of the folks who purchased Ads and Boosters. You kept our Chapter Chairpersons busy and enabled the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, to help so many handicapped children.

May God delight to Bless you all.

*Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Morris, P.M.
Chairman
Isabel E. Turley, P.M.
Co-Chairman*

St. John's No. 4 (\$240 from Lodges)	\$ 1,520.00	
Adah No. 5	251.00	
Sussex No. 7	592.00	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	386.00	
Georgetown No. 9	748.00	
Newark No. 10	1,012.00	
Kent No. 11	676.00	
Frankford No. 12	1,181.00	
Five Points No. 13	1,434.00	
Brandywine No. 14	250.00	
Victory No. 15	840.00	
Unity No. 16	1,052.00	
Esther No. 17	365.00	
Laurel No. 18	1,283.00	
Ruth No. 19	1,570.00	
Naomi No. 20	<u>640.00</u>	
		\$ 13,800.00
Donations		<u>32.00</u>
		13,832.00
M & H Printers		<u>- 3,958.50</u>
		9,873.50
Interest Earned		<u>517.69</u>
PROFIT 1991		\$ 10,391.19

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This report will be accepted. Sister Isabel, thank you for presenting that report and for Sister Margaret (Morris) and you for Chairing and Co-Chairing. You definitely did an outstanding job, and for all the Chapters, I thank them for their support and working so diligently on this that we could reap such a benefit.

Sister Jackie Collier, Summer Benefit Chairman, and Sister Joan Moore, Summer Benefit Co-Chairman approached the East.

SISTER JACKIE:

My Sisters and Brothers, last evening I stood here and gave my report on the entire Summer Benefit, and I am appalled at my thoughtlessness in not having my Co-Chairman come and stand with me because you know and I know that the Summer Benefit would not have been a success without her. And when I had the checks all prepared and in an envelope, I just didn't think! Sister Joan is a member of the Sussex Vo-Tech School Board, appointed by the Governor and while I had the

checks ready I didn't mention that I had the check ready for her. I guess I was just so excited to give away all that money that I just didn't think to ask her. I do hope she will forgive me. (Presented Sister Joan with check for \$1,500.00 for the Special Ed Fund and one for \$1,000 for Sussex Elementary Consortium.)

SISTER JOAN:

As a member of the Sussex Vocational Technical High School Board of Education for fourteen years, I have seen many needs in the area of handicapped children. All types of handicaps. And I certainly do appreciate these checks and I have a board meeting this coming week and I will be on the agenda to present these. Many years ago, money was given and the interest from that is still being used for the Special Olympics every year. And every year, I receive thanks from those children and their families. It is very much appreciated.

Sister Jackie Collier, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Cancer Research, announced that as of the Distinguished Guests Breakfast, her "mascot," the crab, had a name. One of the Sisters suggested the name of "Clayton!!!"

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, All Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter:

I want to thank everyone who went on any of our bus trips this year and a big, special "Thank You" to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their very successful trip to Alaska.

Unfortunately, the bus trip to the Grand Session of Tennessee had to be cancelled due to the lack of participation. Here is the Ways and Means Report:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron's trip to Alaska	\$ 6,259.00
Bus trip to Exchange Night to Washington, D.C., Oct. 1991	0.00
Bus trip to Multi-State Affair, April 1992	281.00
Bus trip to Grand Chapter of Maryland, Hagerstown, April 1992	<u>0.00</u>
PROFIT	\$ 6,540.00

Worthy Grand Matron, may I give my Travel Report very quickly?

We had the bus trip to the Exchange Night in D.C. and thirty-three people participated. We had the bus trip to the Grand Chapter of Maryland, twenty-eight people went.

I would like to make this statement: A five-day bus trip was planned to attend the Grand Chapter of Tennessee in April. Even though this trip was reasonable in price, it had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. It has been very unfortunate this year that each of our bus trips to visit other Grand Jurisdictions have not had many members joining us; in fact, even though I kept the bus fare as reasonable as I possibly could, it has been a constant worry that we would have enough money to cover the cost of the bus. I do realize that it is very difficult for working people to attend many of these late night affairs.

Sisters and Brothers, if you do ever have the opportunity to join any of these future bus trips, please do so. Not only could we make a little money for our Grand Chapter, we do have a lot of fun and fellowship.

*Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A. Bowman, P.G.M.*

Following the presentation of Sister Phyllis' Ways and Means Report, the Worthy Grand Patron took exception to the amount reported as profit from the Alaskan cruise, and suggested that the Grand Trustees with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, arrive at a more realistic figure. He also stated that the \$2,500.00 earmarked for Hospitality was a Grand Chapter expense and should not be deducted from the profit of the Alaskan trip.

(NOTE: From the Grand Secretary's Cash Receipt Report: Alaskan trip, \$8,759.00 and West Virginia bus trip, \$283.15)

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented: 16

Grand Officers	17
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	18
Past Grand Patrons	11
Past Matrons	81
Past Patrons	19
Worthy Matrons	13
Worthy Patrons	12
Associate Matrons	6
Associate Patrons	4
Proxies	6
TOTAL REGISTERED	193

Cash received from Registration of delegates \$ 935.00

173 ballots distributed

*Respectfully submitted,
Martha L. Little, Chairman
Mary P. Hutchinson
Griffith L. Jordan*

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 By-Laws regarding the election and installation of Officers.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed as Judges, Brothers Clayton H. Keith, Harvey J. Bunting, Past Grand Patrons. Tellers appointed were Sisters Claire Watkins, P.M.; Catherine Schultz, W.M.; Anna Giannatos, P.M.; Hannah Finkley, P.M.

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary cast unanimous ballots for the following to serve for the ensuing year: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce A. Myslewicz; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Carver; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Clara C. James; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ronald Carey; Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara W. Ewing; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Lee Anderson; Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs; and Grand Trustee (3 years), Sister E. Jean Thornett. The Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs, cast a unanimous ballot for Sister Kathryn R. Hoey to serve as Grand Secretary.

Ballots were cast and the following were elected:

Grand Lecturer, Sister Phyllis Carmean
Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert L. Sherwood
Grand Trustee (1 Year), Brother Edward Willis

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks and declared the election to be completed.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE 1991 - 1992

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

We, the members of the ESTARL Committee, are very happy to report that we have received several applications for financial assistance to attend seminary for the school year 1992-93. These people all seem qualified to receive our ESTARL Awards.

We have approved the following applicants:

Gloria S. Attix Eastern Baptist Seminary	(Second Award)	\$ 1,000.00
Mary Kay Michelinie Princeton Theological Seminary	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Harvey Taylor Sturgis Lancaster Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00

Roy Keith Warrington Lutheran Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00
John Ky Shitama Wesley Theological Seminary	(First Award)	1,000.00
Annette Kay James Faltot Duquesne University Dept. of Theology	(First Award)	1,000.00
Ruth T. Tull Wesley Theological Seminary	(First Award)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL AWARDS		\$ 7,000.00

The certificates are sent to the recipients and checks are forwarded to their respective seminaries. The recipients of these awards are very appreciative and wish to express their thanks to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for assisting them in their education.

With the contributions of the Subordinate Chapters and the many gifts in memory of loved ones, the total amount realized for this project this year was \$2,096.20.

The ESTARL Committee wishes to thank all the Chapters who supported this worthwhile project and recommend that we increase our efforts in behalf of it, if we are to continue to give assistance to those who apply for help.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a rewarding experience for me to serve as chairman of this committee a second time.

Respectfully submitted,
James Parker
Gloria Piergaline, P.G.M.
Gordon Kyle
Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M.
Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., Chairman

1991-1992 ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS

CHAPTER:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 50.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	289.45
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	115.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	100.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	21.25
Frankford Chapter No. 12	271.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	243.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	136.40
Victory Chapter No. 15	143.00

Unity Chapter No. 16	203.10	
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	159.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>120.00</u>	1,961.20

IN MEMORY OF:

Ken Varrell		
by Charlotte Outten, W.M.		
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	10.00	
Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.		
Rob Morris Club	10.00	
Mary H. Nicklas	65.00	
M/M John Schockley		
Beatrice W. Williams		
M/M Jay (Karen) Plummer		
M/M Wilson Keiser		
Raymond Murphy		
Miriam Jones		
by Victory Chapter No. 15	<u>50.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
		2,096.20

Sister Cynthia reminded the members of the Most Worthy Grand Matron's ESTARL Post-Graduate Program. The sale of "angel" pins will underwrite the cost of this newly presented program. Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, has been appointed to Chair the "angel" pin sale.

PRINTING REPORT

Our printing needs for the 1991-1992 Grand Chapter year were as follows:

List of Officers and Committee Members 1991-1992
 Christmas Cards
 "Joy to the World" Proceedings
 1992 "Garden of Joy" Tentative Programs & Housing Forms
 Memorials for Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Sweeney
 Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway
 Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson

Stationery for Worthy Grand Matron-elect

1992 "Garden of Joy" Sessions Program were produced at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Kathryn R. Hoey
 Grand Secretary*

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS REPORT 1991-1992

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

4,185 labels were collected for Sterck School

We were able to order the following from Campbell Soup Co.:

8 filmstrips on Native Americans	\$ 240.00
6 filmstrips on Black America	
3 globes	
3 Atlases	<u>285.00</u>
TOTAL WORTH	\$ 525.00

I would like to thank each and every one who helped, whether it be two or a bag full. Every one counts so much. The children have been able to reach to a higher knowledge because of your help in collecting labels. My sincere thanks to all who helped.

This is a continuous program so please keep them coming.

*Thank you,
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.*

REPORT OF "MY FRIEND, JONATHAN" FUND

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, thank you for asking me to be Chairman of this great project that means so much to me.

Here is a young man that was injured in an automobile accident when he was just 3 months old. Now he is 12 years old and will never see a future where he will be able to walk or talk correctly, a blessing we all take for granted.

Last year the family was so grateful for what our Grand Chapter had done for them and this year is no exception. Sister Joyce has asked me to continue with this project next year, but I had a problem in making my decision. Jonathan's dad has been transferred to Hawaii and is expected to return to Dover Air Force Base in a few years. Sister Joyce's response was that Jonathan still needs our help no matter where he is; my feelings also. I only hope everyone agrees.

Through the Schroeder family, I hope to get something started in Jonathan's school. They need so much. I am in contact with a Chapter over there now. Let's pray that they will see a need.

The contributions were as follows:

Adah No. 5	\$ 25.00	
Sussex No. 7	25.00	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	25.00	
Georgetown No. 9	25.00	
Newark No. 10	50.00	
Kent No. 11	25.00	
Frankford No. 12	50.00	
Brandywine No. 14	25.00	
Victory No. 15	50.00	
Unity No. 16	25.00	
Esther No. 17	25.00	
Laurel No. 18	100.00	
Ruth No. 19	<u>100.00</u>	
Naomi No. 20		
TOTAL FOR CHAPTERS		\$ 575.00
1990 Campout	48.70	
E. Gay Huston	10.00	
Bob & Claire Watkins	25.00	
Marlene & Wayne Simpler	5.00	
Evert & Dorothy Pringle	5.00	
Cliff & Lois Faircloth	5.00	
Bill James	1.00	
Roy & Clara La Fontaine	15.00	
in lieu of gifts for Installing Matron & Patron		
Bob & Ethelene Krauss	10.00	
Ann Street	50.00	
Harvey & Louise Bunting	15.00	
Judith Parrott	20.00	
in lieu of gifts for installing Chaplain & Sentinel		
Euretta B. Schultheiss	25.00	
Carol & Griff Jordan	25.00	
Teddy Bears & Snowflakes (1986-1987)	20.00	
Mary Mae & Wayne Whiting	5.00	
Ruth & Julius Klucznik	10.00	
Ruth & Julius Klucznik	50.00	
in memory of Albert Burkett		
Mrs. Norma Burkett	300.00	
in memory of her husband		
Robert & Betty Dodd	50.00	
Betty Dodd	<u>25.00</u>	
in lieu of gift to Ruth Klucznik after reception		
TOTAL FOR INDIVIDUALS		\$ 719.70
Interest		<u>10.30</u>
FINAL TOTAL		\$ 1,305.00

*Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
Chairman*

Sister Carol reported that it was through the good graces of Sister Ruth Klucznik, a Past Grand Representative of New York, that she (Sister Carol) was able to make contact with a Chapter in Hawaii.

REPORT OF THE CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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

I submit the following report:

1991 - 1992 CONTRIBUTIONS: CANCER RESEARCH

CHAPTER:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 25.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	100.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	50.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	20.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	366.20	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	100.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	61.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>120.00</u>	1,077.20

IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Evelyn D. Walsmith	25.00	
Charles Collins	25.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers	25.00	
Bernice Corrigan	<u>25.00</u>	
by Unity Chapter No. 16		100.00

PERSONAL GIFTS:

Charles Betts, W.P.		
Adah Chapter No. 5	100.00	
M/M Ed Springer		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	<u>25.00</u>	125.00

G.G.C.C.M., CANCER

Jackie Collier, P.G.M.		436.00
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IN MEMORY OF:

Marilyn and Franklin Cooper		
by Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.		
Laurel Chapter No. 18		25.00

IN HONOR OF:

Judy Parrott's Sister, Betty Archer	25.00	
by Judy Parrott	<u>10.00</u>	35.00
by Elisabeth Tomlinson		

FORWARDED FROM 1990-91:

Unity Chapter No. 16	12.00	
Personal Gift		
Martha Little		
Unity Chapter No. 16	<u>25.00</u>	<u>37.00</u>
		\$ 1,835.20

It has been a pleasure to serve on this worthwhile project. A special thank you to our Grand Secretary, Sister Kate, for her help.

Signed,
Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.
Chairman
Cancer Research Committee

HEART FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1991-1992

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. Most everyone in this room has been or will be effected by heart disease, some through a family member or friend and many by personal experience, as I have. Most of you are also familiar with the miracles of modern medicine that have been made possible by fund raising activities in the past. Most of you are also aware that we still don't have all the answers and that heart disease is still the Number One killer over all other causes and emphasizes the importance of raising funds for heart research.

The following is the Report of Eastern Star efforts in Delaware to raise funds for this purpose.

HEART FOUNDATION REPORT - 1991-1992

St. John's Chapter No. 4		\$ 25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5		25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7		50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00	
In Memory of Sister Jeanette Cooley, Grand Representative, Indiana by Gay Huston, W.M.	<u>10.00</u>	20.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00	
In Memory of her son by Bette Harris	<u>10.00</u>	35.00

Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00	
In Memory of The Reverend George T. Taylor by Margaret & Clayton Keith	<u>25.00</u>	50.00
Kent Chapter No. 11		25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		
Proceeds from covered dish dinner	87.00	
Donation from Francis Robinson	5.00	
In Memory of The Reverend George T. Taylor by Mildred & James Hurlock	10.00	
Donation from Lee & Richard Anderson	<u>25.00</u>	127.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14		25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00	
In Memory of Leila J. Wilson (Mother of Sister Judith J. Parrott)	115.00	
In Memory of Brother George A. Parrott, P.P. by Sister Judith J. Parrott	25.00	
In Memory of Brother George A. Parrott, P.P. by Sister Elisabeth L. Tomlinson	<u>10.00</u>	200.00
Unity Chapter No. 16		
In Memory of Mrs. Sara A. Hill, Charter Member by Son, William L. Hill, II	25.00	
In Memory of Mrs. Eva Ingram by Brother, Joseph Virden Coverdale	25.00	
In Memory of Mrs. Janice Johnson by Daughter, Barbara Morgan	25.00	
In Memory of Mrs. Frances McAlister by Daughter, Mrs. Elaine Burnett	25.00	
In Memory of Hilda Saunders, Charter Member by Husband and Member, Charles Saunders	<u>25.00</u>	125.00
Esther Chapter No. 17		10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	66.00	
In Memory of William Hall, P.G.P. by Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.	50.00	
by Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.	20.00	
by J. Franklin Cooper	15.00	
by Vickie J. Nicklas	10.00	
by Georgiana Pyle	50.00	
by Almira Lewis	20.00	
by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lockerman	25.00	
by Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford	20.00	
by Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Faircloth	10.00	

by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wagner	10.00	
by Mr. & Mrs. Earle Core	20.00	
by E.I. DuPont Co.	35.00	
by Indian River Acres Association	25.00	
In Memory of Joanna Bailey, P.M.		
by Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.	10.00	
In Memory of Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.		
by Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.	<u>10.00</u>	396.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00	
In Memory of Frank J. Schnaitman (Isabel Turley's father)		
by Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00	
by Kathryn R. Hoey	15.00	
In Memory of Lorraine Carver		
by Debi Carver	<u>20.00</u>	185.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20		105.00
Memorial		
In Memory of The Reverend George T. Taylor		
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Flora and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hook		45.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Project		
Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, W.G.M.		140.00
It's my pleasure to be able to include the following activities of Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, G.G.C.C.M. - Heart Foundation.		
Memorial in Memory of David S. Edwards		
by Joan S. Edwards (wife)	50.00	
Personal Donations to Ethelene	10.00	
Chapter Donations	30.00	
Sale of Sweaters	100.00	
Reception Donations	150.00	
Free Will donations to "Ethelene's Teddy With A Heart"	<u>191.51</u>	<u>531.51</u>
TOTAL		\$ 2,144.51

On February 24, 1992 I wrote a letter to each Chapter Secretary, requesting the chapters and individuals to make their donations if they had not already done so. I wish to thank the Secretaries for their prompt attention and assistance. I would also like to thank the Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey, for her assistance in making this a complete and accurate report.

There are also donations that are made direct to local heart funds and the American Heart Association of Delaware that are not included here but are normally reported under "Welfare."

All of the funds reported here are forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and in turn are forwarded to the American Heart Association of Delaware for local use.

*Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Anderson, P.G.P.
Chairman
Heart Foundation Committee*

REPORT ON THE SILVER DOLLAR PROJECT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, Brothers and Sisters:

One year ago, Worthy Grand Matron, at your Installation, you assembled the Associate Patrons of the subordinate chapters in the West and presented each of those present with a silver dollar. Our instructions were to make them multiply, if I remember your words correctly, like "bunnies." It is my pleasure to report on the proceeds of those sundry projects undertaken to meet your wishes.

Not all chapters participated. Some chapters had no Associate Patron; some, unfortunately, had problems with their health, etc.; and in a couple of instances, the brothers simply did not find out about the project in time to mount a program. For this latter development, I take full responsibility.

For the ten brothers who did participate, a study of the reports reveals a common theme. Eight of the ten projects seemed to center around food, and one of the others involved donations according to the weight of the members. I hesitate to make rash judgements, but is it possible that these brothers capitalized on the well-known proclivities of the "Over-Eating Sisters" and the "Belly Masons?"

Brother Ed Willis spend his dollar on crab bait, and used the proceeds from the selling the crabs to purchase candy, which was sold (along with hugs) at St. John's Chapter meetings. Other brothers including Harvey Bunting, Ray Traister and Bill James, also included the sale of candy as part of their activities. Victor Carre and Bob Stineman organized covered dish dinners, Ron McLain published a cook book and yours truly made and sold salad dressing.

Brother Roy LaFontaine gave his members the choice of donating a dollar or cash equal to their weight. (He reports only two members were brave enough to get on the scales.) Brother Bob Supernaw was the only holdout, having made and sold birdhouses. I do hope there were some Bluebird houses included. Many of the projects included other activities such as sign painting, raffles, odd jobs, auctions and donations.

The participants and the amounts they earned are as follows:

St. Johns Chapter -- Ed Willis	\$ 115.00
Sussex Chapter -- Ray Traister	300.00
Georgetown Chapter -- Harvey Bunting	206.00

Newark Chapter -- Ron McLain	261.00	
Kent Chapter -- Roy LaFontaine	110.00	
Frankford Chapter -- Bob Supernaw	153.00	
Five Points Chapter -- Bob Stineman	215.00	
Unity Chapter -- Bill James	110.00	
Ruth Chapter -- Frank Carver	67.00	
Naomi Chapter -- Vic Carre	<u>252.50</u>	
GRAND TOTAL SUBMITTED TO THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE SILVER DOLLAR PROJECT		\$ 1,789.50

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my pleasure to present this report which, if my arithmetic is correct represents over 10,400% return on your investment.

*Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Carver
Associate Grand Patron*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Brother Frank, for taking charge and bringing the men all together and writing a beautiful final report, and to our Associate Patrons of last year, I want to thank you so much for taking that Silver Dollar in memory of Father and making it multiply like you did. It just shows the hidden talents that we have that we have not tapped into. \$1,789.50 for \$1.00 is a beautiful return. I did, at first, have an idea for what I was going to designate this money for but then after such big concern came when the word got out that our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of Officers and Committee Members were coming, I decided to help take the burden off this Grand Chapter and its concern about finances, that I would earmark this money to our Ways and Means to help pay for the expenses incurred at this Grand Session.

So, I hope you reach a decision on how to spend this money and I hope that you were all enlightened and got some enjoyment out of another aspect of our Eastern Star membership and have seen that there are other ways of making money, have fun, and it isn't a hardship. Thank you all for your support of this project.

(APPLAUSE)

Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Chairman Constitution and By-Laws, led the discussion of proposed legislation, as follows:

SECOND READING:

ADD: Section (13A) Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers -- Worthy Grand Matron

"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."

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Catherine Ruston, P.G.M., that this proposed change to the Constitution be accepted for a second reading. Motion adopted.

Sister Janet presented the following:

FIRST READING:

Article IX Section 1. (16) Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers -- Worthy Grand Matron

Change to read: "In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the state overnight she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time the office shall be placed in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron. In the absence of all three (3) she shall place in charge the Associate Grand Patron. If all four (4) are absent from the state, the office shall be placed in charge of a Past Grand Matron or a Past Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers."

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the proposed change to Article IX of the Constitution be accepted for a first reading. Motion adopted.

The following change to Rules and Regulations, Article II, Section 10 Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives needs a 2/3 vote to pass: Summer Benefit Committee. Add new sentence 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 is a cross reference to Article IX, Section 1. (2) (a) Duties of Prerogatives of Grand Officers -- Worthy Grand Matron)

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ruth Steele, Past Matron, that the proposed addition to the Rules and Regulations be accepted. Motion adopted.

The Recommendations of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee were presented as follows:

(1) To be eligible for Emeritus title, Grand Officers must have served the position for ten (10) consecutive years.

A motion was made by Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron, seconded by Sister Cheryl Gladden, Past Matron, that this Recommendation be accepted. Motion adopted.

(2) That a printed update of our Delaware Constitution and Laws, Rules and Regulations for Government of Grand Chapter, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters and Delaware Supplement to General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction (if necessary) be made in 1992-1993 and hereafter at five (5) year intervals.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., that this Recommendation be accepted.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., made a motion that the above Recommendation be amended to read that this updating would be the responsibility of the Constitution and Laws Committee. Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron, seconded the amendment.

After much discussion, concerning the cost and timing of the proposed updating, the amendment to the motion and the original motion were adopted.

(3) As a result of discussions of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees, a Committee of five (5) be delegated to compile a list of approved Recommendations/Decisions by this Grand Chapter.

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Irene Burris, Past Matron, that the Recommendation to appoint a Committee of five to compile a list of approved Recommendations/Decisions be accepted. Motion adopted.

The Constitution and Laws Committee proposes the following for a FIRST READING:

Article V - Meetings - Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware on the second Monday in May at 10:00 A.M. for two consecutive days.

Changed to read: The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware on the third Monday in May at 10:00 A.M. for two consecutive days.

(This proposal for the change in the Constitution came about as the result of the morning's discussion following the remarks of Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus.)

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this change to the Constitution regarding a change in the date of the Grand Session be accepted for a first reading.

A very lively discussion followed this motion: Sister Barbara Ewing, Grand Conductress, objected stating that she had already invited the Most Worthy Grands to attend Grand Sessions on our usual date and had had an acceptance. Sister Eureka B. and several others suggested going to three days. It was also mentioned that the third Monday might also be Memorial Day, Brother Harry Moore said that the Nur Temple might not be available because of the Shrine Circus. Sister Janet suggested that a Committee be appointed to find another available meeting place.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Carver, noting all the uncertainty of such a change, made a motion, seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., that

the first reading of the proposed change to the Constitution be tabled until our next Grand Session. Motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would suggest to you all to go back to your Chapters, think about it, hold discussions, and send letters into the Grand Secretary so we can have the information all compiled so that we know what the true feeling of this Grand Body and the membership is.

Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, acknowledging that the Constitutional change had been tabled, inquired as to why a committee could not be appointed to look into this.

After some further discussion, a motion was made by Brother James A. Carmean, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron appoint a committee to investigate the change in Grand Session date, as well as a new location. Motion adopted.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm reading this report for Brother Bill, that all Subordinate Chapters in Delaware are 100% subscribed to the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Grand Secretary and other Secretaries for their cooperation.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving on this Committee.

*Fraternally,
William Finkley, P.P.
Chairman*

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

All Subordinate Chapters are 100% subscribed to the ITF:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	1
Adah Chapter No. 5	3
Sussex Chapter No. 7	7
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	5
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	4
Newark Chapter No. 10	4
Kent Chapter No. 11	3
Frankford Chapter No. 12	3
Five Points Chapter No. 13	4
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	6
Unity Chapter No. 16	8
Esther Chapter No. 17	4

Laurel Chapter No. 18	1
Ruth Chapter No. 19	1
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	56

SISTER JEAN THORNETT, GRAND TRUSTEE:

I just want to add the Silver Dollar Fund to our total for Ways and Means this year which brings it to \$10,831.65.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for appointing us to this Special Committee.

Included in the Ritual of a Job's Daughter Meeting, is a "Mothers, Fathers and Guardians Prayer." One particular line expresses the significance of the heritage they have in Job's Daughters, and I quote, "Bless and protect the Master Masons who give us this heritage."

I call the beginning of the Job's Daughters revolutionary because it marks the creation of one of the few secular organizations created for the purpose of moral and spiritual uplifting of young women. During the career of a Job's Daughter, she is given many lessons and guides and aids in her daily living and for her future life. Reverence for God is the greatest lesson taught in Job's Daughter. The prayers offered at every meeting are constant reminders that everything they have they owe to God and the power for us to live through each day comes from Him.

Respect for elders is a ritual for every Job's Daughter for she realizes that without adult supervision and support the organization would be in itself an impossibility.

Meeting people and making friends are important aspects of belonging to Job's Daughters. They are not alone in the world and to be able to get along with other people is very important. Besides many of the friendships made in Job's Daughters do last a lifetime.

If our country is to remain strong, we must all maintain a deep abiding love for it. The patriotic ceremony performed by the Daughters and the adults is a good indication of the love that Job's Daughters have for their country.

Responsibility is also a good lesson learned in the duties that go along with holding an office in Job's Daughters. This says the responsibility will help a Job's Daughter in the future to assure and complete many of the tasks she will meet.

The organization also is a source of new experiences for young girls and is also a place that many can have just plain fun.

The Job's Daughter who has paid close attention to the lessons taught in Job's Daughters realizes that the heritage she has been endowed with has prepared her to go through the life that we live today, which is very complicated and uncertain.

The Job's Daughter who so desires may continue in Masonic-oriented organization by joining Eastern Star. This Order also holds high the greatest ideals in life.

The Order of Eastern Star has often helped their little Job's Daughter sisters and they appreciate it very much.

At the present time there are eight active Bethels, one which is dark and hoping to relocate. In the past year, some Bethels have gone from two girls to a full Bethel. All Bethels have been busy initiating girls this year. DeMolay and Job's Daughter like other Masonic Organizations are low in membership. All the youth do appreciate all that the Eastern Star does for them.

*Respectfully submitted,
Susan Shustack
Joy Hopkins*

REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

This is a report from Chapters on the amounts of money and hours reported to the Welfare Committee:

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| St. John's Chapter No. 4: | Helped a young mother and her children at Christmas time, and sent her a check for \$159.00. |
| Adah Chapter No. 5: | Mildred Wootten visited our members in Nursing Homes at Christmas time and took them gifts.
Charles Betts donated 300 hours to his church and 50 hours to Master Gardeners.
Sara Mitchell donated 500 hours to Deers Head State Hospital. |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7: | \$125.00 for needy family at Christmas time plus a number of handmade items
\$100.00 clothing to Soroptomist Curiosity Shop
14-1/2 pounds of cancelled postage stamps to Shepherd's Inc.
112 hours at the Methodist Manor House
40 hours at the Assoc. of Churches Food Closet
1,643 hours at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8: | \$25.00 donations to the following:
Arthritis Foundation
Alzheimer Foundation
Gullian Barre
\$10.00 donation t Knights Templar
\$70.00 for food & Xmas gifts to needy family |

Xmas gifts to two other needy families
 25 Hours to the Masonic Home
 90 Hours driving Boy Scouts - helping on
 on camping trips & at fund raisers for Scouts

Georgetown Chapter No. 9:

Mary Keeler - Thrift Shop - 92 hours
 Health Department - 84 hours
 Delores Springer - Special Olympics
 As Mrs. Santa Claus - 12 hours visiting child
 care centers and distressed family
 James & Honora Whaley - went with Delores as
 Santa Claus and as "Elf" - 12 hours
 Mary Doerfler - walked with the "crop walk" for
 the poor and crisis center
 Dorothy Crew - donated six pair of glasses to the
 Lions Club
 Edna Esham - Meals on Wheels - 25 hours
 William Esham - Meals on Wheels - 14 hours
 Edna Esham - Festival of Trees for Hospice - 16
 hours
 Nursing Homes - 108 hours
 William Esham - Nursing Homes - 108 hours
 Ambulance - 20 hours
 Eva Gordy - 2 hours every Thursday for services
 at Nursing Home.
 William Bailey - 18 hours - Beebe Hospital
 8 hours - Masonic Home
 8 hours - Veterans Hospital
 6 hours - Salisbury Hospital
 Delaware DeMolay - \$23.00 for printed program
 Heart Fund - Memorial for Russell Lewis
 Donation - Christmas - Anita Lewis \$50.00
 Donation - Christmas - Jo Anne Reed \$50.00
 Donation - Memorial - St. Mark's Church \$50.00
 for Blanche Atkins
 Donation - Memorial - Milton Historical Society
 \$50.00 for Thelma Dill
 Donation - Memorial - Lincoln United Methodist
 Church \$50.00 - Hazel Swain
 Donation - Memorial - Georgetown United
 Methodist \$50.00 - Mildred Carey
 Donation - Memorial - Ellendale United Methodist
 \$50.00 - Mildred Warren
 Bethel No. 5 - I.O.J.D. - donation - \$45.00.

Newark Chapter No. 10:

Ronald McDonald House - \$25.00
 Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church in
 memory of a Sister - \$25.00
 Aid to a Sister in need - \$250.00
 Help to two burned-out families - \$100.00

Del. State Assoc. of DeMolay Chapters - \$23.00
 International Order of Jobs Daughters - \$25.00
 I.O.J.D. Bethel Chapter No. 3 - \$25.00
 Redding School Library - \$10.00
 Meals on Wheels - 104 hours
 Masonic Home - Help with Arts and Crafts and
 Music Programs - 106 hours
 Mental Health Assoc. - 63 hours
 Red Cross - 217 hours
 Help at Nursing Homes - 7 hours
 American Cancer Society - 4 hours

Kent Chapter No. 11:

Shriners Hospital - 96 hours
 Milford Memorial Hospital - 324 hours
 Dover Air Force Base Hospital - 192 hours
 Delivering fruit and flowers to Shut-Ins - 241
 hours
 Driving blind neighbor to Doctors - 10 hours
 Stockley Hospital Party - 4 hours
 Entertaining at Nursing Homes - 30 hours
 Church volunteer work - 156 hours
 Benefit for Retarded Children - 25 hours
 Senior Center volunteer work - 350 hours
 School volunteer work - 210 hours
 Muscular Dystrophy work - 18 hours
 Members donated money to a request from Jobs
 Daughters
 Kent Chapter donated \$50.00 to Jobs Daughters
 request
 Members donated time to Masonic Home
 Activities
 6 wigs donated to Oncology Dept. of the Milford
 Memorial Hospital - Value \$300.00

Frankford Chapter No. 12:

\$200.00 given by Chapter to a needy family
 250 hours volunteer work by Lucille Rickards
 \$15.00 Masonic Home Thanksgiving donation
 \$24.00 Sponsor to ladies at Stockley Center
 75 hours volunteer work by Doris Egbert
 10 hours volunteer work by Louise Wilgus
 20 hours volunteer work by Esther West
 Thanksgiving Baskets given to Shut-Ins

Five Points Chapter No. 13:

Shriners Hospital - Memory of Natalie Gardiner
 American Diabetes - Memory of Thelma
 McCready
 Georgetown Fire Co. - Memory of Claude Hall
 St. James Episcopal Church - Memory of Anna
 Sanders
 Alzheimers Fund - Memory of Beatrice Mavel

Governor Bacon
 Masonic Home - Memory of Annie Bratton
 American Heart Assoc. - Memory of Raymond
 Poole
 Delaware Hospice - Memory of Jane Durham
 Orthopedic Chair to the Masonic Home
 Veteran's Affairs Medical Center - Henry Boys -
 105 hours
 Victor Burkhard - 25 hours
 Norman Doelze - 132 hours
 Gwynne Doelze - 126 hours
 Other Members - 171 hours (other than Hobby
 Cart)
 Delaware State Hospital - Gwynne Doelze - 30
 hours
 Meals on Wheels - Norman Doelze - 24 hours
 Gwynne Doelze - 12 hours
 Nursing Homes - Gwynne Doelze - 64 hours
 Peg O'Brien - 64 hours
 Emmanuel Dining Room - Gwynne Doelze - 16
 hours
 Peg O'Brien - 28 hours

Brandywine Chapter No. 14: Delaware State Hospital (Friends at D.S.H.) -
 \$75.00
 Needy Family Fund - \$50.00
 Veterans Hospital - 115 hours (2 members)
 St. Francis Hospital - 142 hours (2 members)
 Kentmere Nursing Home - 10 hours (1 member)
 Meals on Wheels - 10 hours (2 members)
 Medical Center of Delaware - 120 hours (1
 member)
 Older Active Adults - 4 hours (1 member) Various
 organizations
 Masonic Home Arts and Crafts - 92 hours (6
 members)
 Luther Towers - 110 hours (1 member)
 Knitting - 32 hours (1 member)

Victory Chapter No. 15: Ambulance - 185 hours
 Dover A.F.B. Pharmacy - 144 hours
 Luther Towers - 182 hours
 Blood Pressure Clinic - 873 hours
 Red Cross, Hospital - 250 hours
 Victory Stroke Victim - 52 hours
 New and used clothing, materials to Masonic
 Home, Stockley Center, Smyrna Home and
 Hospital - value \$200.00
 Books, magazines - Veterans Hospital - \$25.00
 Miscellaneous items - Goodwill - value \$35.00

- Unity Chapter No. 16:
- Lewes School Nurse - Donation - \$25.00
 - Rehoboth School Nurse - Donation - \$25.00
 - Stockley Center - Beauty Shop - \$10.00
 - Shirley Carey - Beebe Hospital - 9 hours
 - Family Court - 48 hours
 - Andy Kowalski - Beebe Hospital - 746 hours
 - Lurene Kowalski - Beebe Hospital - 29 hours
 - Signa Souder - Read aloud program - 26 hours
 - Madelon Kidwell - Beebe Hospital - 71 hours
 - Lewes Senior Center - 65 hours
 - Minna Lodge - Beebe Hospital - 248 hours
 - Joseph Turley - Beebe Hospital - 368 hours
 - Grace Hall - Collecting for Charity - 10 hours
- Esther Chapter No. 17:
- Receipt from Edith L. Tracey - Salvation Army, Smyrna, Delaware
 - 22 Sweaters
 - 26 Shirts and tops
 - 31 Blouses
 - 11 Men's Shirts
 - 40 pairs of slacks, shorts and men's pants
 - 10 Skirts and Dresses
 - 2 Men's Suits
 - 59 Books to Veteran's Hospital
 - \$25.00 to Michael Jones family, Villagebrook, Middletown, who lost their trailer and belongings in a fire
 - \$25.00 Edna C. Alfree and husband Roy, to Delaware Hospice, Inc., in memory of Carrie Hickman
 - \$23.90 - Feed the Homeless, Worthy Grand Patron's Project
- Laurel Chapter No. 18:
- No report
- Ruth Chapter No. 19:
- Granite Lodge No. 34 AF & AM in memory of Sister Grace Mower, P.M. - \$25.00
 - Limestone Presbyterian Church in memory of Sister Rosanna White - \$25.00
 - Holy Trinity Church in memory of Sister Georgia Xedus - \$25.00
 - Claymont Community Food Closet Thanksgiving donation - \$150.00
 - Needy Family Fund - \$50.00
 - Claymont Community Food Closet - several bags of non-perishable food - delivered - \$200.00
 - Descent of the Holy Ghost Romanian Orthodox Church in memory of Sister Eva Sackat's Mother - \$25.00

Cokesbury Village - In memory of Sister Elsie W. Kemery - \$25.00

Masonic Home donations:

Donation for Thanksgiving - \$50.00

In memory of Brother Ralph Carmine - \$25.00

In memory of Sister Helen Russell - \$25.00

Coin March from Official Visit - \$75.00

Naomi Chapter No. 20:

Contributed medical expenses for needy person - \$100.00

Food at Christmas for needy person - \$75.00

Masonic Home: Sister June Enright - 96 hours

Church resale shop - Sister Edna Mott - 36 hours

Diabetes Foundation - Sister Edna Mott - 2 hours

Episcopal Church Home - Sister Edna Mott - 4 hours

Hope Dining Room - Sister Dorothy James - 60 hours

Cheer Cup for Masonic Home - \$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Woollen

Chairman Welfare Committee

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Secretary for reading the fine Report of the Welfare Committee. She commended all the Chapters for their commitment and dedication in assisting the various charities in their local communities.

PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The International Peace Garden is located at the border of Manitoba, Canada, and North Dakota, U.S.A. It consists of beautiful gardens, picnic areas, delightful campgrounds, a large auditorium rustic in a style befitting the surrounding countryside and the Peace Garden Chapel.

In her inaugural address in 1967, the Most Worthy Grand Matron stated her primary project for the 1967-70 Triennium would be the completion of the Chapel which had been a project of General Grand Chapter for the last few years. She asked each member to assist in the great endeavor of completing this monument to Peace -- a Chapel in the International Peace Garden. The present building was dedicated July 18, 1970, by the Most Worthy Grand Matron at that time, Mrs. Sayda Pettersen.

The Eastern Star Peace Garden Chapel has the distinction of being the only building within the Garden that is situated directly on the border between the United States and Canada. The Chapel building is a simple yet dignified design. The amber windows from Gobain, France, casts a soft glow as one enters the Chapel. Seating is provided by concrete slabs.

The main feature of the Chapel is the three encircling walls constructed of flat sawn limestone into which has been engraved quotations either spoken or written by great men of peace throughout history.

There is a "Pilgrimage" held at the Peace Garden in each Triennium. The "Pilgrimage" for this Triennium will be held August 8, 1993. If you haven't been, may I say, it is well worth seeing and being present for. The beauty, the peacefulness, the dignity of the Peace Garden and the wonderful feeling of friendship and closeness when joined by our Sisters and Brothers from all over the world is an inspiration we all can appreciate.

I am pleased and thankful to report receiving donations from the following Chapters:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$10.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	\$25.00

*Respectfully submitted,
Lee Anderson, P.M.
Chairman, Peace Garden Chapel*

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

The Grand Secretary reported that the following two chapters have made contributions to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation:

Brandywine Chapter No. 14	\$25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$10.00

O.E.S. CAMPING WEEKEND August 2, 3, 4, 1991

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The Summer Campout was held at Killen State Park and Campground near Felton. There were many in attendance and we were pleased to have the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in our company.

We had a pot-luck supper on Saturday evening and that was also well attended. Sunday morning, Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan led us in our church service. For his assistance we thank him. We thank Sister Nancy Ebbert for bringing her music to us. The collection was given to the VA Hobby Cart in the amount of \$35.50.

Sister Euretta and Brother Gene, we thank you for allowing us to host this weekend for you and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

*Sincerely and Fraternally,
Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Margaret S. Keith, P.M.*

SESSIONS TRANSPORTATION

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

As Chairman of Transportation, with Bill James from Unity Chapter as the Co-Chairman, we tried to accommodate the transportation needs of all members staying at the Hotel and needing transportation to and from all meetings and sessions of our Grand Chapter.

We engaged the use of a Gregg Bus Co. bus for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 10, 11 and 12, 1992. Gregg charged \$1,065.00 for this service. We charged \$5.00 for a ticket that was good for the entire time. We collected \$150.00.

This project is an expense to the Grand Chapter, but does promote public relations and provides a real convenience to out-of-towners.

Gordon E. Kyle
Transportation Chairman

GRAND BANQUET COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron Eureka, Worthy Grand Patron Gene and Distinguished Guests.

It was my honor to serve as Chairman of the Grand Chapter Banquet this year and I have a great report. We had 308 in attendance, the plans that my Committee decided upon were carried out and all went well on the evening of May 9th. We all feel good about the affair.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR "THE GARDEN OF JOY BANQUET" 1992

Total Receipts		
15 Chapters @ \$ 150.00	\$ 2,250.00	
1 Chapter @ \$ 50.00	50.00	
13 Chapters @ \$ 40.00	520.00	
Sale of Tickets	<u>5,340.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 8,160.00

Total Complimentary Tickets - 47

Expenses

Decorations	47.29
Invitations, Postage, etc.	217.50
Programs	145.00
Centerpieces & Favors	371.17
Nur Temple - Rent	370.00
Gifts for WGM & WGP	100.00
Entertainment	300.00
Becket & Burke Caterers	<u>5,996.76</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>7,547.72</u>
BALANCE TO BE RETURNED TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS	\$ 612.28

Thirteen Chapters will receive \$45.77, two chapters \$5.76 and one chapter \$5.75. I wish to thank all members of this Banquet Committee for a wonderful job and the best folks to work with. I also wish to thank the chapters who were very generous in helping with the financing and with careful budgeting can see we were able to return the additional money requested "just in case we needed it."

*Before God's footstool to confess
A poor soul knelt, and bowed his head --
"I failed," he cried. The Master said:
"Thou didst thy best -- that is success!"*

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the evening as much as Sister Anna Kramer, my Co-Chairman and I did.

*Jacqueline E. Kyle
Chairman, Naomi Chapter No. 20*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Grand Secretary, for reading that fine report. I'm sorry that Sister Jackie and Sister Anna are not here but truly, I will say it again, that was a "grand" Grand Banquet and I thank them for such a detailed report so all can see the good work and how hard they worked to budget their money to make the best they could, and it was truly beautiful. That report will be accepted.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron Eurette, Worthy Grand Patron Eugene, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been my honor to serve as Chairman of the V.A. Hobby-Cart for the past eight years. Our deputies are: Henry Boys, Co-Chairman, Norman Doelze and Jim Fine. Jim is from Brandywine Chapter No. 14, O.E.S., and the rest from Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S. Victor Burkhard is our only substitute. Hertha Bowers cannot work on cart as her eye-sight and health is poor. But she still continues to put hundreds of letter paper and envelopes together with paper clips for us to give out. Doris Brown knit warm caps for us to distribute even though she was too ill to work any longer on the cart.

This past year started differently than the previous years. I prayed to God for His guidance and promised to do the best that I could for our veterans. With the support from individuals, Five Point Chapter No. 13, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Ruth Chapter No. 19 and other Chapters we made it. Ruth Chapter No. 19 has given every month with Sister Kathleen Hall taking articles etc. for our cart directly to the V.A. Many weeks our cart would have been almost empty without their support. The many afghans that our Sisters have made all over Delaware especially those

downstate chapters have been appreciated. Sisters "Aunt Peg" from Kent Chapter No. 11 was really busy. Watson Day's mother, Mrs. Estella Day, has kept many cold feet warm with her booties. She knits them every day and I wish she could see the smiling faces when I put them on the patient's feet or a lot of time only one foot. One veteran told me "with only one foot mine will last twice as long as the others." Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, again this year instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, donated \$22.00 to the Hobby-Cart. I again purchased "Search For The Word" and they were welcome!

The Annual Summer Carnival was held again this year in the parking lot outside the Nursing Home with over 100 veterans in wheel chairs with Boy Scouts pushing them around. Norm and I decorated the O.E.S. Booth and Henry Boys came after work to assist us. We had picked up Hertha Bowers and she talked with the patients who were shut-ins. It was a nice time for them and for Hertha. We had to purchase all the gifts as the Avon Company will not give any more products away. Everything is sent to the Salvation Army Headquarters in New York City. We did not get anything from them this past year even though I kept writing and calling the company.

Norman, our grandchild, Michelle 8-years-old, and I attended Salute to Veterans Day at the V.A. Many important people spoke but we were surprised when Rep. Tom Carper asked us to have our picture taken with him. The V.A. later gave us two copies and Michelle has it in her scrapbook.

Valentine's Day was special. I got permission to distribute to all the veterans a small net bag with chocolates and a note with her name and a little message. They were made by Andrea Saienni, a 13-year-old student from Corpus Christi School in Elsmere. She was in a car accident hitting the light fixture at top of car. She was in the back seat and over 400 stitches were taken in her head and face. This was her way to try to make others happy and thank God for her blessings.

On April 29th Order of the Eastern Star received the following recognition: Henry Boys 500 hours; Norman Doelze 1,000 hours; Gwynne Doelze 11 years, 1,157 hours; and Doris Brown would have received 26 years, 1,279. Doris died that morning and Jack Shattuck announced this at the beginning of that program. She will be missed.

Many problems have occurred this year. Victor Burkhard helped us when possible but his wife, Anne, was very ill. Anne went to her reward last month. She used to be on the Hobby-Cart many years ago before becoming ill. Jim Fine's wife, Betty, was very ill and Jim had to take care of her but he has returned this past month. Jane Durham died a few months ago and she was on our cart for about two years back in late 80's. The flu took it's share also but with it all our Hobby-Cart continued to roll through the Nursing Home and the hospital bringing cheer, smiles and crafts to help make our veterans feel better. Edna Thorp was very ill this past winter and so we had to cancel our monthly Sing-A-Long in the Nursing Home but Edna is well and she, Victor Thorp and I will be back on schedule. This is therapy for the attending patients. We all enjoy Edna's beautiful music.

The Hobby-Cart has distributed 83 lap robes (could have used more) but we

could only give them to the amputees and paralyzed veterans; 105 pairs of booties; 17 hats; 4,461 articles from O.E.S.; 752 V.A. White Cards items. We contacted 5,826 patients and served 2,060.

Thank you so very much for all sisters and brothers who have contributed in any way to show our veterans that we care for what they have given to protect us. Thanks for the \$237 received in April from the Bus Trip to D.C. with Unity Chapter No. 16. I wish I could have been with you. This same evening my husband played violin with the Brandywine Pops Concert and I was in charge of tickets and refreshments. Many of you know I have six children -- one set of twins, and many times I have wished I could be two places at the same time. I should have been twins.

If any of you can spare one day a month or help during vacation please contact me. Remember it is a state-wide O.E.S. project. God bless you all.

*Fraternally with love,
E. Gwynne Doelze, P.M.
Henry Boys, P.P.*

VETERAN'S AFFAIR HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART
May 1991 - April 30, 1992

The following is the financial report of the Hobby-Cart:

Bank Balance 4/30/91	\$ 127.48	
Deposits	<u>1,044.50</u>	
TOTAL		1,171.98
Expenses		<u>1,111.24</u>
Balance 4/30/92		60.74
Past Grands Memorial	100.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	<u>25.00</u>	135.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S.		120.00
Gloria Piergalline		50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19, O.E.S.		100.00
		35.00
O.E.S. Campout	35.50	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9, O.E.S.	<u>30.00</u>	65.50
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, O.E.S.		22.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14, O.E.S.		25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S.		100.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9, O.E.S.	10.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19, O.E.S.	50.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20, O.E.S.	<u>60.00</u>	120.00
		25.00
Donna M. Shustack, W.M.		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9, O.E.S.	10.00	

Bus Trip to D.C.	<u>237.00</u>	<u>247.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 1,044.50

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Gwynne for a fine detailed report and thanked Sister Shirley Carey, Grand Martha, for taking charge of the bus trip to Washington, D.C.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

Worthy Grand Matron Eureka, Worthy Grand Patron Eugene, all Distinguished Guests and my Sisters and Brothers:

The "Bunny Hop" Grand Representatives' Luncheon was held on Monday, May 11, 1992, at 12:00 Noon at the Christiana Hilton Inn in the Ball Room. We were honored with 174 present and past Grand Representatives and Guests attending.

We were especially honored to have with us our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter; our Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother, Ray Osborne; our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eureka; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene; and our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Jacqueline Collier and Sister Ethelene Krauss. Others from General Grand Chapter: Sister Florence A. Adair, R.W.G. Conductress; Sister Barbara Benton, R.W.G. Trustee; Rachel E. Watson, W.G. Marshal; Sister Joanne S. Keyler, W.G. Adah; Sister Elizabeth Hammell, W.G. Martha; Sister Glenda G. Winchester, W.G. Chaplain; Brother William A. Todd, Jr., G.G.C.M.; Robert Baker, R.W. Assoc. G.P.; Elaine Heinrich, W.G. Electa.

Thank you to all who have helped make this "Bunny Hop" Luncheon especially our Committee. A special thank you for the many hours Sister Shirley MacDonald gave to make the Grand Representative Sashes. This was truly a love gift.

There were 17 Grand Representatives of Delaware in their own States or Provinces and 4 Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions present. It was lovely to have all of these present and past Grand Representatives spend some time together. We all know "It's A Small World After All."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, please enjoy our "Garden of Joy" Sessions.

*Fraternal love,
E. Gwynne Doelze, P.M.
President GRODEL Association*

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M., Chairman

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

The Distinguished Guests Breakfast of the "Garden of Joy" Session was held at the Christiana Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at 7:15 A.M.

We were honored with the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter and her husband, Tom; the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne and his wife, Louise; 6 General Grand Officers, 7 General Grand Chapter Committee Members, 11 Past Grand Matrons, 6 Past Grand Patrons, 8 Grand Officers, 10 Grand Representatives, 1 District Grand Matron, 2 Deputy Grand Lecturers, 1 Traveling Companion and 16 other guests for a total of 71.

The tables were decorated with small blue baskets with a rabbit attached. Inside the baskets was a tea bag to enjoy whenever we had time to rest. The hotel very graciously supplied the floral arrangements for the tables. It was a very nice setting for Delaware to proudly present our two General Grand Chapter Committee members, Sister Jacqueline Collier on the Cancer Project and Sister Ethelene Krauss who is on the Heart Project.

I would like to thank Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., for donating the tickets.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total income from tickets	\$ 728.00
Contingent Fund	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 803.00
Amount Paid to Hotel	<u>812.66</u>
DEFICIT	9.66

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving me the honor of being Chairman of this Committee.

*Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
Chairman*

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter.

On Sunday Afternoon, April 26, 1992, at 3:00 P.M. the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, had the privilege of providing the Worship Service for the guests at the Masonic Home of Delaware.

There were approximately 63 in attendance, consisting of home guests, members of the Order of Eastern Star, their friends and relatives.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eugene A. Lockerman, were introduced and each gave greetings and remarks. Brother Eugene introduced all Grand Officers in attendance.

The afternoon service was unexpectedly given by John Coleman, a member

of "Soldiers of the Cross" gospel singing group, when Rev. Ronald Owens of Salem United Methodist Church of Newark, DE, arrived late. The responsive reading was given by Sister Susan E. Peronti, our Grand Adah, and the music was by our Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski. A lovely solo was given by Karen Payne, granddaughter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene.

The service and message were well received by those present. We all thanked Rev. Owens for his honest effort, but especially John Coleman for a very impressive message on "confidence."

I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as chairman of the church service.

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia DeBonaventura
Grand Chaplain*

MASONIC HOME PARTY

It was my privilege to chair the Masonic Home Party this year.

On March 12, 1992 the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene Lockerman, along with other members of the Grand Family traveled to the Home for a delightful evening.

After greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, the guests of the home and the Grand Family were entertained by the "Soldiers of the Cross," group of young people from the Worthy Grand Patron's church. Everyone enjoyed the singing by this talented group.

After the entertainment, ice cream and cookies were served by the Grand Family.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor of planning this evening with the Masonic Home Guests.

*Respectfully submitted,
Judith J. Parrott
Grand Marshal*

SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M., addressed the Grand Chapter as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, as I have been sitting back here I feel that something in this Grand Chapter has been missing and as I have been listening to all those Reports, everyone has referred to the Grand Secretary or to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and their help in getting information. Last night, the Secretaries were not recognized and I just feel in thinking about Bernie Sipple, St. John's Chapter; Joan Moore, Unity Chapter; Leah Cameron, Newark Chapter; Betty Lloyd, Adah Chapter; and many others who have served their Chapters year after year and I really think this Grand Chapter should recognize them and our Grand Secretary for

all their work and the hours and hours of service that the ordinary membership does not know. I just feel that they have been neglected in not being recognized. I know Sister Kate recognized the Secretaries but this Grand Chapter has not.

HOUSING REPORT

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

It has been my pleasure to serve as Housing Chairman for our Grand Chapter and I am happy to give the following report.

This has given me the opportunity of corresponding, meeting and greeting our visiting Sisters and Brothers from all over our country and Canada.

At our headquarters hotel, the Christiana Hilton Inn, we have 136 guests occupying 61 rooms. They came from 22 states and the District of Columbia and two provinces of Canada. The states range from California to Connecticut and from Minnesota to Florida. They include the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Most Worthy Grand Patron, three Right Worthy Grands, eight Worthy Grand Officers, nine General Grand Chapter Committee members, 20 Grand Representatives, two Worthy Grand Matrons, two Worthy Grand Patrons, 20 Past Grand Matrons, 10 Past Grand Patrons, and many members from this and other Grand Jurisdictions. There are many other members at other hotels that I have no record of.

The Christiana Hilton has been a most gracious host and has cooperated and met with all our requests. I wish to thank Judy Lodge, the director of sales, for use of the Hospitality Room and the two complimentary rooms.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Housing Chairmen.

*Sincerely,
Edward R. Willis,
Housing Chairman
Mildred Hurlock
Co-Chairman*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Brother Ed, you did a fine job and I appreciate your carrying through with all our wishes and I thank the Sisters and Brothers who supported our "headquarters," and resided there this week, for we needed the support in order to have things work out for the good of the Order. Brother Ed, Worthy Grand Patron, myself and the Committee worked hard on trying to get a good deal so that the whole membership could benefit for it and we thank you for that effort, Brother Ed.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

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

A friend is a gift that you give to yourself and Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we, your Hospitality Committee, has certainly been showered with gifts at this session. We are grateful for the opportunity of greeting the 103 out of state guests that were registered at headquarters hotel and we hope that the hospitality shown them will entice them to return. Meeting and greeting distinguished guests as they arrived to this "Garden of Joy" session was certainly our honor.

For several months we have worked and planned for the needs of our guests to make them welcome. Transportation to and from the banquet at Nur Temple Mosque on Saturday was furnished for those who needed it. On Sunday afternoon a tour to Hagley Museum was taken care of by our Transportation Committee. A bus was also available for those staying at the Hilton for Sunday Necrology Service and Monday and Tuesday sessions.

At the Hilton on Sunday a reception was held in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ray G. Osborne, nine General Grand Chapter Officers, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Florence A. Adair; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Barbara Benton; Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Lennart A. Johnson; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Glenda G. Winchester; Worthy Grand Marshal, Rachel Watson; Worthy Grand Adah, Joanne T. Keyler; Worthy Grand Ruth, Ruth K. Warner; Worthy Grand Martha, Elizabeth Hammell and Worthy Grand Electa, Elaine Heinrich. Being honored also were nine General Grand Chapter Committee Members; our own member on Cancer Project, Jacqueline Collier; our own member on Heart Research, Ethelene Krauss; Chairman on ESTARL, Shirley Thomas; Appeals and Grievances, Max H. Turner; Distribution, Ruth O. Fletcher; Educational, G. Damon Freeman; William O. Todd, Jr.; and Marcelyn E. Meyers; Welfare; Public Relations, Glenn W. Garner.

We were happy to greet many Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and visitors from all over our country and Canada.

When the bus arrived with the Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred Butcher; Worthy Grand Patron, George Horne; five Grand Officers; three Past Grand Matrons; four Past Grand Patrons; three Grand Representatives and 14 Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members from Manitoba, we were so very happy and we hope that their visit with us was one of enjoyment and lasting fond memories.

An added pleasure was to be able to greet and escort special guests at the Informal Opening on Monday evening, who are the leaders of various Masonic bodies, Job's Daughters, DeMolay and civic leaders.

The Hospitality Room was open throughout the days on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. During this time light refreshments were available. On Monday and Tuesday mornings a continental breakfast was available for our guests.

A Delaware plate with fresh fruit and snacks were given to our distinguished guests staying at the Hilton.

Many thanks to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, the GRODEL Association and the Grand Chapter for their generous monetary help.

I am very grateful and I thank the following committees for their full cooperation: the Grand Banquet, the Distinguished Guests Breakfast, GRODEL Luncheon, the Past Grand's Dinner, Sessions, Housing, Transportation and of course, the Hospitality Committee for without them this job would have been near impossible. A very special thanks to my Co-Chairman, Henrietta McKelvey. I thank each and every one of you for all that you have done no matter how large or small. It is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
George McPhee, P.G.P.
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Howard Cahoon, P.G.P.
Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.
Janet Day, P.G.M.
Watson Day, P.G.P.
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Harvey Bunting, P.G.P.
Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.,
Co-Chairman
Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.,
Chairman

HOSPITALITY FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Received from Grand Chapter	\$ 150.00	
Received from Grand Chapter Trip	2,500.00	
Received from GRODEL Assoc.	300.00	
Received from Past Matrons and Past Patrons Assoc.	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 3,250.00
Sold 15 Delaware plates @ \$10.00	150.00	
Returned 10 Delaware plates @ \$8.00	80.00	
Sale of left over food	<u>38.04</u>	268.04
Tour - 13 paying guests - @ \$8.00		<u>104.00</u>
Total Income		3,522.04
Total Expenses		<u>3,856.14</u>
Amount due to Hospitality Chairman		\$ 334.10

Respectfully,
Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
Chairman, Hospitality Committee

EXPENSES:

USED

50 Delaware plates @ \$8.00	\$ 400.00	25
3 Pkgs. mints @ \$3.68	11.04	1
3 Pkgs. (18 in each pkg.), dried fruit @ \$6.25	18.75	all
2 Pkgs. (27 in each pkg.), juice @ \$8.49	16.98	37
2 Pkgs. (24 in each pkg.), crackers @ \$3.59	7.16	36
5 3 lb. tins of cookies @ \$4.28	21.40	1
2 1 lb. boxes of chocolates (gifts) @ \$8.00	16.00	
1 corsage & 1 boutonniere	19.50	
1 paper wrap for plates	17.95	
72 oranges	19.75	63
80 apples	30.75	69
20 Hospitality badges @ \$3.00	<u>60.00</u>	
		\$ 639.28
Hagley Museum, 15 people @ \$7.50		112.50
Osborne, room, 3 nights @ \$75.60	226.80	
Painter, room, 2 nights @ \$75.60	<u>151.20</u>	378.00
Saturday & Sunday (Hospitality Room, coffee, etc.)	22.24	
Sunday (reception)	1,995.62	
Monday (Hospitality Room, Continental Breakfast & coffee, etc. throughout the day)	331.88	
Tuesday (Hospitality Room, Continental Breakfast & coffee, etc. throughout the day)	<u>376.62</u>	<u>2,726.36</u>
		\$ 3,856.14

Left over items purchased by Vada after Session:

17 Juice @ .31	\$ 5.27
4 Tins of cookies @ 4.28	17.12
12 crackers @ .14	1.68
2 Pkgs. mints @ 3.68	7.36
9 Oranges @ .27	2.43
11 Apples @ .38	<u>4.18</u>
	\$ 38.04

Hagley Museum Tour:

13 Paying Guests @ \$8.00	\$ 104.00	
3 Complimentary (GGCCM)	<u>00.00</u>	\$ 104.00
Paid Hagley for 15 people @ \$7.50	\$ 112.50	
1 Complimentary of Hagley	<u>00.00</u>	<u>112.50</u>
		\$ 8.50

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Vada and Sister Henrietta and your Committee, I want to thank you for such an outstanding job. It was high on my list of priorities that we really demonstrate hospitality to our visitors as well as our own membership so we could increase our attendance here. Everything was first class!! And I thank you very much!

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS DINNER

The Past Grands Association of Delaware met in the Ballroom of the Christiana Hilton at 4:30 p.m. on May 11, 1992, to honor our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests of the "Garden of Joy" Session.

There were 81 in attendance. At our head table, we were honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eugene A. Lockerman and his wife Vada, Past Grand Matron; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter and her husband Robert; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ray Osborne and his wife Louise; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert Baker and his wife Elaine; our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Ethelene Krauss, member of the Heart Committee and Sister Jacqueline Collier, member of the Cancer Research Committee.

We were also honored to have in attendance, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Florence Adair; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Barbara Benton; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Glenda K. Winchester; Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Rachel E. Watson; Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Joanne T. Keyler; Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Ruth K. Warner; Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Donna Galpin; Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Elizabeth Hammell; members of the General Grand Chapter Committees, Education Committee, Brothers G. Damon Freeman and William A. Todd; Public Relations Committee, Sister Glenn Garner; Grievance and Appeals Committee, Brother Max Turner; Welfare Committee, Sister Marcelyn E. Meyers; Distribution Committee, Sister Ruth Fletcher; the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Manitoba, Canada, Sister Mildred Butcher and Brother George Horne; Past Grands of Manitoba, Sisters Irene Douglas, Ethel McPhail, Ann Kelley and Brothers Hans Anderson, Herb Gillis, Bill Campbell, and Wilf Gamey; Past Grands of the District of Columbia, Sister Lorraine Dameron and Brothers Robert Demoreland and Sherwood Dameron and Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther Weber; and a Past Grand Matron from Georgia, Sister Bea McJenkins. There were 20 Past Grands from Delaware in attendance.

There were many of the Worthy Grand Matron's bunny rabbits present. Each table had a centerpiece of iris and chrysanthemums with a fuzzy rabbit bank in the middle. There were favors of kissing bunny magnets for each guest and a big rag doll rabbit and ceramic rabbits with iris and chrysanthemums on the head table.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the short time of fellowship as Sisters and Brothers from all over the United States and Canada got to know each other.

As Junior Past President of the Past Grands Association, I appreciate the opportunity of planning this dinner and submitting this report.

*Respectfully submitted,
Esther M. Berner, Past Grand Matron*

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eugene A. Lockerman and the Grand Officers and members.

A Grand Chapter Sessions Committee is a very working committee. If you are asked to help on this committee, plan to work, or do the Worthy Grand Matron the courtesy of saying "no." Don't be put on the Sessions Committee and then not show up. This is not fair to anyone.

Those on my committee who came out worked very hard. They were very willing to take on any task I asked and did a wonderful job.

Five years ago I started collecting flowers, trees, etc. I was very fortunate to have a friend with whom I worked who also worked in a florist shop. Each month or so he would say, "Give me your keys to the car I have some flowers for you." All of these flowers and trees came from Almar Florist formerly of Wilmington. A very special thanks to them for without their help this would have cost a lot more.

I worked on tote bags, I sewed 350 bags, 150 of them were plain blue, the other 200 were printed material. Sister Nancy Ebbert and I painted the plain blue bags with a basket and flowers in it.

These bags were for the Delaware members. As we go around the Chapters each meeting night those who get introduced get something and the members on the side lines do not. I feel that if one of our members of our subordinate chapters comes to Grand Chapter they should have something to go home with, my committee felt the same way and they helped fill the bags. The Hospitality Committee took care of the out-of-state guests. I can not say enough thanks to Georgetown, Sussex, St. John's, Ruth, Kent, Five Points, Unity, Naomi, and Newark Chapters for those members who worked so hard at our working sessions.

Brother Melvin Fox took charge of the Foyer with the Duck Blind and the snow storm. He worked very hard and did so many extra things like coming up from Georgetown just to deliver baskets and other things for me. Thanks so much, Brother Melvin. Brother Harvey Bunting made the beautiful sign, "Garden of Joy," the bird house and many other things. Thank you, Brother Harvey. A group of Sisters from Georgetown worked on designing the badges and making them all. I know everyone enjoyed them, thank you so much.

The baskets at the Star Points were baskets from Penns Grove Assembly 55 and were given to me when that Assembly closed. These baskets have been used at another Grand Session, too. (Isn't it nice I have a big house to store all these goodies!)

The Wishing Well in the West was borrowed from Brother Dave Gearing, P.G.P., of New Jersey. His wife used it at their Grand Session. She gave Sister Euretta L. her commission to New Jersey back in 1982.

A special thanks to Brother Ted Nowakowski and his group from St. John's Chapter who painted the back drop in the east and helped with the paraphernalia for Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, the Sun Dial in the West as you know, was given to your father by his Grand Officers back in 1961 when he was Worthy Grand Patron. It has been in our backyard next to the swimming pool since then. Now when this Session is over I hope you will take it to your home and put in your backyard and enjoy it as much as he did. He had to be a part of this, your Grand Session.

At the Informal Opening we planned to make a mailbox to present your Grand Representatives through. As you chose the mailbox as a presentation at all your handing out of commissions I thought it would be appropriate. Brother Harvey Bunting allowed us to use his 50 state flags. It didn't work out quite like we had planned but your Grand Representatives did form the state of Delaware for you and Brother Gene. I thank Brother Clayton Keith, my Co-Chairman, for all his help in trying to make it work.

I wrote invitations to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Conductress to be our invited guests for the Pages Luncheon. Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz, our Associate Grand Matron, was also invited as she had not been included last year. All the Pages, Special Pages, Special Escorts and Assistant Sentinels were also invited to come. We had a very nice luncheon and I know the group really had a good time. It was unfortunate that our Grand Conductress, Sister Clara James, chose not to join us. The hotel was delightful to deal with and didn't ask for set up money or a deposit a year in advance for the room. The employees who helped me set up for the luncheon were very good workers.

To Brother Clayton H. Keith, my Co-Chairman, none of this could have been accomplished without your untiring help. You have been wonderful as usual, you did the trucking, painting, chauffeuring, and many other things for me and when this is over, you will still be here to help break this down and get ready for a new year to come. I can't thank you enough for all your help, you are the "Diamond" in this Grand Chapter.

I would like to add here that the Worthy Grand Matron chose the name in honor of her niece, Joy Maretta Schultheiss, who is now ending her second year at the University of Oklahoma.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and Brother Gene, Worthy Grand Patron, it was my honor and privilege to do this "Garden of Joy" Session for you. I hope you are pleased with the results.

We, the Committee, thank you for all your kindnesses. I feel it has been a wonderful year, you both have worked so very hard, you both were truly Grand Grand Leaders of Delaware. We, the members, are fortunate to have such leaders.

May you both have a good rest of perhaps a day or two before you start another Grand Chapter Project.

A very special thanks to Hank Sipple for his wonderful help in all ways for this Grand Session, nothing was too big or small that he couldn't handle.

Thanks to both of you for allowing me to serve as your Chairman.

*Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Session Chairman
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Mother, Sister Euretta, and Brother Clayton and your Committee have done a superb job. You have waved a magic wand in this room and truly have made a garden for people to come and fill it with joy. We thank you and I thank you very much for all your efforts because your efforts have come true and are shining brightly. Thank you for all your support, words of encouragement, and for being friends. For this Committee, I have heard such good reports about what faithful workers they were and happy to be working for you and I thank them very much for that.

Grand Marshal, Sister Judith Parrott, approached the East and presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with farewell gifts from their Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, and General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I can't imagine what is in this box!! Thank you, Grand Family. You are a Grand Family and you have looked beautiful at all of our Official Visits and Birthdays. I thank you so much for being willing to do new formations for our Officials and for the seating arrangements because I believe it truly did help enhance the Order as well as saving some time for introductions because the Chapters were able to get out at an earlier hour and there was truly good fellowship after the meetings. Thank you for all your support, your traveling this year, and for being such good, true friends.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you, Grand Family, for the gift. Just meeting this Grand Family was enough. I thank you for that. I'm sure I'll enjoy the gift.

Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron, (Golden Boy) approached the Worthy Grand Matron saying:

*"Somewhere over the Rainbow
Peter Cottontail hops across the Rainbow
And at the end of the Rainbow
Peter Cottontail says,
'There is a pot of gold'
And everyone has been wondering
What is in this pot of gold
And, Worthy Grand Matron,
I'm going to ask you to assist me
To show them what is in this
Pot of Gold."*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Well, a Rainbow Girl knows what things are in a Pot of Gold, but I don't think they are the same ones.

BROTHER FRED:

As you can see, Worthy Grand Matron, you have a pot of gold. The only difference about this pot of gold is -- you cannot spend it but you certainly may eat it. (Candy)

You know, Worthy Grand Matron, when I accepted this office I never realized that I was going to have the unique distinction of being the only Deputy Grand Lecturer in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware who could say that he has gone around the entire year "potted!"

The Worthy Grand Matron replied how thrilled she was when she learned of his plan to wear a gold-colored formal jacket, exemplifying her "pot of gold" at the end of the Rainbow of Deputies. She also told him how very much she appreciated his service to Naomi Chapter No. 20 as Deputy Grand Lecturer this past year.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, requested that the Northeast seats be reserved for her family and friends; and that the Southeast seats be reserved for Brother Frank's family and friends.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I have been honored to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. We have planted seeds and have seen them grow and now to stand before you to see the full joy in the garden. It has been a rich, rewarding year and I'm truly thankful for the opportunity to serve our Grand Jurisdiction. I've tried to work for the good of the Order

and I thank those who have accepted the changes that I tried to do to keep the good of the Order foremost.

I worked on the format of the "white book" to be current with Chapter information, also, it would be a handy reference book. I hope adding the hospital addresses has been of help and the phone numbers of those in the "book."

We had the Chairman of Sessions and Hospitality double up in rooms so the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron could save Grand Chapter the cost of two rooms, and then they were complementary from the hotel!

I wish for all in attendance to be blessed with the beauty and pride in being a member of such a beautiful fraternal Order. May we renew our obligation and determine that when we leave this Session we go forth with Faith, Hope, and Charity in our hearts to the principles of the Eastern Star. I hope you feel richly blessed by my performance this year. I have tried to do my best for the good of this Grand Jurisdiction but I couldn't have done it without all of your help. I thank you for that.

Sister Joyce, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Frank, Associate Grand Patron, I wish you nothing but smooth sailing and may your "rainbow" bloom even more and you have all your dreams come true, and you have a beautiful year. May you have good health, safe travels and all that can be richly brought before you. I totally enjoyed working with you, teasing you, watching paranoia set in. But only a year away, and you will stand here and you'll wonder where it has all gone and how you can possibly get it all done. And when you sit back and review your report of your performance of this year, it is unbelievable how you can really fit in all you were able to do. But it's through love that you are able to do it and you both have that love of the Order and we thank you for that, and best wishes!!

To my Grand Family, I have spoken to you numerous times but I need to say it again, "Thank you very much." And a special thank you to Sister Lois Faircloth, my Acting Grand Electa. You've done a beautiful job and you didn't even flutter an eye at the thought of it. You said, "Where is the dress? I'll be happy to do it." And I really appreciate that. When you are Worthy Grand Matron, you don't have time to worry about disappointment, because there are enough good things to keep your focus on. Thank you for making that an easy situation.

To all my appointments and all my committees, thank you for your support. These reports that you have heard today might have been lengthy, but they were lengthy because the membership worked and you were able to help others who are less fortunate than we and our goods works are being heard throughout this state. Thank you for that.

A special thank you to Sister Doris Payne for playing the music at our Informal Opening. It was beautiful and I really appreciate that. It's been awhile since we've had the opportunity to hear your talents and I thank you for that.

And Sister Billy, I'll thank you ahead of time. I've enjoyed getting to know you this year and watch you blossom because you joined Eastern Star just a little over a year ago so you were able to attend your first Session last year and I hope this year has been a rich and rewarding one for you as you have gotten to learn and

understand Eastern Star. I think it must have made it a little easier to understand all of what Frank is about. Thank you and best wishes!

Sister Fran, I have to say again a special thank you for that beautiful song. I can't wait for someone to sing it and record it so I can play it in my car all the time. I really love it!! And I thank you very much.

Mother and Sister Vada, there are not enough words for me to express my appreciation for this year. You truly have been grand so here's a little remembrance. I understand how Griff could say, "You'll run again," because it is a job that I don't feel is done but the calendar says it is, because I truly have enjoyed being Worthy Grand Matron and with you two by my side, it has been an easier job and I thank you very, very much.

A special thank you to my Page, Sister Evelyn, you really have been worked out and it hasn't stressed you out in the least. Now it just shows it can be done. Now leave that station in our Chapter and move up and see where you can go. You can do it. Thank you for all your assistance. You have been a "grand" Page for me and I thank you very much.

I want to thank all of my Pages, I'm very proud of each of you, Special Ones, Special Escorts and all. You played a very important part in the Session and I thank you.

And last, but by no means least, he has been first this year, Worthy Grand Patron, words cannot be expressed really enough to say what a "grand" year you've helped to make this for me. This is a little token and it's no "cow" this time, or police car. I have to tell you what I did to him at the Grand Banquet. He thought he was going to surprise me by wearing "tails" but I surprised him by wearing a blue dress.

Well, at his seat, I already had a little plastic top hat and cane, I also had found a little race car and a little police car chasing it. But here is a little something, in fond remembrance of our year. May your health start improving fast because we don't want to hear of any reports of your being down. Get well quick!!

(APPLAUSE)

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Saying "Goodbye" is always difficult!!

I sat down in my easy chair and reflected on the year. The things that I remembered best were the little ones, like the kind words that individuals said to me, or the smile from across the room at exactly the right moment, the warmth in the greetings from the Worthy Matrons and Patrons.

It seems as though your friendship and your caring made the biggest impact on me, and isn't this what it's all about!

Thank you for giving me a wonderful year. Farewell.

(APPLAUSE)

The Worthy Grand Patron was asked what he planned to do "tomorrow" and he replied that he was going to "Disneyland." (LAUGHTER)

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar, as Sister Billie Carver sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 5:10 P.M. to reconvene for the Open Installation at 7:30 P.M.

The 1991-1992 Grand Officers formed a circle around the Altar, retired their badges there and then marched from the Grand Chapter Room in order.

(APPLAUSE)

**INSTALLATION
TUESDAY EVENING
7:30 P.M.**

Presiding in the East was Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., Installing Grand Officer. She was assisted in the Open Installation by

E. Watson Day, P.G.P.	Installing Grand Officer
Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.	Installing Grand Chaplain
Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Marshal
Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Organist
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Warder
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Sentinel

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the Assembly joined in reciting, "The Lord's Prayer."

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers-elect into the Grand Chapter Room.

**GRAND OFFICERS
1992-1993**

Worthy Grand Matron	Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Patron	Frank W. Carver
Associate Grand Matron	Clara C. James
Associate Grand Patron	Ronald L. Carey
Grand Secretary	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer	Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress	Barbara W. Ewing
Associate Grand Conductress	Lee Anderson
Grand Trustee (Three Years)	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Trustee (One Year)	Edward W. Willis
Grand Chaplain	Debi Carver
Grand Lecturer	Phyllis P. Carmean
Grand Marshal	Margaret S. Keith
Grand Organist	Laura S. Taylor
Grand Adah	Judy A. Doughty
Grand Ruth	N. Claire Watkins
Grand Esther	Georgena L. Jones
Grand Martha	Shirley J. Evans
Grand Electa	Joann M. Keenan
Grand Warder	Edna C. Alfree
Grand Sentinel	Robert L. Sherwood

As Sister Joyce, Worthy Grand Matron, stood West of the Altar, Sister Gloria W. Piergalline, P.G.M., sang, "I'll Walk with God." She was then escorted East and given Grand Honors.

As Brother Frank, Worthy Grand Patron, stood West of the Altar, Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang, "He Touched Me." He was then escorted East and given Grand Honors.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, family and friends

*"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."*

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me not only to chase my dream, but to catch it. "Thank you" just doesn't seem enough for electing me to the highest office in our Grand Jurisdiction. I fully realize that with this honor comes responsibility. I promise you I will do my best and my goal is to get the job done and have fun and serve with love.

I thank everyone who has offered help, given help, and accepted duties for next year. When I served as Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10, I didn't use names because I was afraid I would forget someone and hurt their feelings. So please -- you know if you've done work or have a job in the future -- now and all year long I say, "Thank you."

Tonight, however, I would like to break that rule and say a few special "thank yous." To Mildred Hurlock and Shirley MacDonald for the beautiful bags they made for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. To Sister Verna Garvin for the beautiful panda and bluebird logo and to Helen Shutt for the badge holders.

Brother Frank, it is my honor to be the first to congratulate you on becoming Worthy Grand Patron. You are a true gentleman and I value your friendship. I know in my heart that we will have a good year together. I wonder, Brother Frank, if everyone realizes how busy the two of us are? We both work, I'm going to school part-time, you're a newlywed and are busy moving from house to house to house. I promise though, in spite of everything, to serve with you as best as I can to preserve our Beautiful Order and I know you'll make the same promise. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for all your help and guidance. I present you with this gift as a memory of tonight and also this birthday gift. Bet you never had a birthday party this big before!!

When Brother Walt joined Solomon Lodge, he was on such a "high." He kept saying to me, "You have to join Eastern Star." Well, at that time I was working, active

with Little League, raising the children, etc. So to keep him quiet, I said, "Okay, I'll join, but I'm not doing anything." I joined and I was so impressed that I jumped right into Associate Conductress and served my Chapter twice as Worthy Matron. The year I was Conductress for the first time, I was a Page for Newark's own Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith. I sat in the Grand East that year in total awe of Thelma Bailey, P.M.W.G.M. I came home from that Session with a dream of one day being able to serve as Worthy Grand Matron. As my dream started to become a reality, I also found out how difficult it was to select Installing Officers. Would the Installing Officers please approach the West and would all other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware also approach the West in a line behind the Installing Officers.

Responding to the Worthy Grand Matron's invitation were the following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Delaware; who were introduced as follows:

SISTERS: Ruth Betty, Edith Shinn, S. Elizabeth Tull, Mildred Wootten, Vada Lockerman, Jackie Collier, Henrietta McKelvey, Esther Berner, Catherine Ruston, Gloria Piergalline, Carol Jordan, and Eurette L. Schultheiss, Junior Past Grand Matron.

BROTHERS: Ross Lanus, Harvey Bunting, Griffith Jordan, Roland Nichols, Clifford Faircloth, Richard Anderson, James Carmean, and Eugene Lockerman, Junior Past Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for the beautiful Installation. You started us on a firm foundation and we now ask your assistance in helping us stay on that foundation throughout the year. So many people helped us and it was difficult selecting Installing Officers. Brother Frank and I decided to use our own Chapter's Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Sister Janet, in my early dream, I dreamt of having a "Follow Your Dream" Session. I was elected as Grand Lecturer at your "Follow Your Dreams" Session. You have been a great Sister and inspiration to me.

Brother Watson, you also have been a shining example and I value your friendship. It was a pleasure serving on Necrology with you and you did a fantastic job. You're great because you're a "NAVY" man.

Brother Clayton, you have been great! I appreciate all the support and guidance you've given me. You and Sister Margaret gave me a strong foundation in my ritualistic work and you were my first Worthy Patron. Thank you also for donating the monetary gift to our reception. I love you!

Sister Ethelene, you are the most graceful lady and a sincere person. I'm proud of you and I'll be pleased to travel with you. Congratulations on your General Grand Chapter Committee appointment.

Sister Phyllis, you have been an inspiration to me. I thank you for all your help and guidance. Your music was beautiful and thank you for sharing your gift. Please be careful this year -- no more casts!

Sister Eurette, thank you for your support and for the great job you've done on Printed Program. Your Sessions were beautiful. I know you're exhausted, but it's almost over.

Sister Eliza, thank you for your support. I miss traveling with you and watching you knit almost in the dark. I think of you a lot as I recall your Sunday School story, "Do unto others, before they do unto you!"

Sister Gloria and Brother Harry, thank you for the beautiful solos and for sharing your gifts with us.

To all of you, I thank you for your guidance and we ask for your support and help for next year. It takes many hands to make a Grand Chapter function. Honorary Installing Officers -- You're lucky! You can pick whatever station you would like to have been. I love you all.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Installing Grand Officers and "Honorary" Installing Grand Officers: As the Worthy Grand Matron has said, it is a difficult choice and we took the "easy" way out! But each of you along that long line has had a very definite influence on our lives, on our Eastern Star careers, and on our dreams and aspirations. We thank you all, we thank each of you and God bless you!

The Installing Grand Officers and the "Honorary" Installing Grand Officers were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors, and invited to seats in the East.

Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Installing Grand Marshal, on behalf of the Installing Grand Officers, thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving as Installing Grand Officers and for the most appropriate gift of a heart-shaped crystal platter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The gavel I am using is the gavel my husband, Brother Walt, had made for me when I served as Worthy Matron.

The Bible resting on the Altar was presented to me by Newark Chapter No. 10 Saturday night after the Grand Banquet.

OUR YEAR

SESSION	"Gleanings of Life"
SCRIPTURE	Proverbs 3:5-6 (W.G.M.) Matthew 5:16 (W.G.P.)
WATCHWORDS	Patience, Constancy and Love
MOTTO	Go Forth and Serve with Love in Your Heart
HONORED STATION	Grand Ruth
SYMBOLS	Bible, Cross and Sheaf
FUN EMBLEMS	Panda (W.G.M.) Bluebird (W.G.P.)
COLORS	Blue and Yellow
FLOWERS	Yellow Rose and Lily of the Valley
SPECIAL PROJECTS	Cancer (W.G.M.) Heart (W.G.P.)
SONGS	W.G.M. Moonglow Zippity Doo Daa Somewhere Over the Rainbow W.G.P. This Little Light of Mine Open My Eyes Just A Closer Walk With Thee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron, it has been fun traveling this year with you. I know your year passed quickly and I hope all your dreams came true.

To Our Grand Family, Elected and Appointed. I am so excited about "OUR" year. Please follow our motto and serve with love in your heart. Strive to set a good example, but also have fun! Sister Margaret, I know you'll be a great Grand Marshal. You better take vitamins so you have the strength to keep me straight. Good luck to the elected line officers. Take a word from me, the closer you get, the faster time flies! Start writing letters now!

Would the members of Newark Chapter No. 10 please rise, my own home chapter. I love you all and I thank you for everything you've done. I couldn't ask for anything better than what you've been. You're great Sisters and Brothers and I hope to bring honor home to Newark Chapter as I serve as Worthy Grand Matron. I wouldn't be here without you.

Would the members of Ruth Chapter please rise. Thank you for giving me Brother Frank for the year and thank you for all of your help and support. I hope to bring honor to your chapter as well.

Will my "clown" family, "church" family, friends, and co-workers please rise. Thank you all for coming, and sharing this important night of my life. You have all been a big part of my life and you all have a special place in my heart. Some of you are not Eastern Star members and I hope you have been impressed with what you have seen tonight. Thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron then introduced members of her own family: her sister Mary Edwards; her Aunt Sandy; her daughter, Debbie and her husband, Paul; granddaughter, Nicki; grandson, Paul; and her son, Michael. Her husband, Brother Walt, was seated behind her in the East.

She addressed her family as follows: "You've been patient with me. You've seen the highs and lows of my Star life. I'm proud of you and thank you for being here tonight. You've been patient with my schedule, too, and after this year, I'll be home more, well, maybe a little bit. I love you."

Sister Joyce then addressed her husband, Brother Walt, as follows: "I couldn't have made the last few months without your 'fatherly' concern (a little inside joke). You gave me support and encouragement when I needed it the most. When I started feeling anxious and doubtful, your look of pride made me relax and get busy again. It's hard to put in words what is in my heart. I'm proud of you and I love you. Thank you for all the roles you have assumed to help me."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*"Look to this day
For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow is only a vision,
But today, well lived,
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope
Look well, therefore, to this day
Remembering
That our lives shall touch a hundred lives,
Before this year is done
Leave countless marks for good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.
So this be the thought we always wish
The prayer we always pray,
'Lord, let our life bless other lives
It touches by the way.' "*

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, All Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers; To start with, I wish to once again convey to the Members of the this Grand Chapter my

thanks and appreciation for electing me to this high position, and pledge once again that I shall do anything within my power to, not only maintain but, to improve the activities of the Grand Chapter. This carries with it the concurrent need and intent to assist the Subordinate Chapters in the various activities which are, after all the life source for our entire Order.

At this time also, there are several people who deserve some special recognition for their contributions to my current status. First, there would be my late wife, Lorraine, who, along with the other members of her family, first aroused my interest in Masonic activities in general and then more specifically in the Order of the Eastern Star. That support has continued to this day even though Lorraine has been gone for more than two years, as evidenced by the presence of her brother, Worthy Patron, Richard Shutt, and his wife, Sister Irene.

Next would be my children. My daughter, Debi, who is a constant source of pride with her activities for the Order, and my sons David and Tom, who, though their interests have gone in other directions, have nevertheless always been supportive of any and all of my Eastern Star activities. I happen to be one of that rare breed, the "spoiled-rotten parent." Not only have my kids allowed me to do just about as I pleased in my life, they have also allowed me to participate freely in their lives and activities as well. I hope I haven't embarrassed them too much. They have never caused me to think of them in any terms except the greatest love.

The members of Ruth Chapter must know that they occupy a very special place in my heart, collectively and individually. Two who are worthy of special note at this time are General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Ethelene Krauss, who signed my petition for membership, and Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, who presided as Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter at my initiation, as well as Worthy Matron again, during one of my stints as Worthy Patron. I'll not list others because this Grand Chapter probably doesn't want to hear an entire roster of the chapter. You have all been a great source of support and joy to me.

Another group deserving mention are the Joy Belles and Beaux of 1974, my first year in the East. Several members of that group have preceded me in the Grand Line and sundry Grand Families, and several have preceded us to the New Jerusalem, but the friendships forged that year have remained steadfast. And since that year, it has been our firm conviction that no activity of this Grand Chapter is "legal" unless there are at least two or three of us present. Will the members of that class please rise? If you look around, you'll see that if we're not there, it doesn't happen!!

And finally, but certainly not least, Sister Billie, my dear wife. I'm not sure you realized that you were jumping directly into the fire without a pause to rest in the frying pan. I know it hasn't been an easy jump, but hang in there. Enjoy the ride (there will be a lot of those) and maybe we'll get to rest up next year. I love you.

As for the coming year, Sister Joyce, the Worthy Grand Matron, has described in general terms some of the things planned for this year of the "Gleanings of Life" Session. For my part, I look forward to enjoying with you the small and lovely occasions as well as the greater events of the year. I shall probably continue in the

vein of my predecessors in urging you all to find new members, maintain and entertain your current active members and also to find ways to reactivate your inactive members. Since I have no magic wand, that still will translate into work for you and for me. But, in words you have all heard before, "The work of the Order is worthy of your earnest endeavor." Let us all enjoy the endeavor together.

My fun symbol is the Bluebird of Happiness. This lovely little creature is difficult to find, but a joy to behold when you do locate one. It is my hope that this year will reveal not only bluebirds, but some other insights into the beauties of some of the other small and wonderful things in God's world. My song of choice is "This Little Light of Mine," and during the year we will be investigating ways of getting my light, and yours, out from under the bushel. Be careful, my sisters and brothers. To paraphrase a statement of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, "Before you turn the light on, make sure you have something that you are willing to have everyone see."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, I look forward with great anticipation and joy to spending this year in your company, and to assisting you in achieving the goals you have set this year for the Grand Chapter of Delaware and for yourself. So now, having used up my quota of speech time for at least the next six months, let's get the show on the road.

(APPLAUSE)

In addition to his family mentioned in his acceptance speech, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, acknowledged the presence of Sister Debi's friend, Bob; his son, Bobby; and a "favorite" New Jersey grandson, Ben. Son David, paying a surprise visit from Rochester, New York, was accompanied by his wife, Sharon; Sharon's mother; and a "favorite" New York granddaughter, Ariel. Youngest son, Tom, was accompanied by his wife, Diana, and his "favorite" Delaware granddaughter, Sarah.

At the invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., introduced the members of Quarryville Chapter, "Clayton's Girls!"

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Ritual, and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Evelyn Kostenbauder, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Evelyn, I am delighted that you could come back for our Installation. First impressions are permanent and I don't think Quarryville will ever forget. I don't know if you remember this but the first night I traveled as Grand Lecturer in my red gown, my toe stuck on your bag and I did one giant leap over the East in Quarryville Chapter. I will never forget your name. They all laughed at me that night and I laughed too because if I hadn't laughed I would have cried. You are a very beautiful person and I am looking forward to traveling with you and sharing this Star road together. I appreciate all your help with my Sessions Chairman because you had a "Ruth" Sessions, also. Star is great and I am glad you are in Delaware with us tonight. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Evelyn, let me add my welcome to that of the Worthy Grand Matron. We're so happy you came this evening to share with us in this joyful event.

The General Grand Chapter Committee Member was escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honors.

The following Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters in other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West:

Sisters Ann Panasewicz, West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274, Springfield, PA; Shelba J. Everly, Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, PA.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is our pleasure to be able to greet you from the East this evening and we thank you very much for coming in and sharing in our happiness at our Installation.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are so happy to greet both of you this evening. We are glad that you managed to scoot across the line making it here to our Grand Sessions. I'm sure that I speak for all of our Chapters when I say that you will be more than welcome anytime you can find your way down here to attend a Chapter meeting. We'll all be happy to see you!

The Visiting Worthy Matrons were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of welcome.

Introduced in the West, escorted East, and given a warm hand of welcome:

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS 1992-1993

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura
Adah Chapter No. 5	Wanda Collins
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Marguerite E. Steele
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Barbara Sturgill
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
& Frankford Chapter No. 12	
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan, P.G.M.
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Effie L. Marvonek
& Ruth Chapter No. 19	
Victory Chapter No. 15	Cheryl js Gladden
Unity Chapter No. 16	Isabel Turley
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Jacqueline Kyle

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you look beautiful out there in your yellow gowns. I am delighted that you have accepted this important task. Please serve with love and patience. Strive for good ritualistic work and, Sisters and Brothers, please remember these Sisters are the only prompters we should hear. I trust you will serve well in your Chapters and I am proud to have you all as part of our Grand Family.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, my congratulations to you and I thank each of you for accepting your appointments. You are quite possibly the most important link in our chain since you are the direct contact between the Grand Chapter and the individual Subordinate Chapters. We have chosen you because of our faith in your ability to get those communications back and forth so that we can be as much help to you as you can be to us. Thank you for coming.

The following "Bluebirds" were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of congratulations and welcome:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Hazel Rhodes, P.M. Edward Willis, P.P.
Adah Chapter No. 5	Christine Collins, P.M.
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	E. Gay Huston, P.M. Walter S. Wonchoba, P.P.
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Louise Bunting, P.M. Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Newark Chapter No. 10	Beverly B. McLain Ronald A. McLain
Kent Chapter No. 11	Clara LaFontaine Roy A. LaFontaine
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Catherine Schultz Robert B. Supernaw, Jr., P.P.
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Barbara Nakai Robert Stineman
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten, P.M.
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	Margaret Moore William R. James, P.P.
Esther No. 17	Edna C. Alfree, P.M.
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Donna Shustack, P.M. Robert Shustack, P.P.
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Linda Baker Victor Carre, P.P.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our "Bluebirds!" I haven't named the other groups, but you named yourselves at our meeting. We look forward to our year together. Please travel if you can and get to know each other. And above all have fun! We look forward to visiting each of your Chapters and traveling with you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, our "Bluebirds" if you please. It is a joy to be greeting so many of you this evening. We will be greeting each of you individually, I'm sure, several times this next year. We value your interest, we value your abilities. We hope you will value our trust and confidence because it is upon you depends our success as well as your own. You are our good right hands and our left hands! The best of everything to you this coming year! Thank you very much.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., and Mother of the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, presented Sister Euretta with the Past Grand Matron's jewel which had belonged to our late Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Sister Euretta, this is a privilege I never expected to have and you know why, but I would like to present to you this very precious jewel. You have served this Grand Jurisdiction very well and I am very proud.

SISTER EURETTA L. (Junior Past Grand Matron):

Thank you, Grand Trustees, for honoring my request remembering the last words spoken by my Father on the way to Sister Bess's funeral. Thank you, very much for permitting my Mother to present it to me.

Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., and wife of the Junior Past Grand Patron, assisted by her "Sisters and Brothers," presented Brother Gene with the Past Grand Patron's jewel which had belonged to the late Brother Thomas B. Sweeney, P.G.P., father of Sister Vada, Irene Burris, Fran Nowakowski, Florence Calloway, Josephine M. Garrett, and father-in-law to Ted Nowakowski.

SISTER VADA:

Junior Past Grand Patron, it was the decision of this group here (meaning her Sisters and Ted) that you receive our Dad's Past Grand Patron's jewel, Brother Tom Sweeney. We are all extremely proud of Daddy and we are proud of you, too. You have served this Grand Chapter with dignity, and at times, a lot of laughter and joy. We are very proud of you and we all love you.

BROTHER GENE (Junior Past Grand Patron):

I want to thank the Grand Trustees for allowing my "harem" to present this jewel. I love every one of them. This jewel will mean a great deal to me since it belonged to my father-in-law. I loved him very much.

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

SISTER EURETTA L. (Junior Past Grand Matron):

Sister Joyce, it is a great honor for me to present to you your Traveling Jewel. You are a good traveler and it is with honor and pleasure that I present this to you. This jewel was Marie L. Roberts Worthy Grand Matron 1948-1949, and it was a great honor for me to wear it this past year, and I know you will get much enjoyment out of wearing it also.

Here is your seal of office.

BROTHER GENE (Junior Past Grand Patron):

Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor to present you with your Traveling Jewel, a copy of the Constitution and Laws, the pink sheet, and the blue sheet, and your seal of office. I wish you a wonderful journey to the Grand East.

The Worthy Grand Matron read her Committee appointments, and announced that the newsletter would be known as "Fur and Feathers," edited by Brother Richard Anderson, P.G.P.

She also announced plans for a "giant size" Tupperware Party for the benefit of Ways and Means. Each Deputy Grand Lecturer for the Chapter will be in charge of taking the orders, starting the next day. Delivery will be the day of the Summer Benefit. If everyone gets at least two orders, a sizeable amount will be realized.

She also announced that there would be a bus trip to the Pennsylvania Grand Sessions on June 22nd. Brother Bob Watkins will have a sign-up sheet in the Foyer, with full details following at a later date.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, has this to say about bus trips: "Let me explain how I look at bus trips -- I feel that if we want you Sisters and Brothers to travel with us that we shouldn't make bus trips a Ways and Means Project; however, whoever is getting the bus can't price that bus out at 47 people because if you only get 30, you have a big problem, too. I have asked my Travel Committee when they get the bus to price it out at 30 or 35 people. If we fill that bus, everyone riding that bus will have the option of either having their money returned or donating it to Grand Chapter. So please travel with us when we are going to our Exchange Nights when we have buses and if you want to donate it, we will be more than happy to take it. But we would like to get Delaware traveling. Bus loads!!

Also, Brother Richard Anderson is in charge of our bus trip to New Hampshire in September. Please see Brother Dick and sign up. This trip will be from September 10-13 and is to attend their Grand Sessions.

Summer Benefit, please support your Chapter tables and sell those dinner tickets. Remember the money is for handicapped children of Delaware, and it did my heart good the other evening because that little girl in the wheelchair goes to our church and lives in our neighborhood, and is a true blessing.

I did reappoint Sister Carol Jordan to the My Friend Jonathan Committee. Sister Carol and I discussed this -- I know that we have had that committee for awhile, but Sisters and Brothers, this child is going to be in need for as long as he lives and so will that family. And that family has so much love and they take care of that child that I feel that any little bit that Sister Carol can get for them they truly do deserve it. So please help support the "My Friend Jonathan Fund."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, informed Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, that she would be out-of-state from Thursday afternoon until Friday afternoon.

The Grand Conductress escorted Sister Shirley MacDonald and Sister Millie Hurlock to the East, where Sister Shirley was presented with a commission to the State of Maryland in recognition of the beautiful work done on the lovely handbags presented to the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. These Sisters were given a warm hand of appreciation.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Grand Marshal, Sister Margaret S. Keith, approached the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and presented them with gifts from their Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, the Deputy Grand Lecturers, and the Grand Officers Emeriti.

The Grand Officers, led by Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, sang, "Happy Birthday" to the Worthy Grand Patron, who responded thusly, "Thank you all very much. It has come in handy for years being able to celebrate my birthday at Grand Sessions but this is probably the best party we've had for a long, long time."

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10, home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, presented her with her Bible and a gift. (A sizeable check for traveling money.)

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 19 presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a gift. (A battery-operated Bluebird that sings.)

Both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron thanked their respective Chapters for their thoughtfulness.

Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., and Trustee of Ruth Chapter No. 19, made the following presentation: "Thirteen years ago, Sister Phyllis (Bowman) and I stood in your position and we know you are very proud the same as we were proud on that night. And now, once again, I am proud to be able on behalf of the Trustees of Ruth Chapter, and the members of Ruth Chapter, to present you with this token so that you can present it to the Grand Chapter of Delaware in regards to a gift from Ruth Chapter for a new computer and software and this is to be in honor of Sister Kate which will be for the use of the Grand Chapter and installed in the Grand Secretary's Office. You know what to do with an empty envelope and until the right one comes, it is our pleasure and my pleasure to present it to you from Ruth Chapter."

The Worthy Grand Patron responded, "Thank you, Brother Watson, and I would remind all the members that this gift is not in my honor. It is in honor of a hard-working lady, a long-working lady, a long-suffering lady, who yesterday celebrated fifty-years of service in the Order, as several years ago, it was my pleasure to honor her in Ruth Chapter when she passed her forty-year anniversary. And, Sister Kathryn, our entire Chapter is just so proud of you and the work you have done that we are more than happy to help lighten your load if we can by furnishing you with this computer."

GRAND SECRETARY:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

In a bit of unfinished business, the Grand Conductress escorted Brother Hank Sipple to the East, where he was presented with a check for \$200.00 by the Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron in recognition of his extraordinary service to the Grand Chapter. Brother Hank was given a warm hand of appreciation.

Sister Lee Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress, requested permission to address "her" Deputies to thank them for the lovely gift that they presented to her.

Worthy Grand Matron introduced former neighbors of hers from New Jersey, and thanked them for taking the time to visit with our Grand Chapter while their own was in Session. They were given a hand of welcome.

At this time, the members of Newark Chapter No. 10, presented an amusing skit, "The Ball Game," complete with baseball caps, mitts, and bats, in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The members of Ruth Chapter No. 19, several appropriately dressed in typical barbershop-quartet style, straw hats, striped vests, etc. serenaded the Worthy Grand Patron with a tribute, written to the tune of "Mame."

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that the 1991-1992 Grand Session Committee be allowed to leave first after dismissal because the Grand Chapter Room must be dismantled this evening.

All joined in singing the Closing Ode, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, followed by the reciting of the Mizpeh Benediction.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed that the 71st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed at 10:35 P.M., to reconvene on Monday, May 10, 1993, at 10:00 A.M.

*Euretta L. Schultheiss,
Worthy Grand Matron
Eugene A. Lockerman,
Worthy Grand Patron
Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Secretary*

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO
THE MEMORY
OF

Our Beloved Dead

OF THE

**Subordinate Chapters
of Delaware**

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*In the garden of remembrance
There's a little sheltered spot
Fragrant with the bloom and beauty
Of the sweet forget-me-not;
And no flower in life's garden
Fairer, brighter grew
Than the little flower that whispered,
Always we will remember you.*

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TO THE MEMORY
OF THE

Honored Dead
of
The General Grand
Chapter

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*God's finger touched him and he slipped away
From Earth's Dark Shadow to a brighter day
Quietly to his rest and peaceful to his sleeping
God's way is best, he is in His keeping.*

In Memoriam

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Honored Dead
of

The General Grand
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WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

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years
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GERALD P. CASHION
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SENTINEL

1988 - 1991

AT REST
AUGUST 18, 1991



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
1968

In Loving Memory
of

**OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS**

**CALLED TO REST
DURING 1992**

THOMAS B. SWEENEY, SR.
PAST GRAND PATRON

RETA C. WILKINSON
PAST GRAND MATRON

THOMAS C. RODWAY
PAST GRAND PATRON

*Where the River of Life flows soft and sweet
In the Garden of God so fair;
He has gathered them all — those broken links,
We shall find them waiting there.*

William Strong
1912

OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS

CALL TO REST
DURING 1912

THOMAS B. SMITH
PAST GRAND PATRON

ETA G. WILSON
PAST GRAND MATRON

THOMAS C. BOWEN
PAST GRAND PATRON

Presented to the Grand Chapter of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York
at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York
held at the Grand Hotel, New York City, on the 15th day of December, 1912.



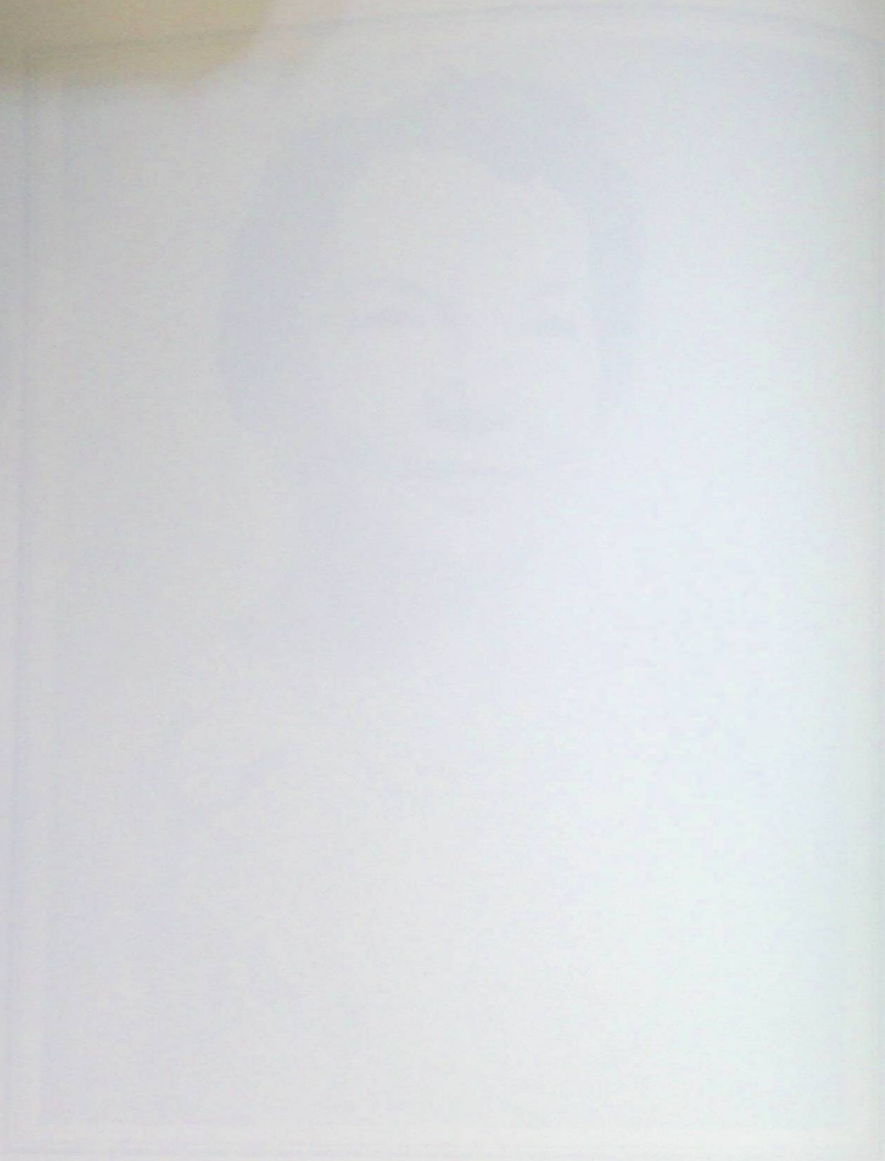
THOMAS B. SWEENEY
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1972 - 1973

AT REST
APRIL 27, 1991



RETA C. WILKINSON
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
1960 - 1961

AT REST
MAY 28, 1991





THOMAS C. RODWAY
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1951 - 1952

AT REST
OCTOBER 18, 1991

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1 - WILMINGTON

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE
December 4, 1989

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
- Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
- Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
- Mrs. Laura V. McKay
- Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
- *** Mrs. Jeanette L. White
- Mrs. Estelle Holt
- Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
- ** Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
- Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle
- Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
- Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
- Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer
- Mrs. Edna Watson
- Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss
- *** Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis
- Mrs. Hallie Coleman
- Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn
- Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Innes I. Escott
- Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver
- Mrs. Mildred S. Martin
- Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn
- Mrs. Eva M. Moulton
- Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
- Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield
- Mrs. Bertha Kelley
- *** Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee
- Mrs. Helen Helbing
- Mrs. Sophronia Harmon
- *** Mrs. Elsie I. Conley
- Miss Miriam D. Ziegler
- Mrs. Virginia Newth
- Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
- Mrs. Florence Walls
- Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless
- Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls
- Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Janet Martin Day, P.G.M.
- Miss Dorothy W. Roberts

Past Patrons

- Col. Enoch Moore
- Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.
- ** J. Edward Truitt
- ** J. Edward Truitt
- ** William E. Simon
- *** Oscar W. Stiegler
- C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.
- *** Rev. Edmund Stevens
- William H. Redmile, P.G.P.
- David J. Jones
- Frederick Lang, Jr.
- Charles M. Blaine
- ** Cornelius E. Beatty
- Robert W. Johnson
- Samuel H. Kaufman
- Harry H. Stiles
- Harvey Sanderson
- ** G. Randall Carpenter
- Frank P. Keys
- Fred L. Reuter
- ** Calvin M. Whitesell
- Walter A. Schueler
- Clarence R. Holt
- Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
- William D. Venn, Jr.
- Raymond H. Wilhelm
- Fred L. Reuter
- *** Harry A. Roberts
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- Robert J. Oliver
- L. Clark Ziegler
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- Raymond H. Wilhelm
- Robert J. Oliver
- Otto Helbing
- William Mutschler
- Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
- James Kitchen
- Walter A. Schueler
- Samuel M. Weldie
- John Conley, P.G.P.
- Raymond H. Wilhelm
- Bryan Walls
- William Tschamber
- Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
- Bryan Walls

- Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
- Mrs. Flora E. Rust
- Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
- Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- Mrs. Florence L. Haines
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
- Miss Theodora Collins
- Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery
- ** Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner
- ** Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
- Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris
- *** Mrs. Virginia L. Semple
- Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis
- *** Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams
- Miss Barbara A. Hearn
- Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy
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- Miss Irma J. King
- Miss Irma J. King
- Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy
- Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris
- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kester
- Mrs. Martha L. Mossinger
- Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
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- *** Mrs. Frances Lindberg, acting

- Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
- William Tschamber
- Bryan Walls
- ** Clifford H. Downs
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- John Conley, P.G.P.
- Carl H. Rust
- ** Clifford H. Downs
- John Conley, P.G.P.
- ** Thomas J. Bringle
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
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- Willard Cauffman
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.

- *** James K. Schinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5
- Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *** Mrs. Frances Lindberg, Demitted from Laurel Chapter No. 18

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 - WILMINGTON

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Claymont
March 16, 1987

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19:

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- *** Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- Miss Mary A. Green
- Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
- ** Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
- ** Mrs. Helen Barrett

Past Patrons

- *** Burton M. Meyer
- C. Barker McCullough
- Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- George A. Hodgson
- Jacob R. Koffenberger
- Oscar D. Ridings
- Howard E. Sheppard

- Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Dora B. England
- Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- ** Mrs. Edna L. Maloney
- Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- Mrs. Sarah MacLachlon
- Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- Mrs. E. Mae Laramore
- Mrs. Virginia Morris
- Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
- Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
- *** Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
- Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
- Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
- 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
- *** Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- *** Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf
- Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth
Mrs. Stephanie Getz
- *** Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian
- *** Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- George H. Larrimore
- Leroy W. Beatty
- Sewel K. Lynch
- George M. Tattersall
- ** Harry L. Rash
- ** Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
- George A. Hodgson
- George A. Hodgson
- Howard E. Sheppard
- George M. Tattersall
- George A. Hodgson
- Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
- Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- *** Orville M. Steele
- Leroy W. Beatty
- *** Orville M. Steele
- Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- George M. Tattersall
- Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- Leroy W. Beatty
- Jonathon J. Burris
- Leroy W. Beatty
- Jonathan J. Burris
- ** Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- John E. King
- Harold G. Shaub
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- John E. King
- Harold G. Shaub
- *** Edward Kopp
- ** Edward A. Ruth
- Harold G. Shaub
- Allen Ruth, Jr.
- Leon C. Haller
- John E. King
- Leon C. Haller
- Samuel P. Stewart
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- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- James M. Johnson
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- Leon C. Haller
- George J. Seymour
- *** Gordon F. Winegar
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- John W. Paulson, Sr.
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- *** Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
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- Charles Hattenfield
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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

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
- Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
- Miss Fannie W. Brown
- *** Mrs. Violet A. Rush
- ** Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
- Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
- Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
- Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
- Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
- Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
- ** Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
- Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
- Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
- Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
- Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
- Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
- *** Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver
- Mrs. Mary P. Frame
- Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
- Mrs. Alice M. Jones
- Miss Martha M. White
- *** Mrs. Marian T. Frederick
- *** Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan
- *** Mrs. H. Jean Cottman
- *** Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins
- Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith
- *** Mrs. Mary E. Pople
- Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
- Mrs. Sara Schafer
- *** Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.
- ** Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
- Mrs. Katherine Schroeder

Past Patrons

- *** 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.
- *** James Duncan, P.G.P.
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- ** William L. Nixon
- John Frederick, P.G.P.
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- *** J. Calvin Hastings
- *** E. Everett Ragan
- *** Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- *** Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- *** E. Everett Ragan
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- William L. Meenan
- ** William L. Nixon
- *** Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- William L. Meenan
- *** Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- William L. Meenan
- Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- Joseph E. Nesbitt
- ** Joseph N. Borglin
- William L. Meenan
- Charles E. Sharpley
- ** Joseph N. Borglin
- *** Ross M. Lanisus, P.G.P.

- Mrs. Edith Zeyher
- *** Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
- Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen
- Mrs. Julia H. Dawson
- *** Mrs. Elaine M. Watson
- *** Mrs. Iris M. Lyons
- Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
- Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston
- *** Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- *** Mrs. Helen Coyle
- *** Mrs. Bessie O. Murray
- *** Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell
- *** Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- *** Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- *** Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew
- *** Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- *** Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- *** Mrs. Frances C. McCrery
- *** Mrs. Natalie Gardiner
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- *** Mrs. Iva C. Hall
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- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
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- *** Thomas W. Lovell
- *** Thomas W. Lovell
- *** Robert W. Reynolds
- *** Robert W. Reynolds
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- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- *** Thomas W. Lovell
- *** Perc Gardiner
- *** Thomas W. Lovell
- *** Thomas W. Lovell
- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- *** Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
- *** Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

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. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Dr., New Castle, DE 19720 Secretary

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- Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
- Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
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- Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
- Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Lois H. Baker
- Mrs. Jeanette Reed
- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby
- Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
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- Charles T. Wainwright
- Edward H. Livermore
- Elmer D. Howell
- ** Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
- J. Harry Allbrittain
- George E. Hirlinger
- Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
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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
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- J. Harry Allbrittain
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- *** John R. Crossland III
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- John F. Campbell
- Edgar Q. Holloway
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- Thomas White, Jr.
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- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
- J. Baptist Milano
- Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
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- Lewis W. Hutchison
- Robert G. Morton
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
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- Charles O'Neal
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- Lewis W. Hutchison
- Milton Johnson
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 Mrs. Mary Hutchison
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 Lewis W. Hutchison
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 Ted Nowakowski
 Walter Evans
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Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter December 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

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 Ross M. Smith, 601 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 Associate Patron
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 ** Paul K. Ellis
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 * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 * Ralph A. Baker
 * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 * David J. Snowden

- Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
- Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
- Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
- Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
- Mrs. Paris B. Ewart
- Mrs. Clemmie C. West
- Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
- Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
- Mrs. Marian L. Hearn
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- Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
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- Mrs. Ethel Hudson
- Mrs. Louise B. Truitt
- Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates
- Mrs. Doris V. Hearn
- Mrs. Lois B. Webster
- Mrs. Alma Lee Smith
- Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Sara D. Simms
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- Mrs. Virginia Sparrow
- ** Mrs. Vonna Hotchkins
- Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow
- Mrs. Ann Orrell
- Mrs. Clara C. James
- Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams
- Mrs. Wanda Collins
- Mrs. Carolyn Wootten
- Mrs. Christine Cannon
- Mrs. Jeanette Taylor
- *** Mrs. Mona M. Maitha
- *** Mrs. Mona M. Maitha
- Mrs. Sara Mitchell
- Mrs. Clara C. James
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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.
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Ralph A. Baker
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- Luther Mitchell
- Robert J. Webster
- Ross M. Smith
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *** Joseph J. Maitha
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Richard E. Lloyd
- John L. Sparrow
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- John L. Sparrow
- Ross M. Smith
- Richard E. Lloyd
- Charles T. Williams
- Robert W. Collins
- James Orrell
- Billy J. Cannon
- Charles Betts
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- Robert W. Collins
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- John L. Sparrow
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- Richard Lloyd
- Ross M. Smith
- Charles Betts

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6
 Consolidated With Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 December 31, 1983

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Anna Staubach
- *** Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
- *** Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
- * Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
- *** Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
- * Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
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- * Miss Esse J. Dempsey
- * Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
- * Mrs. Elva R. Curry
- * Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
- * Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
- * Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- * Miss Helen R. Wilson
- * Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
- * Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
- * Mrs. Edith McLean
- ** Mrs. Helen C. Taft
- * Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
- Mrs. Mary Vannort
- * Mrs. Eva Casper
- *** Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
- Mrs. Mary A. King
- *** Mrs. Anna Lloyd
- * Mrs. Louise G. Pusey
- * Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
- *** Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith
- * Mrs. Mary W. Waller
- * Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
- Mrs. Sara M. Condrey
- Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
- * Mrs. Callie S. Wood
- * Miss Eunice Wood
- ** Mrs. Mary Ellison
- *** Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
- Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty
- ** Mrs. M. Jane Jester
- Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
- Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
- Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto
- ** Mrs. Marion Place
- *** Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- * Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.

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- * A. Victor Hughes
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- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- *** Joseph A. Jackson
- *** Joseph A. Jackson
- * John P. Zebley
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- * Charles C. Hastings
- *** Carroll J. Lloyd
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Boyd N. Hambright
- * Edgar E. Mortlock
- ** Ira S. Condrey
- * Boyd N. Hambright
- * Benjamin 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
- * Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
- ** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
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- Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte
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- Mrs. Mary A. King
- Mrs. Betty P. Laporte
- Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Helen P. Healey

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- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- * Edward E. Knisell
- ** Allen E. Tackitt
- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- * Boyd N. Hambright
- Edward J. LaPorte
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- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- 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

- Mrs. Maxine Pinson, P.O. Box 442, Ocean View, DE 19970 Worthy Matron
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- * 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
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- * Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
- * Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
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- * William H. Miller
- * William H. Miller
- * William F. Allen
- ** Samuel J. Stein
- ** 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. Mary V. LeCates
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Louise W. Wright
- Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
- Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
- Mrs. Addie H. White
- Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton
- Mrs. Kathleen A. Politt
- Mrs. Bertha Messick
- Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheyney
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- Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
Mrs. Grace Glime
Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
- Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
- Mrs. Esther Dunkel
Miss Eleanor O'Day
Mrs. Mildred O'Day
- Mrs. Addie J. Lankford
Mrs. Suzanna Holt Bramhall
Mrs. Janet Marshall
Mrs. Maxine Pinson
Mrs. Esther Berner, P.G.M.
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Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
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Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
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Mrs. Barbara Shenton
Mrs. Esther Berner, P.G.M.
Mrs. Maxine Pinson
Mrs. Mary Boltz
Mrs. Agnes Parker
Mrs. Dorothy Collins
Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne
Mrs. Grace V. Tull
Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- T. Scott Purse
- Charles F. Welch
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- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
- Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
- Norman M. West
- Norman M. West
- Norman M. West
- C. Roland Garton
Wilbur Fryling
- Elwood Coulbourn
- Edgar F. Bradley
- Robert Gilbert
- Joseph Bostick
- Norman H. Tull
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
Robert Glime
- Robert Gilbert
- Norman M. West
- William J. Bryant
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- William J. O'Day
- Norman H. Tull
- Norman H. Tull
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
Edgar A. Moffett
- Norman H. Tull
Robert Glime
LeRoy Fooks
- Norman M. West
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
Robert Glime
- John Shenton
- William J. Bryant
- John Shenton
- William J. Bryant
James Parker
James Parker
- Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
- Robert J. Tull
James Parker

Mrs. Helen Nolt
 Mrs. Agnes Parker
 Mrs. Marguerite Steele
 Miss Eleanor O'Day
 Mrs. Agnes Parker
 Mrs. Marlene Simpler

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 James Parker
 * Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 James Parker
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 D. Wayne Simpler

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920
 Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

OFFICERS

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 Mrs. Marjorie Jennings, 625 Moores Lane, New Castle, DE 19720 Secretary

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* Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
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 * Miss Anna S. Vantine
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 * Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
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 * Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 * Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 * Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 * Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 * Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 * Mrs. Bessie Williams
 * Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 * Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
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 * Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 * Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 ** Miss Laura Porter
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 * Edward S. Bratton
 * Clifford W. Hyrons
 * Howard L. Wilhelm
 * Howard L. Wilhelm
 * Frank L. Hewlett
 *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 * Frank L. Hewlett
 * Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
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 * J. Ralph Duling
 * Martin E. Arters
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 * William Tubbs
 * William Tubbs

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- *** Mrs. Odell Guy
- Mrs. Grace Moore
Mrs. Ruth Steele
- *** Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott
(Dual No. 16)
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Mrs. Leora M. From
- *** Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle
Mrs. Gladys Kennedy
Mrs. Betty Swain
- Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
Mrs. Helen V. Berger, P.G.M.
- ** Mrs. Mollie Revels
- Mrs. Helen Ennis
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nelson
Mrs. Norma Armstrong
- Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
- Mrs. Josephine Moore
Mrs. Emily Forestieri
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Mrs. Thelma Sisson
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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
Mrs. E. Gay Huston
Mrs. Barbara Sturgill
Mrs. Barbara Sturgill
- Herman E. Williams
Harley E. Clymer
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
- William Tubbs
- *** Bernard Carlisle
- ** Alfred Mills
- Alvin L. Miles
- William L. Myers
- *** Bernard Carlisle
- Henry E. Snedeker
George Swain
- Alvin L. Miles
- Charles L. Wade
William B. Short, Sr.
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- George Austin
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
- Charles L. Wade
William B. Short, Sr.
- J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
Homer Jennings
- Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
Joseph Allione
Walter Wonchoba
Joseph Allione
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

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- * Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
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- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- Theodore Jester
- ** Herbert Von Goerres
- Theodore Jester
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- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 Mrs. Edna Esham
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 Mrs. Gloria Fox
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 Mrs. Dorothy Crew
 Mrs. Betty L. Harris

* Emerson M. Keeler
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 ** James A. Booze
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 * Richard M. Webb
 George H. Harrison
 * Richard M. Webb
 William J. Irwin
 William Esham
 * Russell Lewis
 John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 13)
 William J. Irwin
 Melvin Fox
 Ronald L. Jefferson
 Charles Farrell
 William J. Esham, Jr.

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. Leah F. Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road, Newark, DE 19711 Secretary

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 * Mrs. Edna R. Wood
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 * Mrs. Florence C. Fader
 * Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 * Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 * Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 * Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 * Mrs. Martha Malcolm

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 * Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 * Charles J. Krapf
 * Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 * William H. Holton
 *** Leslie T. Truitt
 * Henry F. Mote
 *** Leslie T. Truitt
 * Charles J. Krapf
 * Henry F. Mote
 * T. Raymond McMullen
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- * Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
- *** Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
- * Mrs. Ida A. Case
- *** Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
- * Mrs. Martha C. Davis
- * Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
- * Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
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- Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
- * Mrs. Mary P. Swan
- * Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
- *** Mrs. Alma F. Long
- * Mrs. Sarah R. Howell
- * Miss M. Ella Steele
- ** Mrs. Marian V. Moore
- Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley
- *** Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
- Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
- * Mrs. Estelle Mote
- Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
- *** Mrs. Marie Palmer
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- Mrs. Valma Burchard
- Mrs. Mollie Zappo
- *** Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
- Mrs. Tiny Burchard
- *** Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
- Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
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- Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
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- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
- Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
- Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
- Mrs. Doris Payne
- Mrs. Helen M. Lee
- *** Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey
- Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz
- Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis
- Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
- Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz
- ** Mrs. Theresa Sizemore
- Miss Cynthia Ebbert
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- * W. Harman Money
- * T. Raymond McMullen
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- * J. Nelson Abbott
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- *** Ellsworth Carr
- * T. Raymond McMullen
- * Jacob A. Correll
- * Jacob A. Correll
- * Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- * Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- * Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
- * Wilmer E. Pusey
- * Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
- * Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
- * Robert P. Major
- * Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- * Michael D'Angelo
- * Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- *** Wallace G. Johnson
- *** Spencer Palmer
- Charles Granville McVey
- *** Spencer Palmer
- William Donnell
- * Roy E. Francisco
- Joseph Zappo, Jr.
- * Roy E. Francisco
- * William A. Burke
- * Michael D'Angelo
- ** Van A. Lett
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- John C. Ort
- Sylvester DiStefano
- John C. Ort
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- *** Spencer Palmer
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Robert Homiller
- * Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- William Donnell
- *** Louis Atwood
- Wayne M. Lee
- *** Brice Starkey
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- John C. Ort
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Walter Myslewicz
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

*** Mrs. Jana Bradish

*** Robert Bradish

- 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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Roy A. LaFontaine, 4 Woodside Dr., Milford, DE 19963 Associate Patron
Mrs. Donna Banning, R.D. 1, Box 139, Milford, DE 19963 Secretary

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- Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
- Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- Mrs. Hester F. Reed
- Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
- Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
- *** Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
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- Mrs. Helen B. Legar
- Mrs. Alice N. Martin
- Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
- Mrs. Henrietta Williams
- Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
- Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
- Mrs. Mae T. Ford
- Mrs. Edna M. Williams
- *** Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
- Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
- Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
- Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
- Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
- *** Miss M. Catherine Downing
- *** Mrs. Edith Harcum
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- Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
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- Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman

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- Randolph Graham
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- *** Jacob C. Messner
- *** Jacob C. Messner
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- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- *** Archie A. Feagan
- *** Archie A. Feagan
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- W. Clifford Raughley
- *** Archie A. Feagan
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- Archie C. Ford
- Earl K. Williams
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- W. Clifford Raughley
- Archie C. Ford
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Howard D. Williams
- *** Fulton J. Downing
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- ** Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
- *** Mrs. Marie Currey
- Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
- *** Mrs. Joan R. Field
- *** Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Maxine Crouch
- *** Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
- Mrs. Frances McCarthy
- *** Mrs. LaVon Smith
- Mrs. Leona Gruwell
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- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
- Mrs. Lena M. Lee
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- C. Ray Scarborough
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- *** William J. Fleischauer
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- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
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- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
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- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Howard L. Sipple
- Ronald W. Jester
- Benjamin B. Betts
- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Charles W. Barkins
- Charles W. Barkins
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Evert Pringle
- C. Ray Scarborough
- Donald Butler

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

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- Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark

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- Gardner L. Thomas

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- Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
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- Mrs. Florence Burbage
- Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- Mrs. Myrtle Hickman
- Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
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- Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- Mrs. Irene Watson
- Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Blanche Williams
- Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
- Mrs. Adella Holt
- Mrs. Hilda Wood
- Mrs. Mary Cobb
- Mrs. Viola Burton
- Mrs. Laura Hickman
- Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
- Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston
- Mrs. Delthia Hickman
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
- Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
- Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
- Mrs. Jean Turner
- Mrs. Lucille Rickards
- Mrs. Edna Murray
- Mrs. Mattie Powell
- Mrs. Grace Hitchens
- Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
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- Mrs. Ruby Evans
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- Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
- Mrs. Doris Wahl
- Mrs. Agnes Hurley
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- William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Harley R. Burbage
- John B. Williams
- Harley R. Burbage
- Albert Derrickson
- George W. Mitchell
- Robert Derrickson
- Frank Johnson
- John B. Williams
- George W. Mitchell
- William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Stephen C. Evans
- Ebe C. Quillen
- Albert Derrickson
- Ebe C. Quillen
- Frank Johnson
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- Tilghman Johnson
- George A. Wharton
- James Flood
- Tilghman Johnson
- Ebe C. Quillen
- Tilghman Johnson
- Oliver J. Foskey
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- Ebe C. Quillen
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- Oliver J. Foskey
- Paul Jackson
- Ebe C. Quillen
- Jesse Murray, P.G.P.
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- Sidney C. Hurley
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- Sidney C. Hurley
- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
- Joseph J. Noble
- Sidney C. Hurley
- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
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 Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
 Mrs. Doris Egbert
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• James E. Molnar, Sr.
 Kenneth Hornberger
 Clifford S. Smith, Sr.
 William S. Cropper
 Emanuel Hornberger
 Kenneth Hornberger
 • James E. Molnar, Sr.

*** Louis Atwood, Demitted from Newark Chapter No. 10
 Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 - NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware February 6, 1930
 Date of Charter May 21, 1930
 Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 East Market Street, Newport, DE 19804

OFFICERS

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 Robert Stineman, 11 Penny Lane, Bear, DE 19701 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Betty Ann Baker, 2016 Naamans Rd., D-4, Wilmington, DE 19810 Secretary

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 • Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
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 *** Mrs. Mae P. Smith
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 • Mrs. Edith M. Work
 • Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 • Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 *** Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 • Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 • Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 • Mrs. Frances A. Huber
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 *** Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 • Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
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 • J. Paul Fleming
 • Raymond W. Smith
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 *** Samuel R. Richeson
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- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
- Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
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- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
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- Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole
- Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
- Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
- Mrs. Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.
- Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
- Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
- Mrs. Janet Nibblett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- Mrs. Joann Keenan
- Mrs. Sandra Terranova
- Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino
- Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
- Mrs. Margaret Morris
- Mrs. Sara L. Marianelli
- Mrs. Anne Burkhard
- Mrs. Betty Warrington
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. Helena Anderson
- Mrs. Jean Kenney
- Mrs. Hannah Finkley
- Mrs. Ethel Philhower
- Mrs. Joann Keenan
- Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
- Edward A. Pelham
- Robert R. Wyatt
- C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
- Thomas J. Waters
- T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
- James E. Lynch
- R. Edwin Wilkinson
- Charles O. Bratton
- Lawrence F. Donahoe
- Lawrence F. Donahoe
- Fred G. Smith
- Fred G. Smith
- Henry W. Boys II
- John B. Betty, P.G.P.
- John B. Betty, P.G.P.
- Leonard E. Timmons
- Henry W. Boys II
- Henry W. Boys II
- Fred Thomett
- William Finkley
- ** Elmer Harris
- Owen Hopley, Jr.
- Thomas Morganstern
- John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 9)
- Carl Morris
- David Marianelli
- Victor Burkhard
- Floyd France
- Henry W. Boys II
- Floyd France
- Richard Anderson, P.G.P.
- Jay Hartlaub
- William Finkley
- James L. Philhower
- Jay Hartlaub
- James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Margaret Myers, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 - WILMINGTON

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937

Mrs. Margaret Mills
 Mrs. Margaret Mills
 * Mrs. Estelle Berg
 * Mrs. Margeret Cahoon
 Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend
 Mrs. Bessie L. Støed
 Mrs. Debra Leary Huie
 Mrs. Joyce Townsend
 Mrs. Margaret Pastore
 Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
 Mrs. Haroldine Walker
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Ruth (DeCamp) Spitzer

* 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.
 George W. Taylor

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

* Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
 * Mrs. Edith McLean
 Mrs. Mary Vannort
 * Mrs. Mary A. King
 * Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
 * Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey
 Mrs. Edith A. McLennon

** Mrs. Mary Ellison
 *** Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty

** Mrs. M. Jane Jester
 Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto

*** Marion Jenkins Calvert
 * Mrs. Catherine Caldwell

Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.

*** Mrs. Anna E. Krauss

*** Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey

** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt

Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte

Mrs. Margaret Rugg

Mrs. Helen P. Healey

Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

*** Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

** Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Mrs. Mildred K. Lee, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

* Mrs. Frances E. Lindberg, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

*** George N. Williams

Frederick E. Otto

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

Frederick E. Otto

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

*** Thomas W. Harvey

** Allen E. Tackitt

Edward J. LaPorte

*** Thomas W. Harvey

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 - DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942

Date of Charter December 10, 1942
 Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover, DE 19901

OFFICERS

Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 21 Par Haven Dr., D-14, Dover, DE 19901 Worthy Matron
 Robert L. Sherwood, 304 East Main St., Felton, DE 19943 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Judith J. Parrott, 79 Stoney Dr., Dover, DE 19901 Associate Matron
 Dale Gladden, P.O. Box 427, Felton, DE 19943 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. Williams
- * 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
- Henry Y. Lutton
- Robert L. Sherwood
- * Edward J. Hall
- Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
- Eugene Edwards
- George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
- Edgar Harman
- Eugene Edwards
- * Edward J. Hall
- Rodney L. Caulk

Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
 Mrs. Selena K. Sherwood
 Mrs. Bell Walters
 Mrs. Cheryl Gladden
 Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.

Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Robert L. Sherwood
 Eugene Edwards
 Robert L. Sherwood
 John H. 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. Claire Watkins, 1355 Sea Air Mobile City, Rehoboth, DE 19971 Worthy Matron
 Robert Watkins, 1355 Sea Air Mobile City, Rehoboth, DE 19971 Worthy Patron
 Miss Margaret F. Moore, 414 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth, DE 19971 Associate Matron
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Dr., 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

Past Patrons

* H. Edward Maul
 E. Elwood Lynch
 * H. Edward Maul
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Clarence E. Rickards
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Clarence E. Rickards
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Clarence E. Rickards
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Wilbert E. Schmierer
 * Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 * Wilbert E. Schmierer
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *** Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs
 Rupert O. Hall
 *** Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 John W. Souder
 * Archilaus A. Pratt
 John W. Souder
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 John W. Souder

- ** Mrs. Celia S. Green
- Mrs. Louise V. Hanby
- Mrs. Martha L. Little
- Mrs. Minna H. Lodge
- Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins
- Mrs. Linda H. Good
- Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton
- Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Jennie L. Dull
- Mrs. Cathy H. Brady
- Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros
- Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara
- Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski
- Mrs. Marie Savin
- Mrs. Fay Welch
- Mrs. Shirley M. Carey
- Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields

- ** George Green
- William J. Downs
- George Green
- Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
- Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
- William R. James
- William R. James
- Anthony J. Kowalski
- William R. James
- William R. James
- Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
- William R. James
- Anthony J. Kowalski
- William R. James
- Ray Welch
- Ronald L. Carey
- William R. James

- Mrs. Helen Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Paul Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean - Dual - Naomi Chapter No. 20
- James A. Carmean, P.G.P. - 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
- Joseph Turley, Dual - 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. Edna C. Alfree, 140 Blackbird Forest Rd., Townsend, DE 19734 Worthy Matron
 Elton Holland, 16 Crawford St., Middletown, DE 19709 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas, 556 Boyds Corner Rd., Middletown, DE 19709 Associate Matron
 Wiley W. Myers, 470 Boyds Corner Rd., Middletown, DE 19709 Associate 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

Past Patrons

- Oscar G. Biddle
- Samuel Carpenter
- ** Winfield J. Cochran
- ** Groome Mears
- C. Martin Mitchell

- *** Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
- ** Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
- Mrs. Helen Baker
- Mrs. Melita Knotts
- Mrs. Edna S. Riffin
- Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
- Mrs. Evelyn Holland
- Mrs. Edith B. Chas
- Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
- Mrs. Kathryn Chas
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
- Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
- Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
- Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
- Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
- *** Mrs. Frann Hutchinson
- Mrs. Dora M. Ford
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
- Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- *** Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- *** Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- Howard L. Donovan
- ** John W. Guessford
- ** John W. Guessford
- * James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Howard L. Donovan
- ** George I. Schrader
- James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Elton Holland
- Joseph A. Chas
- ** Dr. Fred A. Englert
- Joseph A. Chas
- James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- John Wilson
- Milton C. Douglas
- ** Thomas C. Chas
- ** Thomas C. Chas
- ** Thomas C. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- *** William S. Eveleigh
- *** William S. Eveleigh
- *** William S. Eveleigh

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952
 Date of Charter January 18, 1953
 Meets in Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, DE 19956

OFFICERS

Mrs. Clair Andress, P.O. Box 206, Sailors Path, Bethel, DE 19931 Worthy Matron
 * J. Franklin Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 294, Laurel, DE 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Pearl E. Austin, Rt. 2, Box 30, Seaford, DE 19973 Associate Matron
 T. Eugene Womach, 77 Cedar St., Laurel, DE 19956 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, 124 Oak Rd., Seaford, DE 19973 Secretary

Past Matrons

* Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte

Past Patrons

* William E. Hall, P.G.P.

- Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
- Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Catherine Ruston. P.G.M.
- Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
- Mrs. Frances Tulloch
- Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
- Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
- Mrs. Anna Brittingham
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- Mrs. Pauline White
- Mrs. Janet C. Womach
- Mrs. Etta Marine
- Mrs. Marie Orendorff
- Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
- Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten
- Mrs. Nancy McMasters
- Mrs. Gail Henderson
- Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey
- Mrs. Hazel Baker
- Mrs. Sylvia Johnson
- Mrs. Pearl Austin
- Mrs. Lyda Niblett
- Mrs. Lyda Niblett
- Mrs. Pearl Austin
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- Mrs. Frances Lindberg
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas
- Mrs. Janet C. Womach
- Mrs. Janet C. Womach
- Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
- Mrs. Karen Plummer
- Mrs. Hazel Baker
- Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas
- Mrs. Karen Plummer
- Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford
- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- Albert E. Quillen
- E. Pratt Ingersoll
- Lawrence Tulloch
- Walter W. Pollitt
- James W. Flood
- James W. Flood
- Raymond Orendorff
- William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- William Womach
- Raymond Orendorff
- Raymond Orendorff
- William Womach
- Walter W. Pollitt
- Walter W. Pollitt
- Glenn Lowe
- Edwin Bailey
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- Calvin Jones
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- J. Norman Nicklas
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- Roy Davis
- J. Norman Nicklas
- J. Norman Nicklas
- T. Eugene Womach
- J. Franklin Cooper
- T. Eugene Womach
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Baker
- J. Norman Nicklas
- T. Eugene Womach
- 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

Mrs. Georgena L. Jones, 1514 Seton Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 Worthy Matron

Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810 Worthy Patron
 Miss Donna Shustack, 3215 Court St., Claymont, DE 19703 Associate Matron
 Robert J. Shustack, 406 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19809 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Susan E. Peronti, 13 Holly Hill Rd., Wilmington, DE 19809 Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Ruth Russell
- Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
- Mrs. Helen Oliver
- Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
- Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
- Mrs. Doris H. Latta
- Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg
- Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall
- Mrs. Melba L. Minshall
- Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe
- Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
- Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane
- Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley
- Mrs. Isabel E. Turley
- Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards
- Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw
- Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard
- Mrs. Evelyn Meck
- Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
- Miss Donna Shustack
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards
- Miss Deborah E. Carver
- Mrs. Kathleen Raney
- Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos
- Mrs. Susan E. Peronti

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
- Charles S. Hattenfield

- Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Carol Hall Lind, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Iva C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, Demitted from Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Mrs. Elsie Kemery, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20 - STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1961

Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2106 St. James Church Road,
 Wilmington, DE 19808

OFFICERS

Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, 148 Rockrose Dr., Newark, DE 19711	Worthy Matron
Robert Trate, 13 Lynn Court, Wilmington, DE 19808	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Linda Baker, 1207 Mullet Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808	Associate Matron
Victor Carre, 1113 Milltown Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808	Associate Patron
Mrs. Esther Carre, 1113 Milltown Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808	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
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss

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, P.G.P. (Dual No. 16)
- John E. Accord
- Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.
- James A. Carmean, P.G.P. (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. Carre
- Gordon E. Kyle

- Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No.3
- Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
- Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No.13
- 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*
- 1942-43--MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT*
- 1943-44--MRS. CLARA A. REUTER*
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE*
- 1944-45--MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
CHESTON R. McCORMICK*
- 1945-46--MRS. HELEN C. WEST*
CHARLES V. CLEAVER*
- 1946-47--MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT*
PERCY C. COTTY*
- 1947-48--MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE*
HORACE K. FULMER*
- 1948-49--MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS*
HARLAN L. CLOUD*
- 1949-50--MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD*
J. ALBERT KUMPEL*
- 1950-51--MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD*
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON*
- 1951-52--MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE*
THOMAS C. RODWAY*
- 1952-53--MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
HENRY T. MILLER*
- 1953-54--MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER*
I. KENDALL GIBBS, R.D. 3, Box 34B, Dover, DE 19901

- 1954-55--MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE*
 GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56--MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, Masonic Home of Delaware, 4800 Lancaster Pike,
 Wilmington, DE 19807
 NORRIS TULL*
- 1956-57--MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, Lewes Convalescent Center, Lewes, DE 19958
 WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Gardens,
 New Castle, DE 19720
- 1957-58--MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN*
 JOHN CONLEY*
- 1958-59--MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER*
 WILLIAM HALL*
- 1959-60--MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 E-2, Claymont Garden Apts.,
 Claymont, DE 19703
 JOSEPH H. ELLIS*
- 1960-61--MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON*
 ROSS M. LANIUS, D-4, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807
- 1961-62--MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
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- 1978-79--MRS. BETSY ANN CONNER, Methodist Country Home
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ARKANSAS: Mrs. Etta L. Edwards	Apr. 1, 1993
AUSTRALIA: Edward W. Willis	Dec. 31, 1994
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Miss Cynthia Ebbert	Dec. 31, 1992
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Hannah Finkley	Dec. 31, 1994
COLORADO: Mrs. Bette L. Harris	Oct. 10, 1993
CONNECTICUT: James Philhower	Dec. 31, 1992
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Margaret Justice	Dec. 31, 1993
FLORIDA: Mrs. Virginia Timmons	Dec. 31, 1993
GEORGIA: John Satterfield	Dec. 31, 1992
IDAHO: Carl Morris	Dec. 31, 1994
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Joyce Quillen	Dec. 31, 1993
INDIANA: Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Jan. 1, 1994
IOWA: Mrs. Marie Savin	Apr. 1, 1993
KANSAS: Mrs. Jessie Calloway	Jan. 1, 1993
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Maxine Pinson	Dec. 31, 1993
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Phyllis Carmean	May 1, 1993
MAINE: Mrs. Cheryl Gladden	Mar. 1, 1993
MANITOBA: Ross M. Smith	Dec. 31, 1992
MARYLAND: Mrs. Shirley MacDonald	May 15, 1994
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Josephine Nichols	Dec. 31, 1994
MICHIGAN: Charles E. Farrell	Dec. 31, 1992
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Anna Giannatos	Dec. 31, 1993
MISSISSIPPI: William Cropper	Dec. 31, 1992
MISSOURI: Mrs. Doris Egbert	Dec. 31, 1992
MONTANA: Mrs. Dorothy Crew	Dec. 31, 1993
NEBRASKA: Anthony Kowalski	Oct. 1, 1993
NEVADA: Mrs. Linda Barry	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW BRUNSWICK: T. Eugene Womach	Dec. 31, 1992

NEW HAMPSHIRE: John C. Ort	Jan. 1, 1994
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. Lois Faircloth	Jan. 1, 1994
NORTH DAKOTA: D. Wayne Simpler	Jan. 1, 1994
NOVA SCOTIA and PRICE EDWARD ISLAND: Alex Chris	Dec. 31, 1993
OHIO: Charles Hattenfield	Jan. 1, 1993
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Doris L. Gabor	Dec. 31, 1992
ONTARIO: Mrs. Evelyn D. Brumbaugh	Dec. 31, 1993
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. Margaret S. Wood	Dec. 31, 1994
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Helen Lee	Dec. 31, 1993
SASKATCHEWAN: Victor Carre	Dec. 31, 1993
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Marguerite Steele	Dec. 31, 1992
SOUTH CAROLINA: Evert Pringle	Feb. 1, 1993
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon	Dec. 31, 1992
TENNESSEE: Robert Watkins	Mar. 1, 1994
TEXAS: Walter Myslewicz	Dec. 31, 1993
UTAH: Robert Trate	Dec. 31, 1994
VERMONT: Mrs. Irene Burris	Dec. 31, 1993
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ruth Betts	Dec. 31, 1992
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Eugenia Hall	Dec. 31, 1992
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Susan R. Shustack	Dec. 31, 1992
WISCONSIN: Elton Holland	Dec. 31, 1993
WYOMING: Mrs. Karen Plummer	Dec. 31, 1992

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AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Merle Forsyth	Dec. 31, 1994
BRITISH COLUMBIA and the YUKON: Mrs. Merrill McCullough	Dec. 31, 1992
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Linda Ross	Dec. 31, 1993
COLORADO: Miss Ruth Kyle	Dec. 31, 1992
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Margaret P. Harris	Dec. 31, 1992
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FLORIDA: Mrs. Frances Griffie	Dec. 31, 1992
GEORGIA: Mrs. Dorothy Barlow	Dec. 31, 1992
IDAHO: Mrs. Betty Cederberg	Dec. 31, 1992
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Betty Koukol	Dec. 31, 1993
INDIANA: Mrs. Grace Himelick	Dec. 31, 1992
IOWA: John Tomlinson	Dec. 31, 1993
KANSAS: Mrs. Maurine M. Graybill	Dec. 31, 1993
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Cynthia Holt	Dec. 31, 1993
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ray Parker	Dec. 31, 1993

MAINE: Mrs. Vera Johnston	
MANITOBA: Mrs. Beryl Marnock	Dec. 31, 1993
MARYLAND: Miss Kay C. Daniels	Dec. 31, 1993
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Beatrice Bornstein	Dec. 31, 1993
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Crossnoe	Dec. 31, 1992
MINNESOTA: Miss Sandra Knoke	Dec. 31, 1992
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Doris Morgan	Dec. 31, 1992
MISSOURI: Mrs. Pearl McQueen	Dec. 31, 1993
MONTANA: Mrs. Charlotte Claypool	Dec. 31, 1992
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Susie Nelson	Dec. 31, 1993
NEVADA: Mrs. Martha Sweeney	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW BRUNSWICK: Miss Gertrude Bell	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Diane Williamson	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Elizabeth Ture	Dec. 31, 1993
NEW MEXICO: James Walker	Dec. 31, 1992
NEW YORK: Mrs. Freda C. Robisch	Jan. 1, 1994
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Virginia L. Davis	Dec. 31, 1993
NORTH DAKOTA: David Ford	Dec. 31, 1992
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OHIO: Mrs. Sylvia Bell	Dec. 31, 1992
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Ann Petrick	Dec. 31, 1992
ONTARIO: Mrs. Pat Wright	Dec. 31, 1993
OREGON: Vern Campbell	Dec. 31, 1993
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Marian A. Bailey	Dec. 31, 1992
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QUEBEC: Mrs. Olga McCready	Dec. 31, 1992
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SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Melba Batty	Dec. 31, 1992
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SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Suzie Tucker	Dec. 31, 1992
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Alda Roberts	Dec. 31, 1992
TEXAS: Mrs. Neva Mae Cherry	Dec. 31, 1993
UTAH: Mrs. Ruth E. Lay	Dec. 31, 1993
VERMONT: John A. Washburn	Dec. 31, 1993
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Virginia Friend	Dec. 31, 1992
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- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Theda Ezell, P.G.M., 15453 Ezell Rd., Siloam Springs, 72761--Nov
- AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Elaine O'Brien, P.O. Box 2211, North Parramatta, N.S.W. 2151, --June

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- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Diane Silva, 870 Market St., Suite 722, San Francisco 94102--Oct.
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**LEGISLATION
ACTED ON AT
GRAND SESSIONS
MAY 1992**

LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE GRAND SESSION OF MAY 1992

Accepted for a second reading and ADOPTED:

ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS - WORTHY GRAND MATRON: ADD Section (13A) 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 Grand Representative Commission if they hold one at the time of election."

Presented for a first reading and ACCEPTED:

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS - WORTHY GRAND MATRON. Section (16) "In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time the office shall be placed in the charge of the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers." Change to read: "In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State overnight she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time the office shall be placed in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron. In the absence of all three (3) she shall place in charge the Associate Grand Patron. If all four (4) are absent from the State, the office shall be placed in charge of a Past Grand Matron or a Past Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers."

The following cross reference, needed only a 2/3 vote, was ACCEPTED:

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE: ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES/GRAND REPRESENTATIVES. Section (10). Summer Benefit Committee. Add new sentence 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."

RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED:

(Submitted by the Constitution and Laws Committee)

1. To be eligible for Emeritus title, Grand Officer must have served the position for ten (10) consecutive years.
2. That a printed update of our Delaware Constitution and Laws, Rules and Regulations for Government of Grand Chapter, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters and Delaware Supplement to General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction (if necessary) be made in 1992-1993 and hereafter at five (5) year intervals; and that this update be the responsibility of the Constitution and Laws Committee.
3. As a result of discussions of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees, a Committee of five (5) be delegated to compile a list of approved Recommendations/Decisions made by this Grand Chapter.

(Submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron)

1. When asking for Special Dispensation to install elected line officer in progression to the East, please state name of Sister or Brother so proper check of list may be done.
2. Summer Benefit. Chairman of Summer Benefit should not have to wait until after Grand Chapter to receive her contingency fund. That doesn't give her a chance to buy things in off-season. If she received it in January, it would still meet the requirement of being returned during the same calendar year.
4. In four more years we will be holding our Seventy-fifth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. I therefore recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be put aside or earmarked for the purpose, so that the Chairman of that year's sessions, with her allotment, will have sufficient money to purchase suitable mementos for the occasion. (This was referred to the Grand Trustees.)
5. We need a set of guidelines to cover the different types of Installations. There is much confusion; and hard feelings are developing and complaints are arising when this should be a happy occasion in the life of the Chapter and its new crew of officers.
6. Since the Worthy Grand Matron does not receive a complete bound set of Proceedings as per Constitution, Article IX, Section 5 (1), it is very difficult to do the necessary research without this source. I recommend that the bound set be used by the Worthy Grand Matron, signed for at the beginning of her term so there is a record as to who has them, and returned. The Grand Secretary may use the set from the four demised Chapters. I asked on three occasions to receive a set and was told I could come to the office and use them there. When I asked for a specific year I still did not receive the use of it.
7. That the Worthy Grand Matron receive a list of names who received credentials to General Grand Chapter so she can have the information necessary to challenge the count, if need be, as to how many delegates we have in attendance.

(Grand Secretary's footnote to Recommendation No. 6: Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., has offered to provide the Grand Chapter with a complete set of Proceedings, some of which belonged to her late mother, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.; binding to be at the discretion of the Board of Grand Trustees.)

(Submitted by the Worthy Grand Patron)

1. That a committee be appointed to study the membership problem, develop and implement programs to improve membership with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron. This committee will be named, "Membership Committee."
2. That the Membership Committee be funded with \$1,000.00 to implement programs.
3. That a committee be appointed to study the future of Eastern Star of Delaware and make recommendations to the Grand Chapter concerning changes in our goals and direction. This committee be named, "Direction Committee."
4. That a position of "General Chairperson" be established to oversee and coordinate the efforts of both the "Membership Committee" and the "Direction Committee."

(Submitted by the Jurisprudence Committee)

1. That no recommendations be submitted in the Supplemental Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, as there is insufficient time to research them properly.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel.
2. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under Seal having an add-on which also was not correct information.
3. More than the Deputy Grand Lecturer having open Ritual in Chapter and prompting.
4. Secretary sending for Special Dispensation different than the motion made.
5. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron knowing the Dispensation was wrong, announced the Dispensation granted.
6. Member wearing slacks to Chapter meeting.
7. Officer and member when speaking in Chapter not rising to speak or make a motion
8. Not presenting the Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth and copy of the Constitution of this Grand Jurisdiction.
9. Flag not in East to right of Worthy Matron as per Ritual.
10. Not draping the Chapter Charter and Altar in proper order and form.
11. Secretary not reading Chapter correspondence completely at the meeting.
12. Business from correspondence not being acted upon.
13. Non-member being admitted to a Chapter room. The Sentinel should have checked dues cards.
14. Sentinel not being outside the closed Chapter door and available for the alarm.
15. Not holding business meetings before installation as dispensation was asked for and granted as requested.
16. Minutes of last stated meeting not printed in its entirety in the Minute Book - instead read from pieced-together paper not signed by the presiding Matron at the time of the reading.

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