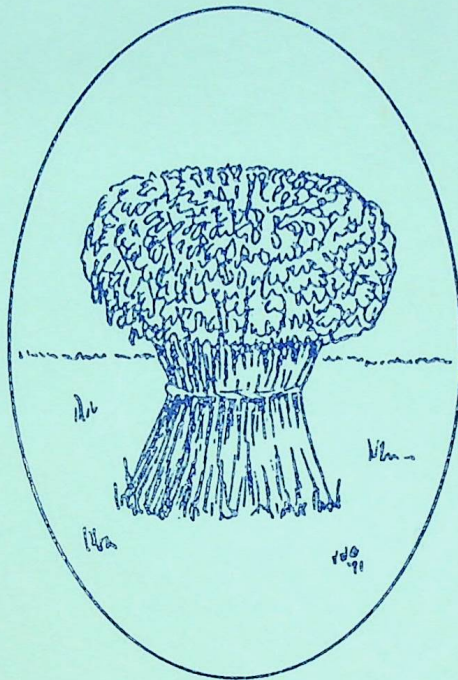


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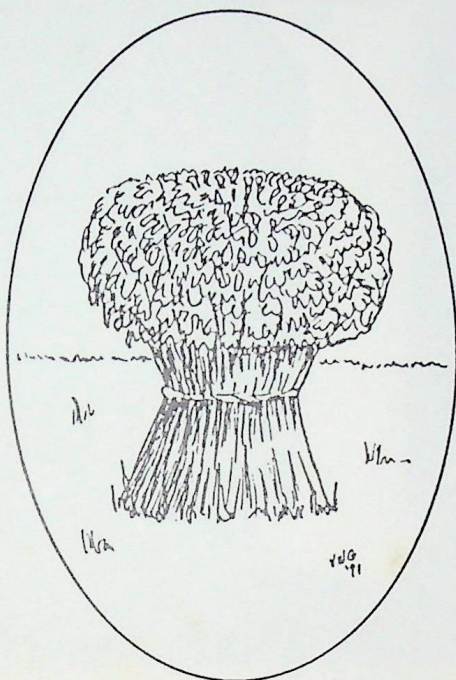
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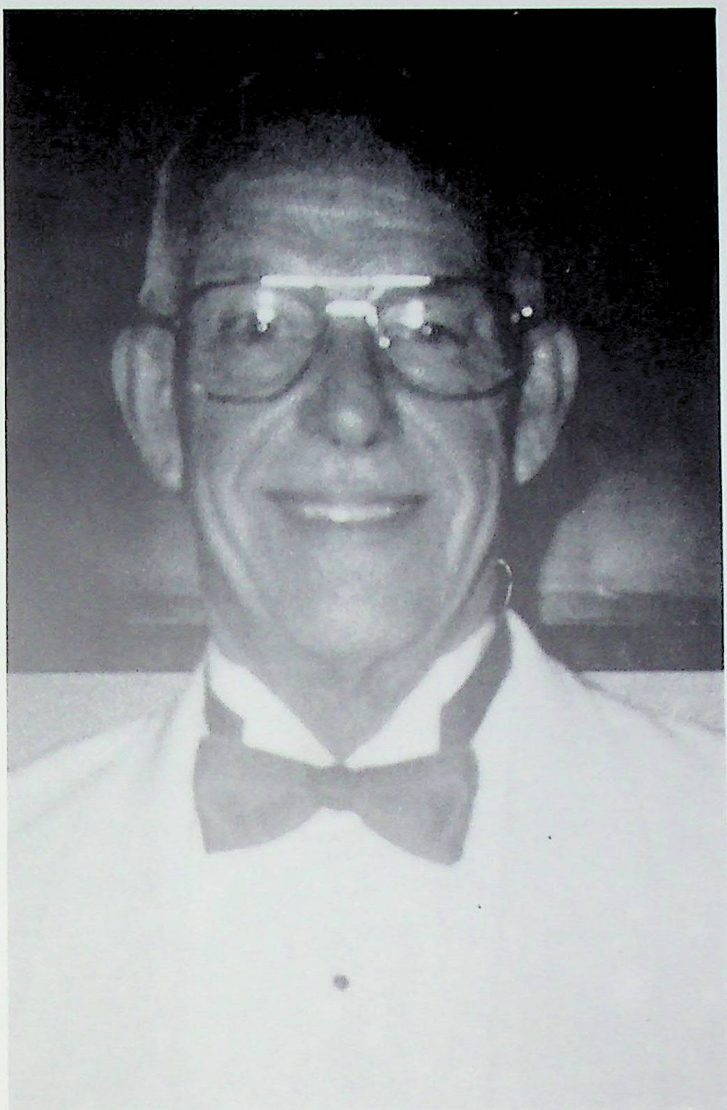
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JOYCE ANN MYSLEWICZ

Worthy Grand Matron

1992 - 1993



FRANK W. CARVER

Worthy Grand Patron

1992 - 1993



JACQUELINE COLLIER

*Member Cancer Research Committee
General Grand Chapter*

1991 - 1994



ETHELENE F. KRAUSS

*Member Heart Fund Committee
General Grand Chapter*

1991 - 1994



GRAND OFFICERS 1992 - 1993

Seated, left to right: Ronald L. Carey, Associate Grand Patron; Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank W. Carver, Worthy Grand Patron; Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron. **Standing, first row:** Edna C. Alfree, Grand Warden; Judith A. Doughty, Grand Adah; Doris M. Downs, Grand Treasurer; Georgena L. Jones, Grand Esther; Shirley J. Evans, Grand Martha; Joann M. Keenan, Grand Elecia; Phyllis P. Carmean, Grand Lecturer. **Second row:** Deborah E. Carver, Grand Chaplain; Claire Watkins, Grand Ruth; Lee Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress; Laura Taylor, Grand Organist; E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee; Edward R. Willis, Grand Trustee; Margaret S. Keith, Grand Marshal; Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee; Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary; Robert L. Sherwood, Grand Sentinel; Barbara W. Ewing, Grand Conductress.



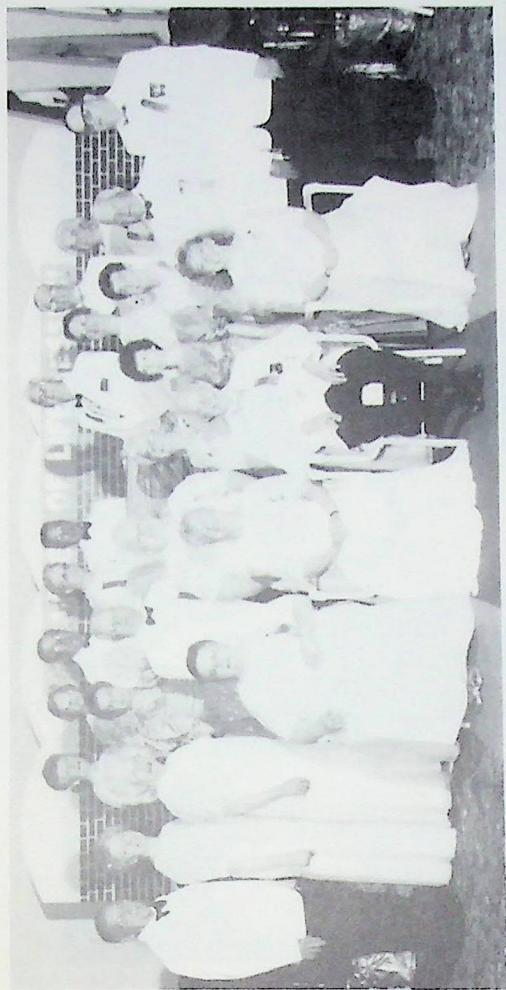
DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS 1992 - 1993

Seated, left to right: Leah F. Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10; Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank W. Carver, Worthy Grand Patron; Isabel Turley, Unity Chapter No. 16. **Standing:** Patricia DeBonaventura, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Barbara Sturgill, Ceasar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Marguerite E. Steele, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Effie L. Marvonek, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Mary D. Taylor, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Cheryl Gladden, Victory Chapter No. 15; Jacqueline Kyle, Naomi Chapter No. 20; Margaret E. Morris, Esther Chapter No. 17; Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Frankford Chapter No. 12.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

Seated, left to right: Walter Myslewicz, TX; Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank W. Carver, Worthy Grand Patron; Margaret S. Keith, PA. Standing, First row: Deborah E. Carver, ME; Elton Holland, WI; Margaret S. Wood, QU; Martha Little, LA; Claire Supernaw, AUS; Christine Cannon, OR; Hannah Finkley, CA; Josephine Nichols, MA; Salena Sherwood, AR; Georgena L. Jones, NY; Claire Andress, BC/Y; Helen Lee, RI; Helen Oliver, PR. Second row: Leroy Fooks, NM; Ronald A. McLain, CT; Hilda Webb, OK; Bette Harris, CO; Bruce Davis, AZ; Robert Watkins, TN; Roy Lafontaine, NB; Margaret Moore, MI; Robert Stineman, WA. Last row: John Ort, NH; Betty Tomlinson, GA; Carl Morris, ID; Wayne Simpler, ND; Irene Burris, VT; Arlene Traister, NJ; Gordon Kyle, AL; Anthony Kowalski, NEB; Ray Traister, WY; Mildred Hurlock, KY; Susan Peronti, NV.



JUNIOR PAST MATRONS & PATRONS 1992 - 1993

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WORTHY MATRONS & WORTHY PATRONS 1993 - 1994

Seated, left to right: Jane W. Shetzler, Newark Chapter No. 10; Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank W. Carver, Worthy Grand Patron; Deborah E. Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19. **Standing, first row:** Elton Holland, Esther Chapter No. 17; Hazel Rhodes, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Christine Cannon, Adah Chapter No. 5; Loula McLaughlin, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Kathleen Dennis, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Virginia E Startt, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Louise Bunting, Harvey J. Bunting, PGP, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Clara W. LaFontaine, Roy A. LaFontaine, Kent Chapter No. 11. **Standing, last row:** John C. Ort, Newark Chapter No. 10; Joan S. Edwards, Victory Chapter No. 15; Richard A. Anderson, PGP, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Richard G. Kidwell, Unity Chapter No. 16; Wayne Simpler, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Madelon Kidwell, Unity Chapter No. 16.



GRAND PAGES

Seated, left to right: Leah F. Cameron, Session Chairman; Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank W. Carver, Worthy Grand Patron; Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM, Session Co-Chairman. **Standing, First row:** Frances Ziegelhofer, Helen A. Oliver, Dorothy McLain, Isabel Turley, Doris Egbert, Claire Supernaw, Salena Sherwood, Wendy J. Lee, Billie Carver, June Russell, Doris Pyle, Louisa Mitchell, Frances Nowakowski, Ruth Betts, Thirza Hall, PGM. **Standing, Last row:** Honora Whaley, Shirley MacDonald, Sally Hartlaub, Susie Downs, Mildred Hurlock, Jean Shustack, Shirley Carey, Marlene Simpler, Mary Ann Needles, Helen Sterndale.



ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

Seated, left to right: Ronald A. McLain, Newark Chapter No. 10; Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank W. Carver, Worthy Grand Patron; Robert L. Sherwood, Grand Sentinel. Standing: Robert Stineman, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Wayne Simpler, Sussex Chapter No. 7.

SCRIPTURE	Proverbs 3:5-6 Matthew 5:16
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	W.G.M. - Panda W.G.P. - Bluebird
COLORS	Blue and Yellow
FLOWERS	Yellow Rose and Lily of the Valley
SPECIAL PROJECTS	W.G.M. - Cancer W.G.P. - Heart

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be held in the Ballroom, Sheraton Inn, Dover, Delaware, at 6:30 P.M., Sunday, May 9, 1993.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - To be held in the Ballroom, SHERATON INN, Dover, Delaware, Du Pont Highway, on Saturday, May 8, 1993, 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

RECEPTION - General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, and Grand Representatives, in Hospitality Room, at SHERATON INN at 8:00 P.M., Sunday, May 9, 1993. EVERYONE WELCOME!

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 10, 1992, at NOON at the SHERATON INN.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 10 at 4:30 P.M., SHERATON INN.

PAGO BREAKFAST - Monday, May 10, 1993, SHERATON INN, 8:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 11 at 7:15 A.M. at SHERATON INN honoring distinguished guests.

PAGES LUNCHEON - Tuesday, May 11 at NOON at the SHERATON INN.

GRAND CHAPTER SETTING

The 1993 Grand Chapter Sessions were held in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Inn's Conference and Convention Center in Dover, DE. When the Session Chairman, Sister Leah F. Cameron, and Co-Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Kraus, began making plans for this Session, this Ballroom area was nothing but a blueprint. That they were able to personalize it to the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron was nothing short of miraculous!!

The beautiful Lobby of the Sheraton Inn was "Gateway" to our "Gleanings of Life" Session. Here the registration tables, two vendors, and a Bulletin Board featuring pictures, souvenirs and taped calliope music from the "Mississippi Cruise" could be seen and heard. There was also a large painting depicting our Star Point Ruth standing in a field of wheat with a rainbow in the sky.

The beautiful floral carpeting in shades of mauve and dark green, the comfortable green upholstered chairs, gave the large room warmth and charm. The backdrop in the East was a red "brick" wall surmounted with blue "clouds" and with a large banner proclaiming, "GLEANNINGS OF LIFE" SESSION. Flanking the East were the two quilts, gifts of the Chapters to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. These quilts depicted the theme of the Session and their fun symbols, as well. The raised platform was edged with rose bushes, the Worthy Grand Matron's flower. In front of the platform and to one side was a large sheaf of wheat and a Bible on a stand opened to the Worthy Grand Matron's Bible verse. The Grand Secretary's and the Grand Treasurer's desk, at either side of the platform, held large baskets of dried flowers.

The West was defined by a short section of post-and-rail fencing with bamboo "trees." A panda bear held court in the West! The North and South stations were also on raised platforms. To one side of each was a large poster depicting the gleaner, Ruth, the other side a huge sheaf of wheat. Behind each starpoint station was an easel holding a "shadow" box each having the background color of that Star Point. A ceramic RUTH doll and some lily of the valley were in each box.

The Grand Pages wore beautiful royal blue gowns of satin and lace and carried gold-colored bags, and lighted candles. Their gowns had a bustle-like bow in the back and these were decorated with small pandas! Their outfits carried out the Worthy Grand Matron's colors. They were a charming addition to the Grand Session setting.

Sister Leah F. Cameron, Session Chairman, and the Grand Secretary collaborated on this description.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1993
10:00 A.M.
"GLEANINGS OF LIFE" SESSION

The Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Leah F. Cameron, P.M.

SISTER LEAH:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers! On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Co-Chairman, I welcome each of you to this Seventy-Second Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. To our out-of-state visitors -- welcome to The First State, The Blue Hen State, The Diamond State and The State That Started This Nation. We're so "big" we need four titles!

We hope those of you who attended the breakfast enjoyed being a part of our first PAGO meeting.

We pray that God will give us His Love and the strength to do the work of this Session in a harmonious way.

There are a number of announcements that I must make:

1. Please make yourself familiar with the FIRE EXITS.
2. There are two NURSES ON DUTY to help anyone at any time -- Sister Barbara Edginton and Sister Cathy Dennis.
3. The entrance to our Chapter Room is by the SECURED DOOR ONLY. Anyone entering or leaving must use the entrance secured by the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.
4. The Grand Pages, Hospitality and Session Committee members do not have to make a sign when leaving during a Session. However, they must use the GUARDED ENTRANCE/EXIT DOOR.
5. Group pictures will be taken at 3:30 p.m. today or immediately following the close of the afternoon session. Please be prompt and ready when your group is called. A special reminder -- NO CAMERAS of any kind are to be used DURING OPEN SESSION.
6. The Grand Pages' chairs are marked with blue ribbon, the Bible and Cross. Please honor this reservation request.
7. For the Informal Opening this evening, the front row of chairs in the South will be reserved for the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Delaware.
8. At the Evening Session, the chairs in the West will be reserved for those who received LIGHTS during the subordinate chapter visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

9. There will be a rehearsal at the conclusion of the photo-taking session for all who will be participating in the Informal Opening this evening.

It was the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that we use paraphernalia from each of the sixteen chapters and from the four chapters who turned in their charters. THANK YOU to each chapter for cooperating in this request. This was accomplished and a list of paraphernalia used will be attached to the Session Report.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East, by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Eugene A. Lockerman, Junior Past Grand Patron, to open this first "Gleanings of Life" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.:

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

How-dee!! Good morning! We welcome you to the Seventy-second Grand Chapter Session to be know as the "Gleanings of Life" Session. Being held for the first time in this new Convention Center in our state capitol. Sister Leah, you and your Committee have done a beautiful job. We hope all our visitors and members will have a beautiful stay, making new friends and memories.

A Special "Good Morning" to my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene. What a joy to once again stand in the East of our Grand Chapter. I know work has kept me very busy and away from travelling. I hope you haven't been out there travelling in want of grey poupon (mustard).

Grand Marshal, Sister Margaret, you have done an outstanding job this year. You will now invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

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

SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to this "Gleanings of Life" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, may all the clouds clear and your rainbow shine for your "Gleanings of Life" Session. Through the years you have cultivated a wonderful crop of tomatoes, cucumbers and watermelons and now as the time has come to harvest, you have a wonderful sheaf of wheat. Gathering here a little and there a little your dreams and your rainbow have come true. Enjoy your Session!

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, your year has been full of many

beautiful memories. You chose the blue bird as your fun emblem -- it is a beautiful bird both in color and song. With Sister Billie at your side, you have really been a "grand" Worthy Grand Patron. May all the years ahead bring nothing but joy and happiness for both of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for the privilege of opening your Session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gene, with whom I shared this spot one beautiful year ago. Brother Gene will now bring your greetings.

WELCOME BY BROTHER EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, welcome to your "Gleanings of Life" Session. Opening this session is the beginning of your finale; tomorrow evening you will sit back feeling a sense of relief and, of course, wondering if you did everything expected of you. Let me assure you, you both did a wonderful job.

Sister Joyce, with your hearty laughter you brought joy and light-heartedness into our chapter rooms and yet at the right moments you imparted the seriousness needed. I know there were difficult times along the way but when you "hit the east" you pulled it off in style.

Brother Frank, you did more with a piece of string than most of us could imagine let alone a hunk of popcorn. Your imaginative talks were brief and to the point and I'm sure food for thought for most. Frank, the thing I am going to remember you for most as Worthy Grand Patron, is that, "You're a class act," and I'm glad I preceded you and didn't have to follow in your footsteps.

To the both of you, I wish you well in your future endeavors and may God bless you. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity of opening this session with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta.

SISTER EURETTA:

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 BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Euretta and Brother Gene, doesn't it seem like only yesterday when you entered the Grand Chapter for your first opening of your "Garden of Joy" Session. We had fun serving with you as part of your Grand Family and we were glad that you willingly accepted to open our first meeting of the 72nd Grand Chapter Session, our "Gleanings of Life" Session.

Sister Euretta, I would be remiss if I didn't publicly thank you for all the

encouragement and prodding you did three years ago. If you hadn't been so firm with me at that time, I wouldn't be standing here as Worthy Grand Matron. I thank you and, yes, I am glad that I stayed in the Line and enjoyed my year.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Euretta, it was an honor to have you, as the Junior Past Grand Matron, help to open this first Session of our "Gleanings of Life" Session. Your willingness to promote changes in our Jurisdiction has made it much easier for the Worthy Grand Matron and me to promote our own changes this year.

Brother Gene, I first got to know you during Sister Vada and Brother Pete Hall's year, when my late wife had the honor of serving as a Grand Officer. I have considered you to be one of my primary friends since that time. It has been my great pleasure to follow you these last few years through the Grand East and, soon, into the company of the other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Sister Leah Cameron, Sessions Chairman, I want to congratulate you for getting this "Gleanings of Life" Session off to such a great start. I know this has been a year of trial and tribulation for you, and we didn't make it any easier by asking you to make plans for a room that wasn't even built yet, but you and your Co-Chairman, Sister Ethelene, and the other members of your Committee have really come through in fine style. The room is beautiful and I just know the rest of the Sessions will proceed smoothly and graciously as a reflection of your effort.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

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

Welcome everyone! We are happy that you came to the 72nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, our "Gleanings of Life" Session. I will say more to you in a little bit.

Sister Leah and Sister Ethelene, I knew when I asked you to be in charge of the Session Committee that you would do a good job, but you surpassed my expectations. Everything is beautiful and picture perfect. Thank you for the many hours of love and labor that you have given. The Pages are beautiful too!!!

"Prayer for Every Day"
*LORD, in all I do today,
 Remind me that there's just one way
 To do the things that I do best,
 To put my mind and heart at rest --
 And that's to put in Your great hands,
 MY life
 That You alone have planned.*

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. The 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	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 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

Opening Ode - "Bringing in the Sheaves."

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:

*"Do not stand by my grave and weep..
I am not there.
I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am a diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awake in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starshine at night.
Do not stand by my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die."*

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

The Worthy Grand Matron placed an arrangement of flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll listing the names of our deceased Sisters and Brothers, as Sister Gloria Piergallie, P.G.M., sang "I'm Goin' Home."

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE Joyce A. Myslewicz, W.G.M.
Frank W. Carver, W.G.P.
No Deaths *Flowers in Thankfulness*

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER Jacqueline W. Collier, G.G.C.C.M.
Ethelene F. Krauss, G.G.C.C.M.
Mae E. Mickelson, M.W.G.M., 1970-1973 *April 28, 1992*

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 Hazel Rhodes, Jr. P.M.
Edward Willis, Jr. P.P.
Mildred Weitzel *March 19, 1992*
Myrtle Erdman *May 24, 1992*

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 Christine Cannon, Jr. P.M.
Richard Lloyd, Jr. P.P.
Nellie Penuel *June 10, 1992*
Clemmie C. West, P.M. *October 1, 1992*
Helen K. Ellis *January 25, 1993*

- SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 Arlene J. Traister, Jr. P.M.
 Ray E. Traister, Jr. P.P.
Mary Owens November 19, 1992
Chester Willin December 14, 1992
Elizabeth Holt January 13, 1993
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 E. Gay Huston, Jr. P.M.
 Walter Wonchoba, Jr. P.P.
Lois A. Dooling June 6, 1992
Harriet Hitchens August 11, 1992
Doris Davis September 7, 1992
Maida Alexander October 16, 1992
Anna Brown October 22, 1992
Harley E. Clymer, P.P. December 12, 1992
Doris Cannon Kee February 8, 1993
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 Louise Bunting, Jr. P.M.
 Harvey J. Bunting, Jr. P.P.
Eva H. Gordy, P.M. March 6, 1993
Maggie J. Smith March 28, 1993
- NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 Beverly B. McLain, Jr. P.M.
 Ronald A. McLain, Jr. P.P.
Katharine J. Lovett, P.M. July 16, 1992
Robert A. Cameron, Sr. December 6, 1992
- KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 Clara Lafontaine, Jr. P.M.
 Roy Lafontaine, Jr. P.P.
Tabitha Bostic December 3, 1992
Leona Gruwell, P.M. December 30, 1992
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 Catherine Schultz, Jr. P.M.
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr. P.P.
Myrtle Hickman, P.M. April 8, 1992
Llewellyn West May 4, 1992
Richard Lewis August 30, 1992
Pearl W. McCabe, P.M. September 12, 1992
Frances Mitchell January 16, 1993
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 Barbara Nakai, Jr. P.M.
 Robert Stineman, Jr. P.P.
Thomas Lovell, P.P. April 11, 1992
Anne Burkhard, P.M. April 13, 1992
Doris N. Brown April 29, 1992
Brent Garvey October 4, 1992
Marguerite Jamison October 9, 1992
Dorothy Lynch October 27, 1992
John Lewis November 1, 1992
Janet Lewis December 31, 1992

- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 Charlotte Outten, Jr. P.M.
Howard Cahoon, Jr. P.P.
William A. Cottman, P.P. April 4, 1992
Frances E. Lindberg, P.M. May 26, 1992
Edwin J. Andersen June 17, 1992
Mavis G. Hitch August 5, 1992
Mildred L. Ardis August 10, 1992
Mary Vannort September 18, 1992
Cottie N. Clayton December 10, 1992
- VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 Judith J. Parrott, Jr. P.M.
Dale Gladden, Jr. P.P.
Mary W. Hoffmann June 5, 1992
Lola D. Cole June 17, 1992
Lula S. Eastlund July 19, 1992
B. Bell Walters, P.M. December 13, 1992
Francis H. Motley January 23, 1993
Edna I. Chambers March 13, 1993
- UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 Margaret F. Moore, Jr. P.M.
William R. James, Jr. P.P.
Bernice Greenwood March 16, 1992
Dorothy Fields, P.M. April 26, 1992
Etzell R. Beauchamp December 18, 1992
Dorothy Dodd Nowell December 25, 1992
Margaret M. Trader March 23, 1993
- ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 Edna Alfree, Jr. P.M.
Elton Holland, Jr. P.P.
Wiley W. Myers September 22, 1992
Frances Cleaver Spicer January 16, 1993
- LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 Janet C. Womach, Jr. P.M.
T. Eugene Womach, Jr. P.P.
Anna Brittingham, P.M. January 31, 1993
- RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 Donna M. Shustack, Jr. P.M.
*Robert Shustack, Jr. P.P.
Willard W. Cauffman, Sr., P.P. April 10, 1992
Pearl R. Tyler July 23, 1992
Jane Ann Donnelly September 9, 1992
Carl L. Hoey November 26, 1992
Robert J. Shustack, P.P. December 23, 1992
Joan W. Barnes January 6, 1993
Lillian H. Cannon February 16, 1993
Thelma M. Knight March 13, 1993
Clara V. Clower March 26, 1993

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20	Linda Baker, Jr. P.M. Victor Carre, Jr. P.P.
<i>Arthur David Chambers</i>	<i>March 31, 1992</i>
<i>June H. Enright, P.M.</i>	<i>August 20, 1992</i>
<i>Stanley McKelvey, P.P.</i>	<i>October 2, 1992</i>
<i>Violet R. Davis</i>	<i>October 14, 1992</i>
<i>Mabel Louise Pryor</i>	<i>December 9, 1992</i>
<i>Thomas Knox</i>	<i>February 22, 1993</i>

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Again, I must comment on the beauty of this room and the Grand Pages. It gave me "goosebumps." Sister Leah and Sister Ethelene, thank you for making our Session a memory that will never be forgotten. I also thank everyone who had a part in creating this beauty.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Worthy Grand Matron announced that she had appointed Sister Doris Gabor to the Registration Committee to replace for this year only Sister Elma McCabe who had an accident to her knee.

Brother William James to the Registration Committee to replace Sister Isabel Turley so she could serve as Page.

Sister Charlotte Outten to the Unfinished Business Committee to replace Sister Vickie Nicklas Cordrey who resigned because she does not attend Grand Sessions.

Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., to the Constitution and Laws Committee to replace Brother Roland Nichols, P.G.P., who resigned due to travelling.

The following were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee: Brother Jay Hartlaub, P.P., Chairman; Sisters Anna Giannatos, Helen Lee, Past Matrons.

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

MINUTES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION 1992

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Grand Lecturer, that the acceptance of the 1992 Minutes of the Grand Chapter Session be postponed until Constitution and Laws had an opportunity to clarify one of the rulings of the Jurisprudence Committee in their report of 1992. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, seconded by Sister Lee Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress, that the Grand

Secretary be permitted to pay all bills incurred at these Grand Sessions. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, that Honorary Memberships be awarded to all distinguished guests presented at the Altar for the first time. Motion adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented - 16.

Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	16
Past Grand Patrons	6
Past Matrons	78
Past Patrons	22
Worthy Matrons	11
Worthy Patrons	7
Associate Matrons	9
Associate Patrons	4
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	
Total	177

Cash received from Registration of delegates \$ 885.00

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Morris
Irma J. King
Griffith L. Jordan

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

I searched and searched for a poem to begin my report with and nothing seemed to satisfy me. And I am not talented like the Worthy Grand Patron so I couldn't even make one up. I then decided since I would be getting P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott's jewel and since she served the year I was born, I would see what she used. I liked it and I would like to show her respect and use her opening poem:

*Another year has rolled around,
 Yet it seems but just a day,
 Since I stood here before you
 In an entirely different way.
 I was your Worthy Grand Matron new,
 With things to plan and work to do,
 But now my year has come to an end
 Filled with Harmony and Happiness, my friends.*

*I do not know where fell the seed
 I've tried to sow with greatest care,
 And yet I hope each seed will grow
 And bring forth fruit, sometime, somewhere.
 I hope I've sown some kindly deeds,
 Given counsel and advice to meet some needs;
 And I have faith that in shadows blue at set of sun,
 I shall be judged for what I have tried . . .
 . . . Not what I have done.*

I stand here humble with the record of my year serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. My motto was to "Go Forth and Serve with Love in Your Heart" and I have tried my best to follow it. My aim was to get back to basics and I trust my record will please you.

WELCOME

I heartily welcome you, one and all, to our 72nd Session, "The Gleanings of Life" Sessions. To all of our distinguished guests, near or far, you add beauty to our Sessions and you add to "our" Gleanings. We look forward to greeting each of you and our First State is small but we have big hearts and we open our doors of hospitality for you.

Sessions Chairman and Co-Chairman, Sister Leah and Sister Ethelene, it is beautiful. I trusted you and you didn't disappoint me. The Pages look beautiful and add grace to our floor work. I'll say more later but I had to say this little bit now.

DEDICATION

To my husband, Brother Walt, and my family for their support, love, and understanding. To all the members of Newark Chapter No. 10, not only for their confidence in me, but for all of their love and support. And in memory of my father, James Yondura, who is my "guiding star" and Brother Robert Cameron -- a great friend.

IN MEMORIAM

General Grand Chapter lost Sister Mae Mickelson, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, 1970-1973 on April 28, 1992.

Each year our Golden Chain is broken as God calls our Sisters and Brothers

home where there are many mansions. Our lives are left with a void but we can celebrate their re-birth and rejoice knowing they are with our Lord and in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members, their families, and to the Chapters.

In memory of Sister Mae Mickelson and our deceased members I would like to read a poem that was read by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and when she served as Chairman of Necrology at Sister Mae's Assembly:

*Only for a little while
Our loved ones leave our sight
For just beyond the Hills they wait
In God's Eternal Light.*

*They have slipped away to follow the Star
In a land beyond our sight
And we know they journey there as here
In our bright Eastern Star Light.*

*No matter how winding the labyrinth,
They know each step of the way
With faces toward the East they shine
In the land of Eternal Day.*

MY BIBLE

My Bible was presented to me at the end of last year's Grand Banquet by the members of Newark Chapter No. 10. I believe the Bible is the greatest Book on earth and it holds all the answers of life. It was my honor to have my Bible rest on the altar at my Installation and on the altars of each Subordinate Chapter at their Official Visit with the exception of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. I forgot my Bible bag that evening, but they honored me at another meeting I attended there and used my Bible.

MY GAVEL

I chose to use the gavel my husband, Brother Walt, had made for me when I served Newark Chapter No. 10 as Worthy Matron in 1984. I used it again when I served as Worthy Matron in 1987. It was used at my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron and it pleased me to see each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron use my gavel as they presided at their Official Visit.

MY CHAPTER

Newark Chapter No. 10. There are not enough words or ways for me to return your support, love, and kindness. I feel you are the best and I hope you have felt that you were a big part of this year. You honored me with a big surprise gift in a cookie jar at my Installation and I used it for traveling expenses. The "Play Ball" skit was great!! The Reception you and the members of Ruth Chapter No. 9 gave Brother Frank and myself was beautiful. I could go on with much more, but I hope you all know you mean the world to me and I hope I haven't disappointed you but rather brought honor home to Newark Chapter. I love you all.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Selecting a Grand Family is fun, but very difficult. You only get to pick a few worthy members from many worthy members. Our Grand Family is the BEST!!! They traveled with enthusiasm and they had FUN!! Brother Frank and I are very proud of our Grand Family. You pleased me to see your happiness and I hope this year has meant as much to you as I dreamed it would.

The Appointed Grand Officers are:

Grand Chaplain	Deborah Carver
Grand Marshal	Margaret Keith
Grand Organist	Laura Taylor
Grand Adah	Judith Doughty
Grand Ruth	Claire Watkins
Grand Esther	Georgena Jones
Grand Martha	Shirley Evans
Grand Electa	Joann Keenan
Grand Warder	Edna Alfree

The Deputy Grand Lecturers we appointed have earned a "job well done." They had one of the most difficult tasks. They all shouldered their responsibilities with a smile and I appreciate all of their efforts. Thank you for your service this year.

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 and Frankford Chapter No. 12	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
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 and Ruth Chapter No. 19	Effie Marvonek
Victory Chapter No. 15	Cheryl js Gladden
Unity Chapter No. 16	Isabel Turley
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet Womach
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Jacqueline Kyle

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Arkansas	Mrs. Salena Sherwood
Australia	Clair Supernaw
British Columbia & Yukon	Mrs. Claire Andress
Connecticut	Mr. Ronald A. McLain
Georgia	Miss Elisabeth A. Tomlinson
Iowa	Mrs. Betty Lloyd
Kentucky	Mrs. Mildred Hurlock
Louisiana	Mrs. Martha Little
Michigan	Miss Margaret Moore

Missouri	Mrs. Linda Baker
Mississippi	Mrs. Charlotte Outten
Nevada	Mrs. Susan Peronti
New Brunswick	Mr. Roy Lafontaine
New Jersey	Mrs. Arlene Traister
New Mexico	Mr. LeRoy Fooks
Oklahoma	Mrs. Hilda Webb
Oregon	Mrs. Christine Cannon
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret Keith
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Helen Oliver
Scotland	Mr. Walter Evans
South Carolina	Mrs. Anna Kramer
South Dakota	Mrs. Doris Howell
Virginia	Mrs. Helen O'Neal
Washington	Mr. Robert Stineman
West Virginia	Mrs. Ruth DeCamp Spitzer
Wyoming	Mr. Ray Traister

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

British Columbia & Yukon	Mrs. Margaret McHattie
Colorado	Mr. Ervin Goetsch
Connecticut	Mrs. Acie Clark
District of Columbia	Miss Elizabeth Virts
Florida	Mrs. Selma Sullivan
Georgia	Mrs. Sandra Johnson
Idaho	Mrs. Marthena Sabin
Indiana	Mrs. Geneva Griest
Massachusetts	Mrs. Gladys Martin
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr
Minnesota	Mrs. Shirley Moore
Missouri	Mrs. Lois Kimes
Nebraska	Mrs. Helen Mathew
Nevada	Mrs. Ilene George
New Brunswick	Mrs. Jean Duncan
New Jersey	Mrs. Dorothy O. Conahy
North Carolina	Mrs. Betty Chitty Hutchinson
Ohio	Mrs. Norma Howard
Oklahoma	Mrs. Betty J. Johnson
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mabel V. Robinson
Puerto Rico	Mr. Teodoro Rodriguez
Quebec	Mr. Wilfrid Allen
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Thelma Hastings
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret Murray
South Carolina	Mrs. Geneva Padgett
South Dakota	Mrs. Esther Miles
Tennessee	Mrs. Bell Tillison
Virginia	Mrs. Ruth Thomas
West Virginia	Miss Peggy Mann
Wyoming	Ms. Tracy Robinson

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

There is no way any Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron could survive or be happy without committees. Much appreciation goes to those who said yes no matter how big or small a job they were asked to do. You made this year successful and you have served well.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Irma King

Unfinished Business

Helen Healey

Chapters Under Dispensations Charters and Consolidation

Ralph Baker

Jurisprudence

Edith Shinn, P.G.M.

Grievance and Appeals

Shirley Carey

Necrology

Helen Oliver, Chairman
 Walter Myslewicz, Co-Chairman
 Debi Carver
 Mildred Hurlock
 Laura S. Taylor

Constitution and Laws

George McPhee, P.G.P.

Registration

E. Gwynne Doelze

ESTARL

Edith Shinn, P.G.M.

Printing

Kathryn Hoey
 Eurette L. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
 Eugene Lockerman, P.G.P.

Summer Benefit

Phyllis Bowman, P.G.M., Chairman
 Janet Day, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

Dining Room Chairman

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

Dining Room Hostesses

Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.
 Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.

Thirza Hall, P.G.M.
 Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.

Printed Program

Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P., Co-Chairman
 Edward Willis
 Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
 W. Bruce Davis
 Penny McMahan
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
 Walter Myslewicz
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 C. Sanford Justice

Fred Thornett
 Debbie Huie
 Cheryl js Gladden
 Irene Sorbara
 Edith Chas
 Hazel Baker
 Margaret Wood
 Victor Carre

Snack Bar

GRODELS

Breakfast

Margaret Keith

Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

Parking

Ronald McLain, assisted by
 the Worthy Patrons

Door Prizes and Announcements

Ronald L. Carey

Clean-Up

Robert Sherwood, assisted by
the Associate Patrons

Ways and Means

Susan Peronti, Chairman
Shirley McDonald

Salena Sherwood
All Members

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Cancer Research

Eugene A. Lockerman, P.G.P.

Heart Foundation

Kathleen Hall

International Temple Fund

W. Bruce Davis

Wonderful World of Youth

Susan Shustack
Baptist Milano

Masonic Home Party

Margaret S. Keith

Masonic Home Church Service

Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.

Examining

Esther M. Berner, P.G.M.

Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.
E. Watson Day

Welfare

Lurene Kowalski

Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart

E. Gwynne Doelze, Chairman
 Assisted by Norman Doelze
 Henry Boys, Co-Chairman

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

June Enright, Chairman
 Georgena L. Jones
 Margaret S. Wood

OES Campout

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

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Nancy Edwards

Rose Award

Joann Keenan, Grand Electa
 Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.

Sessions

Leah Cameron, Chairman	
Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman	
Irene Burris	C. Sanford Justice
Fran Nowakowski	Fred Thornett
Ted Nowakowski	Hannah P. Finkley
W. Bruce Davis	George Taylor
Agnes Parker	Debra Huie
Gloria Fox	Betty Tomlinson
Doris Payne	Irene Sorbara
Nancy Ebbert	Edith Chas
Marie Price	Anna Giannatos
Carol Jordan P.G.M.	Charles Hattenfield
Doris Egbert	Helen Green
Margaret Justice	

Paraphernalia

Ted Nowakowski	Jay Hartlaub
Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.	George Taylor
Wayne Simpler	Salena Sherwood
E. Gay Huston	Shirley Carey
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.	Edith Chas
Wayne Lee	Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.
Dorothy Pringle	Susan Peronti
Claire Supernaw	Victor Carre

Housing

Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

Hospitality

Harry and Joan Moore, Co-Chairman

Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M.

Euretta L. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.

Eugene Lockerman, P.G.P.

Catherine Ruston, P.G.M.

Thirza Hall, P.G.M.

Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.

Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.

Nancy Edwards, P.M.

Esther Berner, P.G.M.

Sessions Transportation

William James

Sheldon Edwards, P.G.P.

Walter Evans

Fred Thornett

Distinguished Guests Breakfast

Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.

Past Grands Dinner

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., President GRODELS

"My Friend Jonathan"

Carol Jordan, P.G.M.

Committee to Compile Recommendations and Decisions

George McPhee, P.G.P., Chairman

Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M.

Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.

Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M.

Harry Moore, P.G.P.

**Committee to Research Change of Date/Location
of Grand Chapter Session**

James Carmean, P.G.P.

Clayton Keith, P.G.P.

Lee Anderson

Travel

Mildred Hurlock

Richard Anderson, P.G.P.

Robert Watkins

Fur and Feathers

Richard Anderson, P.G.P.

Soloists

Harry Moore, P.G.P.
Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M.
Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.

GIFTS

I loved and appreciated all the gifts I received this year. I thank you all for the love and thoughtfulness. They all hold a special place in my heart.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

I was pleased to grant a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island over the petition of Miss Catherine Bradish. She will petition Providence Chapter No. 1, OES in Cranston, Rhode Island.

December 11, 1992

Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary
106 Mullin Road
Hilltop Manor
Wilmington, DE 19809

Dear Sister Secretary:

The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island requests Release of Territorial Jurisdiction from the Grand Chapter of Delaware over:

Miss Catherine L. Bradish
735 Colgate Lane
Newark, DE 19711

in favor of Providence Chapter No. 1, O.E.S., of Cranston, Rhode Island.

Miss Bradish is the daughter of Robert A. Bradish, a member of King Solomon's Lodge No. 11, F. & A.M., of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Her Mother, Father, Sister, and Grandparents are members of Providence Chapter No. 1, O.E.S.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Alice J. O'Brien, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

February 22, 1993

Miss Alice J. O'Brien, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
66 Legion Way
Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

Dear Sister Secretary,

I am pleased to inform you that the Grand Chapter of Delaware grants a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to Providence Chapter No. 1, OES of Cranston, Rhode Island, over the petition of:

Miss Catherine L. Bradish
735 Colgate Lane
Newark, Delaware 19711

who is the daughter of Robert Bradish, a member of King Solomon's No. 11, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

I apologize for the tardiness of this response, but one Chapter was slow in acting upon my request.

I wish Health, Happiness and Harmony to your Grand Chapter and it was my pleasure to be able to assist you in this matter.

God Bless You.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

1. I granted Georgetown Chapter No. 9 a special dispensation to be used on May 15, 1992 to install Star Point Adah.
2. I granted Ruth Chapter No. 19 a special dispensation to be used on December 17, 1992 and to start their meeting at 7:00 p.m. to enable the Job's Daughters and DeMolay to perform ceremonies.
3. I granted a special dispensation to Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on November 4, 1992 to hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Home.
4. I granted Brandywine Chapter No. 14 a special dispensation to be used on November 17, 1992 to hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Home.
5. I granted Sussex Chapter No. 7 a special dispensation to be used on February 4, 1993 to start their meeting at 7:00 p.m. so the DeMolay could perform their Flower Talk.

6. I granted Sussex Chapter No. 7 a special dispensation to be used on April 1, 1993 for the purpose of electing a Conductress and Associate Conductress.
7. I granted Sussex Chapter No. 7 a special dispensation to be used on April 15, 1993 to install the offices of Treasurer and Star Point Martha.
8. I granted Brandywine Chapter No. 14 a special dispensation to be used on April 20, 1993 to install Star Point Martha and Sentinel.
9. I granted Naomi Chapter No. 20 a special dispensation to be used on April 21, 1993 for installation of their officers. I had already approved their By-Law change for them to meet once a month, but since they held their Stated Meeting the first Wednesday of April, I felt I had to grant this special dispensation.
10. I granted Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 a special dispensation to be used on May 13, 1993 for the installation of Conductress, Marshal, and Star Point Electa with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect.
11. I granted Newark Chapter No. 10 a special dispensation to be used on May 6, 1993 for the installation of Star Points Ruth and Martha.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No. 1

Q: Could the Associate Conductress act as Conductress for Initiation even though she never was installed as Conductress?

A: My answer was "yes" since this sister had passed her Proficiencies and would go from Associate Conductress to Worthy Matron. This gave her the opportunity to do the floor work and the Chapter needed her in that station.

No. 2

Q: Could election of officers be postponed until the next meeting?

A: My answer was "no." The By-Laws state the elections are to be held on the first meeting of March and their membership was already notified.

No. 3

Q: Must a motion be made to pay the officers of Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal and Warder if this is stipulated in the By-Laws?

A: My answer was "no." If the By-Laws state their salaries, no motion is needed.

No. 4

Q: Do we follow General Grand Chapter Government of Subordinate Chapter Rules and Regulations or Delaware's?

A: My answer was "to follow Delaware's." We are our own Grand Chapter.

No. 5

Q: Should all correspondence to a Chapter Secretary be read at the meeting after it was received?

A: My answer is "yes." All correspondence should be read and the entire letter should be read.

No. 6

Q: If someone couldn't see when balloting and thought a mistake was made, could a re-ballot take place after the Worthy Matron declared the ballot closed?

A: My answer was "no."

No. 7

Q: Can a potential candidate use his daughter's address even though he resides in Maryland to petition?

A: My answer was "no," a waiver of territorial jurisdiction would be necessary.

No. 8

Q: A member of Pennsylvania Grand Chapter holds a dual membership in Sussex County and would like to drop Pennsylvania and make her Delaware Chapter her primary chapter. What action must be taken?

A: My answer was to just demit from Pennsylvania. The application she filled out to dual in Delaware is for a Dual or Affiliation. She would then just be a member in Delaware.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Undraping the Charter immediately after opening the Chapter.
2. Star Points not giving signs correctly and not holding the sign until the pass is given.
3. Marshal, Associate Patron, and Worthy Patron not entering Chapter correctly.
4. Officers and members not facing the East during the singing of the Opening Ode.
5. No hollow square following the opening march.
6. Adah's veil not wrapped correctly.
7. Charter not in proper position in Chapter room.
8. Minutes not being read in their entirety.
9. Business conducted after the Start of Closing.
10. Star Points not giving their sign during Initiatory lecture.
11. Conductress not placing new members in proper order to sign By-Laws.
12. Prayer Circle not done correctly.
13. Chaplain remained kneeling at Altar in Prayer Circle during singing.
14. Star Points not holding emblem until Conductress and sisters or brothers have passed by.

15. Improper raps.
16. Sister acting as Worthy Patron.
17. Salutation sign not given properly on entering or leaving Chapter or in balloting.
18. Adding to Ritualistic prayer.
19. Worthy Matron not seated during proving of Chapter.
20. Star Point chairs not positioned as stated in Ritual.
21. Warder leaving Station without someone to sit in.
22. Star Point not learning ritual lecture.
23. Secretary not reading letters in entirety.
24. Annual reports, Trustees and Treasurer's, read at wrong meeting. To be read the first meeting in April.
25. Officers leaving station with badge on when being introduced for something other than their station.
26. Conductress and Associate Conductress not escorting on proper arms.
27. Secretary not stating letter from Worthy Grand Matron is under the Seal.
28. Check from Subordinate Chapter for special dispensation made out to Worthy Grand Matron and not Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Constitution and Laws approve a guideline for Open Installation. The reverent attitude is not secret and I feel should be used. However, the Salutation is secret and should not be used. We need to make this uniform throughout the state.
2. That we do our best to really live the teachings we are taught in Eastern Star. Serve with love, and let our light shine so we can reactivate our inactive members and move forward to gain new members.

CORRESPONDENCE

February 3, 1993

Grand Worthy Matron
State of Delaware

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

Recently I submitted a petition to _____.
I was denied admission and since no reason was given, I would like this looked into.

I am the wife of a Mason, daughter of a Mason (deceased) and a Past Worthy Matron (deceased). I am the sister of a Past Grand Patron of the state of Delaware. I am the sister of a Presbyterian Minister (deceased) who was Executive Director of the Synads of Minnesota and Southern California.

I am a deacon and chairman of the Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, Ocean City, MD. I'm a member of the Association of Presbyterian Women and serve on the scholarship committee. This organization holds a fundraiser -- The Grace Parker Breakfast five times a year. My sister and I host a craft that at this function has contributed over \$3,500 in a three year period. Other projects which I'm responsible for include:

1. Pie making and sale
2. Cookie making and sale
3. Easter egg making and sale

All proceeds go to our scholarship fund. References can be obtained from the Pastor and the president of the Womens Assoc.

I can suggest one possibility of my rejection. One of your chapters past officers is a relative of a dear friend of mine. She was planning to petition with me but changed her mind after a heated telephone dispute with that family member. It was her feeling that they would block her petition. Even though the thought crossed my mind that they could use me as a pawn -- I felt my qualifications and the Eastern Star principles would overrule petty peaves.

So, I ask you "What has become of the morals, ideals, religious commentations and the integrity of the Eastern Star Organization" -- that which I experienced through my mother, my father and my brother.

What a disillusion this experience has been for me. Hoping to hear from you on this matter to erase this stigma on my character.

Yours sincerely,

April 10, 1993

Dear

I have prayed and prayed on how to answer your letter and time is fast closing in on me. My term ends in May and I felt I did owe you a response.

I did go down to (blank) Chapter and addressed them about this problem. However, I have no power to change what happened.

Your resume is a tribute to yourself and I feel you would make a good sister. I pray that someday you will be able to join and I hope that you won't judge the entire organization for just a few.

I know in my heart that this letter will not be too much consolation to you but I am trying to respond.

Please keep the faith, try again, and I thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Fraternal Love,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

July 20, 1992

Worthy Grand Matron
13 Old Manor Rd
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Sister Joyce,

I do not enjoy writing this type of letter to you but I do feel that you need to be aware of what recently happened to one of our candidates to be initiated into (blank) Chapter in Oct.

It is my understanding that someone from another Chapter approached Mrs. (blank) (the candidate) and questioned her as to her knowledge in respect to (blank) being Black Balled from No. (blank) was horrified as she had no knowledge of what rejection is or that any such thing took place.

I had called (blank) from (blank) July 4th on Job's matters and she was very upset and asking me a lot of questions. I told her it was not anything that I could discuss with her and that this was not supposed to be discussed by O.E.S. members of outside of the Chapter let alone members of another Chapter to a candidate.

I understand that other conversations have taken place in presence in front of members from three different chapters. I feel this needs to be looked into.

For first hand knowledge you may want to call (blank) at (blank).

Sincerely With O.E.S. Love,

April 10, 1993

Dear Sister

I apologize for the tardiness of this letter, but I was in contact with you by phone and told you then what my action would be in response to your letter.

I had both deputies of the two chapters speak to the members of the Chapters involved and reinforce that the outcome of balloting is not to be discussed outside of the Chapter room.

Hopefully someday all this will pass and (blank) will become a sister.

Keep up the faith and try to keep smiling. Hope to see you in my travels.

Fraternal Love,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

24 C5 Brookedge Court
Newark, DE 19702
September 10, 1992

Dear Mrs. Myslewicz,
Good Afternoon!

I am writing to request your assistance in a new project that the Job's Daughters are preparing to undertake this year. During the past few years we have experienced many membership problems. The adults of our organization have tried in vain to increase our membership in many different ways. We, as a whole, felt that it was time for the girls to take problems into our own hands.

Our plan for this year is to expose Job's Daughters to the Masonic lodges, the Eastern Star chapters, and the Order of DeMolay; and request their help in locating girls who would be eligible for Job's Daughters so, that we can approach them with the idea on a level they can understand. So that their initial exposure to Job's Daughters will be through girls who are Job's Daughters.

Enclosed you will find an outline of our plan. I am writing to request from you the addresses of all the Eastern Star chapters in the state and the names of their Worthy Matrons and Patrons, so we may contact them and begin working on our project. If you could assist me in this matter it would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration.

I can be reached at:
 24 C5 Brookedge Ct.
 Newark, DE 19702
 292-8335

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Inman
 Past Honored Queen No. 3
 Miss Congeniality 1991
 Grand Bethel Guide

JOBIE INTENDER PROGRAM

Elizabeth M. Inman
 P.H.Q. Bethel No. 3
 May 4, 1992

It has been my experience that this order has lost many girls who had the potential to become model Job's Daughters because they were overwhelmed at the time of their initiation or shortly thereafter due to a lack of information about what we have to offer. By the time the investigating committee talks to these girls, they feel pressured to go through the initiation by their friends who recommended them and don't really understand the order or what is expected of them. It is hard to say how many girls we have lost after initiation because the order was not what they expected. It is my opinion that if these girls were contacted before they submitted a petition and Job's was explained to them, they could better determine if the organization was for them. It is the purpose of the investigating committee to determine if the girl is worthy to become a member, not to convince her that we are worthy of her membership. The Masonic body has an intender program which I hope to emulate here which has helped them to avoid initiation of those who don't really want to be a part of the body.

I also hope to tap the Masonic family for the girls to be contacted in a way which has never been tried before. If a Mason or member of the Eastern Star has to explain Job's Daughters to a prospect and request their participation, it could be very bad for all concerned. Most of these people, while they are well-meaning, don't really know what we are all about. They may be uncomfortable in talking to the prospect, and so, many girls who might find us as interesting are not contacted or turned off before they start. I would ask the Masonic bodies and their affiliates to identify prospects, make a very initial contact to insure we are not forcing ourselves on a girl and then let the intender program present the prospect with the "meat" of the order from the "horse's mouth." The mailing costs to the appropriate people mentioned above is the only monetary cost asked to be absorbed by the council.

It is my hope that this council will see that the program is not

intended to undermine any programs already in place but is intended to fill a gap which I see as one of our major downfalls. I hope to enlist the help of many members of the order who can show that girls of all shapes, kinds, interests and attitudes have found Job's Daughters.

OUTLINE OF PROPOSAL

- I. Initial Contact
 - A. Grand Master
 - B. Worthy Grand Matron
 - C. State Master Counselor
 - a. letter requesting addresses of all chapters, lodges, etc.
 - b. explain what it is we are trying to accomplish and how it can be useful to them i.e., future Eastern Star, Masons, etc.
 - c. contact all Masonically affiliated bodies -- Tall Cedars, Shriners, etc.

- II. Contact Lodges and Chapters
 - A. Lay out for Masters, Matrons, and Master Counselors
 - a. explain Job's Daughters and what it has to offer girls and what we have to offer the adult organizations
 - b. cover letter to Masters, etc. explaining what exactly we need -- prospects
 - B. Personal Contact
 - a. Call Masters and Matrons to see if they are willing to help soon after the letter is read in the lodge possibly set up a closing cross or mock initiation or a talk

- III. Interested Girls
 - A. Intender program
 - a. phone call
 - b. set up visit
 - c. explain the organization thoroughly answer any and all questions honestly
 1. present paraphrase of a station and duty to let girl get an idea of what she would be required to know in a bethel
 - d. invite the girls (s) to an open installation or some other function, perhaps with enough girls a large prospect party

- IV. Big Sister
 - A. Assign a big sister the night the petition is read
 - a. Big sister responsibilities
 1. one on one contact
 2. serve on investigating committee
 3. serve on preparation committee if possible
 4. BE THERE FOR YOUR LITTLE SISTER
 - B. Big sister and bethel should then concentrate on keeping the new initiates interested and around

October 26, 1992

Dear Liz,

I am enjoying visiting the Bethels and it was real nice sitting next to you the other evening.

Enclosed please find copies of the information you requested. I hope this will help you in your endeavor and if I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternal Love,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

November 1, 1992

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

I hope your year has been a most happy one.

I would like to invite you to attend the Grand Chapter of Tennessee to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, the week of April 18-21. Your Grand Secretary will receive a formal invitation from our Grand Secretary after the first of the year.

As the Fraternal Correspondent, I will present the Grand Representatives and their flags on Tuesday night and it would be special to me to have something personal to say about your year.

I know you have a busy schedule, but if you would send me this information to the address above, I would appreciate it very much.

May all of your dreams for your year as Worthy Grand Matron come true.

Fraternally,

Elizabeth Weir

January 26, 1993

Mrs. Elizabeth Weir
1700 Campbell Street
Jackson, TN 38305

Dear Sister Elizabeth,

It was lovely getting a letter from you. My year has been happy, but my health has not been cooperating. In November I almost died and I'm still on medication, but God has been good to me and I thank Him everyday.

In our year the Worthy Grand Patron and myself have honored the sisters and brothers from each Chapter who have never served as a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron but do a lot of backbone work without ever being honored. We have them approach the West, explain what we are doing, and then we go to the West and present them with a little flashlight. They are our "Star Rays" and at our Grand Sessions they will be invited to a seat in the West so we can see the harvest of lights. It has actually started some of them to travel to other Chapter meetings and it has been great to see the appreciation shine in their eyes and on their faces.

Delaware also holds a Summer Benefit each year. It consists of a Printed Program and Bazaar and Dinner. All the proceeds from the three activities go to handicapped children in the State of Delaware. Last year we made close to or a little over \$20,000.00. It will be my honor to help spend the money at the end of my year.

I hope this has been helpful to you. If you need any other information, please feel free to contact me. I won't promise to be in TN for your Session. It all depends on my health. Please have a happy and harmonious Sessions and I know you are enjoying this job. It is a big job but look at all the mail you'll get.

God Bless you and grant you Health, Peace and Happiness. Good Luck with this special project.

Fraternally yours,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

April 2, 1993

Joyce Myslewicz, W.G.M.
13 Old Manor Road
Newark, Delaware 19711

Dear Joyce,

On behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey and Sister Jackie Anderson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Doug Dickinson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the members of your State for participating in our GATHERING OF THE STATES. Your efforts and participation in that day made it the great success that it was. Our members thoroughly enjoyed meeting each one of you and watching your part of the afternoon.

I have received many notes of congratulations, but feel they must be shared with you as well. If it were not for your willingness to participate, we would not have had a Historic Meeting, where the work from your state was rendered in New Jersey.

Thank you again for your fine work and especially your cooperation and enthusiasm in this Historic event.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Joanne Parsels
Past Grand Officer
State Chairman for
Gathering of the States

P.S.

Hope to see you at Grand Session.

February 1993

To: The Officers and Members of General Grand Chapter
The Officers and Members of Grand Chapters
The Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters under
the General Grand Chapter

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we begin this second year of the 41st Triennium, I am reminded once again of the Scripture, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." I Corinthians 13

Your Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ray G. Osborne, and I, along with our spouses Bob and Louise, have shared the faith, hope and love of our sisters and brothers as we have traveled to be with you at your Grand Chapter Sessions and subordinate chapter meetings. Our travels this past year have taken us to 27 Grand Jurisdictions, Subordinate Chapters in Southeastern Alaska and Hawaii, as well as the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the Grand Chapter of New Jersey. We have been uplifted and embraced by your faith, hope and, yes, the greatest gift -- that of your love. We have witnessed the fact that our general membership is getting older, and some things are not as easy to do as they were. But we have seen no decrease in the dedication, enthusiasm and generosity to others for which Eastern Star members are known. Continuing support of Cancer Research, ESTARL, the Heart Foundation and Youth programs show this in a tangible way.

Support of the ESTARL Post Graduate Award program has been most exciting as the money raised in each jurisdiction continues to grow. Applications for these special awards will be accepted by the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee beginning September 1, 1993, so it is time to be certain that those who qualify are aware of this program (individuals with a Master of Divinity Degree with the dream of attaining a Doctorate).

In our travels we have had occasion to attend church services and we have found there are many instances where the clergy has no knowledge either of our basic ESTARL program or the ESTARL Post Graduate Award program. This is something we can remedy very easily. Make it a point to see that those with whom you worship know this assistance is available to them. Ask to have a brief summary of these programs printed in your own Church bulletin. Many of those eligible to apply are serving God now on a full time basis. They may have families and might not consider Doctoral studies without the help we offer.

Those who have subscribed to The Eastern Star Journal, our new quarterly publication, have read of the many interesting happenings throughout our Eastern Star world and are aware of the many successful service projects undertaken in various jurisdictions. We have had much positive feedback from our members and I have been pleased to use the "Journal" to tell our subscribers about our visits to the Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter. If you are a subscriber, you read about the four Chapters in Southeastern Alaska which can only be reached by Ferry or air and the one accessible by road if you wish to travel 1,000 miles over the mountains from Anchorage.

The issue which is in the mail now reports on the Hawaiian Chapters and tells about the history of Eastern Star in that beautiful part of the world. This issue also contains an article concerning the investigation of Freemasonry being conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention. In June 1993 a report will be brought before their convention. Local Masonic organizations are being requested to increase their visibility and to make the general public aware of the good work done by their many philanthropies. To support this effort, I am requesting each Eastern Star Chapter to choose a Sunday sometime before June 1st and attend a worship service as a group. Choose the church of your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron or one of the Officers of your Chapter. Contact the church in advance and request seating as a group. Request the announcement of attendance be placed in the Order of Worship and weekly bulletin. Pre-assemble prior to the service. Enter and sit as a group. If you wish to dress as you do for an Eastern Star meeting, so much the better. If the church has a coffee hour or reception following the service, make every effort to stay and speak to the members.

I have requested that Chapters who participate let my Secretary know how many attended and which churches were attended. Information should be sent to George Moriarity, 6421 Wood Drive, Cary, IL 60013. Brother George will summarize the information for future use in The Eastern Star Journal.

Although a very challenging undertaking and not without the usual start-up problems of a new venture of this magnitude, The Eastern Star Journal is accomplishing the goal of this Triennium, which is to increase awareness of the scope of the charitable endeavors of our members.

The Rose Award program, which awards a beautiful pewter rose medallion for uncompensated community and chapter service, is also a part of the program to increase awareness of the good works of our members. Each presentation of a Rose Award made in the presence of the benefiting organization, rather than in an Eastern Star setting, brings the Light of Our Star out from under a bushel. Hundreds of thousands of hours of service have been recorded and we expect there will be a great number of Rose Award recipients whom we plan to recognize at the General Grand Chapter Assembly in Memphis in 1994. Many of our members are reluctant to submit their own names for this recognition, so if you know of a qualified member, request a nomination form from the person in your jurisdiction appointed to this program, or contact any member of the General Grand Chapter Rose Award Committee.

Much of 1993 will be spent outside the United States beginning with our visits to the Subordinate Chapters in Italy in March. From May 25 to June 15, we will be touring New Zealand and Australia, where those on the tour will attend the Biennial Session of the United Grand Chapter of Australia. A brochure containing details of the trip is enclosed with the invitation to join us.

Our pilgrimage to the International Peace Chapel will be the weekend of August 7, 1993 with the special Eastern Star program on Sunday, August 8. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

In September, our travels will take us to Germany and in December, to Bermuda.

In all these exciting places, we will be sharing the common bond of Eastern Star membership, even though our languages may differ. We look forward to renewing old acquaintances and learning of the good works of our members. Many of the General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Chapter Members have shared our travels with us this past year. We invite you to join us when we visit our home Grand Jurisdictions of Connecticut on April 22-24, and Tennessee on April 25-28.

To each member of the Order, we appreciate your support, your kindness, courtesies and prayers for our good health and safe travels. We especially look forward to greeting you in your home jurisdiction.

Your Most Worthy Grand Patron and all members of our official General Grand Chapter family join me in extending fraternal good wishes.

God bless you as you "Let Your Light Shine."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Virginia M. Painter
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Enc.

VMP/gm

August 10, 1992

Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz
 Worthy Grand Matron
 Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
 13 Old Manor Road
 Newark, DE 19711-8010

Dear Joyce,

The Grand Lodge of Delaware will hold its Annual Grand Communication in the Masonic Temple at 818 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware on Wednesday, October 7, 1992 commencing at 9:00 a.m. Traditionally the Heads of Masonic Bodies are received and recognized in Grand Lodge shortly after it is opened. Although Worthy Grand Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star have not always been received in the past, to emphasize the unity of the Masonic family and to acknowledge the vital support that your Order has provided to the craft, it is my desire to receive and recognize you. I would expect that you would have your Worthy Grand Patron accompany you. Past Grand Master Henry G. Law will meet you and your party at 9:15 a.m. in the Red Room and present you to Grand Lodge. It would be appreciated if you would be prepared to make some remarks to the Grand Lodge assembled. Your plans, the condition of the order, help needed from the Grand Lodge, etc., are items of interest to the Brethren. Remarks two to three minutes in length are appropriate, and it would be appreciated if you would provide a written copy of them to the Grand Secretary that they may be accurately recorded.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

James A. Pletz
 Grand Master

June 22, 1992

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In compliance with the recommendation approved at the 1990 Grand Session, attached you will find the Grand Secretary's record of the changes and of legislation adopted at the 1992 Grand Session.

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

I thank you for all your help and for the beautiful beginning of our Year.

Fraternal Love,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
 Worthy Grand Matron

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 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.
3. 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.)
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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. 5: 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.

October 28, 1992

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It doesn't seem possible that it's October already. But it is and that means that November is drawing nigh. That also means that the season of Thanksgiving is fast approaching. We are thankful for our families, our health, our Eastern Star family and the chance of serving our Grand Chapter plus much more.

At this time of the year, we would like to ask you to remember the residents of the Masonic Home with fruit, or store bought jams and jellies. If you can't deliver goods, a monetary gift would be acceptable. This gives us a chance to share our bounties.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

Frank W. Carver
Worthy Grand Patron

April 5, 1993

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It just doesn't seem like a year has flown by, but it has and this will be our last letter of our year. We would like to sincerely thank the Subordinate Chapters, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and all of our Sisters and Brothers for all the kindness and love you have shown to us and the Grand Officers this past year. It has been a year of happiness, some sadness, a little bad health and some other things, but the majority of the year has been great. We thank you for all of your gifts and special decorations at the Official Visits too. It made everything exciting.

We would love to see all of you at the "Gleanings of Life" Sessions to be held at the Sheraton in Dover. The Grand Banquet starts the activities and will be held on May 8, 1993. And to all of the light recipients, please be there Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. with your lights.

As we get ready to say good-bye and end our term, we ask that you continue to support Grand Chapter in the future and remember Summer Benefit will be here before long. The Handicapped Children depend on us so let's not disappoint them.

May God Bless you all and keep you in the palm of His Hands.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

Frank W. Carver
Worthy Grand Patron

BY LAW CHANGES

I approved By-Law changes for Naomi Chapter No. 20, Esther Chapter No. 17, Victory Chapter No. 15 and Unity Chapter No. 16. I disapproved By-Law changes for Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

March 20, 1993

Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron
13 Old Manor Road
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

Enclosed is a copy of the By-Laws changes for Georgetown Chapter No. 9. They were voted on and accepted by the members at the stated meeting Friday, March 19, 1993.

They are being submitted for approval.

Fraternally,

Dorothy W. Crew, P.M., Chr.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Eleanor R. Hoefer, P.M.
Edna T. Esham, P.M.

Copies to:
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Secretary
Chairman, Constitution & Laws

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, O.E.S.
By-Laws changes

At the regular meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 held on Friday, March 19, 1993 the following changes were voted on and accepted by the members.

Article I, Section 2, Page 3 Meetings now reads:

The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays in each month (no meeting in July, August or when a meeting falls on any National Holiday, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or during Grand Chapter Session) at 8:00 p.m.

Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy

Matron, due notice having been given to the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Article I, Section 2, Page 3 Meetings changed to read:

The Stated Meetings of this chapter shall be on the Third Friday in each month, excepting meetings in June and December will be held on the First Friday. (No meeting in July, August or when a meeting falls on any National Holiday, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, or during Grand Chapter Sessions) at 8:00 p.m.

Article IV, Section 7, Page 3 Petitions now reads:

Petitioner not to be notified. A petitioner must not be informed who constituted the investigating committee and if rejected, the result of the ballot must not be discussed.

Article IV, Section 7, Page 3 Petitions changed to read:

If the petitioner for the degrees is rejected, the results of the ballot MUST NOT be discussed.

By Laws Committee:
Dorothy W. Crew, P.M., Chr.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Eleanor R. Hoefler, P.M.
Edna T. Esham, P.M.

April 12, 1993

Mrs. Bette Harris, Secretary
R.D. No. 4 Box 170D
Georgetown, Delaware 19947

RE: By-Law Changes

Dear Sister Secretary,

It is with regret that I have to inform you that I will not approve your By-Laws changes. The Chapter members must be informed of the action to take place. It is my understanding the By-Law change being made was not the wording presented to your members. And there is also no allowance for any missed meetings. You must hold ten meetings a year and you must meet once a month except July and August.

The change regarding discussion about balloting is not necessary as this is in the Constitution of Grand Chapter.

Please discuss this further, properly notify your members and resubmit them.

I thank you for your help in this matter and I wish your Chapter continued happiness and success.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

April 13, 1992

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

Dear Sister Euretta,

I hope that this will clarify the action taken concerning the By-Laws of Victory Chapter.

At the meeting of March 25, 1991, the following changes were discussed and acted upon:

Article 1, Section 2 -- Now reads: "The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month . . . at 8 o'clock p.m."

Changed to read: "The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month . . . at 7:30 p.m. except in the case of a meeting convened at the Masonic Home, which shall be held at 7:00 p.m."

Article 1, Section 2 (a) -- Now reads: "When a meeting falls on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day or during Grand Chapter Sessions, this meeting will be discontinued."

Changed to read: "When a meeting falls during Grand Chapter Sessions, this meeting will be discontinued." (Our By-Laws provide for only one meeting in December, thereby excluding Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, and New Year's Day could not fall on a 2nd Monday.)

The changes to Article 1, Section 2 were taken up seriatim, with the change of the regular meeting time to 7:30 p.m. rejected, the 7:00 p.m. opening of meetings at the Masonic Home accepted. Article 1, Section 2 (a) was accepted as presented.

Article 1, Section 2 -- Now reads: "The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month . . . at 8 p.m. except in the case of a meeting convened at the Masonic Home, which shall be held at 7:00 p.m."

Article 1, Section 2 (a) -- Now reads: "When a meeting falls during Grand Chapter Sessions, this meeting will be discontinued."

I am sorry for the long delay. Most of us thought the changes had been sent off by the Secretary. With your approval and that of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, perhaps we can finally bring our By-Laws up to date.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.

January 29, 1993

Miss Betty Tomlinson, Secretary
21 Par Haven Drive
D-14
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Sister Secretary,

This is to inform Victory Chapter No. 15, O.E.S. that I am approving the Chapter By-Laws changes that were originally submitted on April 13, 1992 and re-submitted to me in my year on January 26, 1993.

I wish your Chapter much happiness and success this year.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

March 17, 1993

Dear Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce,

The following proposed By-Laws change was voted on and passed and we present it to you now for your approval.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

Article II - Meetings

Section 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 7:30 p.m., excepting July and August; first meeting in September should it occur before Labor Day; second meeting in November should it

occur the day before Thanksgiving; January 1st should it occur on a regular meeting night; when a stated meeting is held at Masonic Home to start at 7:00 p.m.; and when a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter.

Changed to read:

Section 1. The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. excepting July and August; when a stated meeting is held at Masonic Home to start at 7:00 p.m.; and when a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter.

Justification: This allows for our Chapter to meet once a month.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Secretary

March 22, 1993

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Secretary
3 North Kingston Road
Newark, Delaware 19713

Dear Sister Secretary,

It is my pleasure to approve your By-Laws as submitted allowing Naomi Chapter No. 20 to meet once a month.

I would however ask you to consider adding a month where you would meet twice a month. This would cover you if for some reason you would not have a meeting.

I wish your Chapter much happiness and success in the future.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

December 12, 1992

Mrs. Joyce A. Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron
13 Old Manor Road
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

Enclosed are By-Laws changes for Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S. which were presented by the committee composed of Barbara Ewing, Elizabeth Anderson and Harry Moore. After being read and accepted for the first reading, they were mailed to each of our members. On Tuesday night, December 8 the changes were presented as a second reading, voted on and passed unanimously to accept these By-Law changes.

Please review and let us know if you do accept or propose any changes or additions.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.
Secretary

November 27, 1992

Dear Members of Unity Chapter No. 16:

We have been appointed by the Worthy Matron to revise Unity Chapter's By-Laws. The By-Laws have not been updated since 1985 and there are several changes that need to be made. Rules and Regulations require that Chapter members be notified in writing in advance of any contemplated changes to the By-Laws.

You will find enclosed the proposed amendments to the By-Laws. They have had a first reading in Chapter and received an affirmative vote by two-thirds of the members present. On December 8, 1992, we will have a second reading and a vote will be taken. If the amendments receive a two-thirds majority vote by the members present, they will become part of the up-dated By-Laws (subject to the Worthy Grand Matron's approval).

Hoping to see you at our next meeting (which is also our Christmas Party)!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M.
Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Barbara W. Ewing, G.C.

Enc.

The following are recommended changes to Unity Chapter No. 16 By-Laws:

Page 3, Rules of Order (Now reads):

FIRST -- The Chapter shall meet at the hour specified by the by-laws and after it has been opened the minutes of the proceedings at the last regular meeting and all intervening meetings shall be read.

SECOND -- When a sister or brother arises to speak, she or he shall respectfully address the chair, and if she or he transgresses the rules of the Chapter in speaking or otherwise, the chair shall call her or him to order when the member shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain.

THIRD -- No sister or brother shall be permitted to speak more than twice upon any subject without leave nor more than once until every other sister or brother wishing to do so, shall have spoken; and when two or more arise at the same time to speak, the chair shall name the one who shall speak first.

FOURTH -- While the chair is addressing the Chapter, or putting a question or a sister or brother is speaking, no sister or brother shall entertain any private discourse or pass between the speaker and the chair.

FIFTH -- When a motion is made (if not ruled out of order by the chair) and seconded, it shall be stated by the chair or if in writing it shall be read aloud by the secretary before being debated.

SIXTH -- After a motion has been stated by the chair or read aloud by the secretary, it cannot be withdrawn save by person making the motion or consent of the Chapter.

SEVENTH -- When a motion is under debate no motion shall be received except to amend, to commit, to postpone indefinitely or lay upon the table.

EIGHTH -- Any member may call for a division of the question when the same will admit of it.

NINTH -- Motions and reports may be referred to committees at the discretion of the Chapter.

TENTH -- No member except one of the majority which decided the questions shall be permitted to move for a reconsideration of such a question.

ELEVENTH -- All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed.

TWELFTH -- The Worthy Matron may speak to points of order in preference to others and shall decide all questions of order.

THIRTEENTH -- The business of the Chapter must not be divulged outside the Chapter Room.

Page 3, Rules of Order (Amended to read):

The most recently revised edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the authority in all cases.

Page 6, ARTICLE I, *Fiscal Year*, Section 3. (Now reads):

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

Page 6, ARTICLE I, *Fiscal Year*, Section 3. (Amended to read):

The fiscal year (for capitation purposes only) shall commence on January 1st and end on December 31st.

Page 7, ARTICLE III, *Officers*, Section 1. (Now reads):

Section 1. 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.

Page 7, ARTICLE III, *Officers*, Section 1. (Amended to read):

Section 1. 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.

Page 8, ARTICLE III, *Officers*, Section 4. (Now reads):

Section 4. All officers must be installed, except Trustees, on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible.

Page 8, ARTICLE III, *Officers*, Section 4. (Amended to read):

Section 4. All officers must be installed, except Trustees, on the first stated meeting in April or as soon thereafter as possible.

Page 9, ARTICLE V, *Fees and Dues*, Section 2. (Now reads):

Section 2. Each member must pay the sum of ten (10) dollars as annual dues, payable in advance in December. Members initiated or affiliated between the 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.

Page 9, ARTICLE V, *Fees and Dues*, Section 2. (Amended to read):

Section 2. Each member must pay the sum of ten (10) dollars as annual dues, payable in advance in December, *with the*

exception of Charter Members and those members permanently incapacitated whose dues are exempt. Members initiated or affiliated between the 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.

Page 15. ARTICLE VIII. Powers and Duties of Officers. Section 2.

(a) (Now reads):

Section 2. (a) The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member, respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking her receipts therefor. She shall notify the Secretaries of the Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of all applications for Degrees and all rejections. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office.

Page 15. ARTICLE VIII. Powers and Duties of Officers. Section 2.

(a) (Amended to read):

Section 2. (a) The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member, respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking her receipts therefor. She shall notify the Secretaries of the Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of all applications for Degrees and all rejections. She shall at the annual meeting in April report in writing all money received and paid to the treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office.

Page 18. ARTICLE IX. Trustees. Section 3. (Now reads):

Section 3. In case of a Matron or Patron having a Jewel, a monetary gift of equal value of said Jewel will be given.

Page 18, ARTICLE IX, Trustees, Section 3. (Amended to read):

Section 3. In case of a Matron or Patron having a Jewel, a monetary gift of \$300.00 shall be given to the Matron and \$150.00 to the Patron.

ARTICLE IX, Trustees, Section 4. (Now reads):

Section 4. The Standards of the Past Matron's Jewel are as follows: Ten (10) Karat Gold. Diamonds to have a total value of forty-five (45) points -- (Center diamond twenty (20) points, star point diamond five (5) points each). Inscribing to be done locally.

ARTICLE IX, *Trustees*, Section 4. (Amended to read):

The Standards of the Past Matron's Jewel are as follows: Ten (10) Karat Gold. With one center diamond to have a value of twenty (20) points. Inscribing to be done locally.

Page 20, ARTICLE XII, Amendments, Section 1. (Now reads):

Section 1. No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting, when if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted. Except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter. All amendments must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter.

Page 20, ARTICLE XII, *Amendments*, Section 1. (Amended to read):

Section 1. Chapter members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance when contemplating a change in By-Laws. No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting, when if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted. Except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter. After adoption by the Chapter, the By-Laws must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval. After being approved, Chapter Secretary shall forward a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

January 22, 1992

Mrs. Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., Secretary
14 Point Circle
Lewes, Delaware 19958

Dear Sister Secretary,

This is to inform Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S. that I have approved your By-Law Changes.

I wish for you a successful and happy year.

Fraternally yours,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

December 7, 1992

Mrs. Joyce A. Myslewicz, W.G.M.
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
13 Old Manor Road
Newark, Delaware 19711

Dear Worthy Grand Matron Sister Joyce,

Enclosed please find a copy of the By-Laws changes of Esther Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., which were disapproved by Junior Past Grand Matron Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss and have been rewritten.

These changes were voted on by written ballot at the stated meeting on December 2, 1992, due notice having been given all members more than ten days prior to the December 2 meeting.

These changes were voted to be accepted by the membership present at the meeting.

Hope you are having a Wonderful Year and a Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Margaret C. Douglas
Secretary

BY-LAWS CHANGES

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 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 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 changed to read:

That the stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month and the third Wednesday of the months of October and March, 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 shall be held on New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. No stated meeting shall be held in the month of September before Labor Day. 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 V, Section 1 Fees and Dues now reads:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten Dollars (\$10) and for affiliation One Dollar (\$1) 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 Dollars (\$10) and for affiliation One Dollar (\$1) which must accompany the petition. One Dollar (\$1) shall also accompany the petition for the International Temple Fund.

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 a Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's Jewel to be presented to said officers upon retirement. The Jewel selected has enamel star points instead of stone star points, U.D.

January 25, 1992

Mrs. Margaret Douglas, Secretary
707 South Broad Street
Middletown, Delaware 19709-1434

Dear Sister Secretary,

This is to notify Esther Chapter No. 17, O.E.S. that I will approve your submitted By-Law changes provided you also include a meeting in January to conform with the Constitution that states a monthly meeting must be held except in July and August.

I hope Esther Chapter will take care of this little matter. I wish much success and happiness for you and I hope your Chapter will continue to grow.

I apologize for your Chapter having to wait such a long time for your By-Law changes but in time all things are accomplished.

Fraternally yours,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron

February 4, 1993

Mrs. Joyce A. Myslewicz, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
13 Old Manor Road
Newark, Delaware 19711

Dear Worthy Grand Matron Sister Joyce:

In reply to your letter of January 25, Article I, Section 2 of our Chapter By-Laws will now read:

That the stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month and the third Wednesday of the months of October and March, 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 shall be held on New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. No stated meeting shall be held in the month of September before Labor Day. In the event a holiday falls on the first Wednesday in January or September, that month's meeting shall be held the third Wednesday of that month. 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.

This change was voted on by all members present and passed at our stated meeting on February 3, 1993.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Margaret C. Douglas
Secretary

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES

Brother Williams James was appointed to fill the term of Isabel Turley on Registration.

Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., was appointed to fill the term of Brother Roland Nichols on Constitution and Laws.

Sister Charlotte Outten was appointed to fill the term of Vickie Nicklas Cordrey on Unfinished Business.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

The School of Instruction was held at the Masonic Hall in Newport, Delaware on May 16, 1992. I thank Brother James Hurlock and the Hall Board for the free use of the building. We began the morning with coffee and doughnuts. The Grand Officers practiced before joining the Deputy Grand Lecturers for lunch which was provided by the Sisters and Brothers of Five Points Chapter No. 13. After lunch, we went back to work and exemplified the signs and floor work before opening the meeting to questions and answers. I did request that the only prompter that should be heard in a Chapter was the Deputy Grand Lecturer. I saw improvement in this area, but some are still assisting.

OFFICIAL VISITS

What an exciting time! Each Chapter was unique in carrying out our theme and each Chapter made beautiful memories for us. We always felt welcomed and loved and so did our Grand Family.

It was our pleasure to have so many Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeriti, Grand Representatives, and visitors travel with us. We appreciated your

efforts in traveling and supporting not only us, but just as importantly, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of our Subordinate Chapters. Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are to be commended for their continuing support and dedication to our Order. You make the road a lot easier to travel.

All the monies I received for my special project I turned over to Sister Jacqueline Collier for Cancer Research. The total earned was \$3,095.29. I was keeping a list of each Chapter, but after my bad health hit I sort of lost track so I am not going to list any of the Chapters with amounts. I thank you for supporting Cancer Research as my father died of cancer and it has touched my family other times, most recently with our brother-in-law Kevin who is coming to his end on earth.

I hope my visit to your Chapters brought joy and pleasure as well as encouragement.

June 3, 1992	Kent Chapter No. 11
June 24, 1992	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 15, 1992	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 16, 1992	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 28, 1992	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 13, 1992	Laurel Chapter No. 18
	Combined with Birthday Party
October 21, 1992	Esther Chapter No. 17
	Combined with Birthday Party
October 22, 1992	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 26, 1992	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 2, 1992	Adah Chapter No. 5
	Combined with Birthday Party-Special Meeting
December 2, 1992	Naomi Chapter No. 20
December 4, 1992	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 7, 1993	Sussex Chapter No. 7
January 26, 1993	Unity Chapter No. 16
February 1, 1993	Ruth Chapter No. 19
February 18, 1993	Newark Chapter No. 10

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest gift a Chapter can give an individual is an Honorary Membership. I shall cherish them and I can't say thank you enough for this courtesy and show of love. I received Honorary Memberships from:

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
Kent Chapter No. 11	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Naomi Chapter No. 20	

I also received Honorary Memberships from Centerville Chapter in Maryland and Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 in Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

I also received Honorary Memberships from the following Bethels of Job's Daughters:

Bethel No. 11

Bethel No. 9

I had previously received an Honorary Membership from Bethel No. 3 when I served as Worthy Matron in 1984. I truly enjoyed the girls and I regretted having to stop attending their meetings due to my health. The panda bear I received from St. John's Chapter No. 4 had the honor of spending the year with the girls. It was the prize to the Bethel that came in second with the numbers of girls traveling. He will return home to me soon.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my honor and privilege to be the Installing Officer at the following installations: Newark Chapter No. 10 and I was also installed as Associate Conductress

Esther Chapter No. 17 -- assisted by the Grand Officers with Sister Nancy Ebbert substituting as Organist

St. John's Chapter No. 4 -- assisted by the Grand Officers with Sister Shirley Evans, Grand Martha as installing Chaplain

Naomi Chapter No. 20 -- Installed the Grand Lecturer as Worthy Matron and assisted by the Grand Officers.

I also had the privilege of being able to attend the Installation of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

I wish all the Subordinate Chapters much success and happiness in their year. My prayers are to see an increase in attendance and membership too.

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

It was my honor to represent Eastern Star at some of the Bethel meetings, usually they were Official Visits. The girls were great and I was really getting into attending the meetings when I found myself in the hospital and close to being called Home. The girls did use one of my Pandas for encouragement in traveling. In the future I will try to continue to visit the Bethels and support our Youth. They are neat to be around and remember, they are our future. We must make good impressions on them. I apologize for the fact that I was not able to get to any DeMolay activities.

And I had the privilege of attending the Miss Job's Pageant for the third year in a row. Brother Frank and I are experts at presenting silver bowls. But we did enjoy each year.

MASONIC EVENTS

This body is most important to us because without them, we wouldn't be able to become a part of our Beautiful Order. I have enjoyed working with P.G.M. James Pletz and the M.W.G.M. Herbert Atkinson. They both have been supportive and caring.

- May 18, 1992 - Attended a meeting at Grand Lodge, 818 Market Street. This meeting was called by M.W.G.M. Herbert Atkinson and he included all the heads of the Masonic Bodies and Appendent Bodies to go over each groups calendars.
- May 25, 1992 - Worked the Nur Circus, Clown Unit
- May 26, 1992 - Worked the Nur Circus, Clown Unit
- May 27, 1992 - Worked the Nur Circus, Clown Unit
- May 31, 1992 - Worked the Nur Circus, Clown Unit
- June 6, 1992 - Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. A good time was had by all and it warms my heart to see the smiles on the faces of not only the Residents but on the visitors and children. I am glad to see so many people care. And thanks to everyone for the great supply of cookies.
- October 6, 1992 - Attended and was the guest of P.G.M. James Pletz for the Grand Masters Banquet at Nur Temple
- October 7, 1992 - Attended the Grand Lodge Banquet at Nur Temple
- October 7, 1992 - Was presented with Brother Frank at Grand Lodge and had the opportunity to speak to their assembly. This was an honor and a highlight of my year.
- October 8, 1992 - Attended the Open Installation of Grand Lodge at the Scottish Rite and wished M.W.G.M. and his wife a good year.
- November 23, 1992 - Helped serve dinner for Hiram Lodge for their Grand Master's Visitation.
- December 4, 1992 - Attended the Christmas Party for the Clown Unit at Nur Temple.
- December 9, 1992 - Attended viewing and Masonic Services for Robert Cameron.
- December 12, 1992 - Attended the Ceremonial at the Nur Temple.
- January 13, 1993- Cooked and served the dinner for Solomon Lodge for the Grand Master's Visitation

- January 23, 1993 - Attended Nur Temple -- Dinner for Introduction of Officers
- February 14, 1993 - Attended Country Western Night at Nur Temple to welcome the Imperial Potentate, Everett M. Evans.
- March 19, 1993 - Worked a fund raiser for Nur Temple Clown Unit at Nur Temple - Hubcaps.
- April 17, 1993 - Assisted Nur Temple Clowns on their visit to the Residents at the Silverlake Nursing Home in Dover.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 14-15, 1992 - New Jersey Grand Sessions in Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- May 22, 1992 - Attended Official Visit at Wicomico, Maryland.
- June 13, 1992 - Attended D.C. Ball in Washington, D.C.
- July 20, 1992 - Attended picnic of Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 in Quarryville, Pennsylvania.
- September 10-13, 1992 - Bus trip to New Hampshire for their Grand Sessions. It was great having so many from Delaware there. We took a side trip to Lake Winnepesaukee which was great and very relaxing. A little cold though Sister Lee Anderson didn't mind it very much. Thanks go to Brother Dick Anderson, P.G.P. and his wife Sister Lee for arranging the trip and playing tour guides. You did a great job. And before we left, Brother Frank had us all sit on the steps in the Hotel and sing "O, Delaware." I don't think we'll be invited back as a choir though. And Sister Margaret and I had a great carriage ride in New Hampshire as well.
- September 16, 1992 - New Jersey/Delaware night at Fervency Chapter No. 280, Camden, New Jersey -- Dinner with meeting. Good time was had by all.
- September 21, 1992 - Attended the Stated Meeting of Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 in Quarryville, Pennsylvania.
- October 31, 1992 - Attended Caring and Sharing Luncheon in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Brother Walt and I went dressed up as clowns, white face and all. No one knew I was the W.G.M. of Delaware until I was introduced.
- November 14-21, 1992 - Trip on Mississippi Queen and New Orleans. I could very easily adapt to living in the Nottaway Plantation. Steamboating was fun and very relaxing. I am thankful God made it possible for me to go. Sister Leah and Brother Robert Cameron celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

- November 6, 1992 - Exchange visit with Trinity Chapter No. 33 in the District of Columbia. I was sorry to have to miss this trip. I was in the Christiana Hospital arguing with them that they had to let me go home. No one would listen though.
- November 10, 1992 - Exchange visit with Maryland in Centerville Chapter No. 69, Centerville, Maryland. I missed this visit also. They were thoughtful and sent me a goodie bag with an Honorary Membership. Both of these visits were great I was told and even though I wasn't able to go, I was proud of the number of Delaware members that attended.
- February 26, 1993 - Exchange visit with Pennsylvania in Quarryville hosted by Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446. They went out of their way, rented a big hall, cooked lots of homemade soup, sandwiches, etc. and Mother Nature gave us a white blanket that caused us to cancel the bus. Some of us were able to get there and it was a great night.
- March 3, 1993 - Attended Elkton Chapter in Maryland for Installation of Officers.
- March 6, 1993 - Gathering of the States in Trenton, New Jersey. The program was great and I was proud of my Grand Officers and substitutes. We performed the Ritualistic Opening and you did a great job. New Jersey can be proud of their efforts too.

MASONIC HOME

- February 8, 1992 - Attended the Masonic Home Party hosted by our Grand Marshal, Sister Margaret Keith. The Soldiers of the Cross sang and I enjoyed them just as much as the first time I heard them sing. They are an inspiration to us all and I know the residents enjoyed them as well. Thank you, Sister Margaret, for a lovely evening.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

How can you possibly pick out events from a great year without slighting someone?

I have listed everything on my complete Itinerary. I am not going to try to list outstanding events. Instead I will say that all Officials, Birthday Parties, Exchange Visits, Receptions -- the entire year was outstanding.

I will have to say that speaking to the Grand Lodge twice during my term was outstanding and an Honor I never expected or even thought was possible.

I thank all of my sisters and brothers for a great year and a trunk full of memories that I will always cherish.

BANQUETS

It was my honor to attend all the banquets except for Laurel Chapter No. 18. I missed their banquet because of my health. I thank all the Subordinate Chapters again for the complimentary tickets and hospitality.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

I attended all the Birthday Parties with the exception of Naomi Chapter No. 20 due to a conflict of interest. I had already committed myself to Grand Lodge. My heart was with them that night.

PROJECTS

Summer Benefit — To Sister Phyllis Bowman and Sister Janet Day -- You make a great team and your efforts were productive. I was pleased with the entire day. A lot of work goes into this worthwhile project and you did it with love. I won't ruin your surprise and tell how much we spent. Thanks also to Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, the Printed Program Chairman. You also served with love and did a great job. Thank you to everyone who helped with Summer Benefit. I appreciate all and any effort anyone made. The children will be pleased with our efforts and that is what makes it fun.

Veteran's Hobby Cart — I requested the Coin March at the Official Visit go to this project. My hat goes off to our Volunteers -- they work very hard with beautiful smiles and love in their hearts. Thank you for caring.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

I requested the Coin March at the Birthday Parties go to this project. Many of the residents are quite familiar to us and they appreciate our caring and sharing. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with this project. Sister June Enright would be proud of you.

I thank all the sisters and brothers for supporting both of these worthy causes.

CONTINGENCY FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUND

During the year 1992-1993, I have signed checks No. 5185 through 5267.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

It was a pleasure and joy to sign checks No. 1598 through 1621 to disperse the profits realized from the Summer Benefit. Everyone can be proud of their efforts and I thank all who helped in any way, big or small.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

1992

- May 12 - Installation as Worthy Grand Matron
- May 12 - Reception of cookies and punch provided by Newark No. 10 and Ruth No. 19 Chapters.
- May 14 - New Jersey Grand Sessions. Stayed overnight with Sister Phyllis and Brother James Carmean. Had meeting with Sister Phyllis regarding School of Instructions.
- May 16 - School of Instructions, Newport Masonic Temple
- May 17 - Installation of Cathy Simpler, Honored Queen, Georgetown, DE
- May 18 - Meeting called by M.W.G.M.-elect, Brother Herbert Atkinson, Grand Lodge, Wilmington, DE
- May 21 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting, Acting Conductress
- May 22 - Wicomico Official Visit, Wicomico, MD
- May 25 - Worked Nur Temple Circus
- May 26 - Worked Nur Temple Circus
- May 27 - Worked Nur Temple Circus
- May 28 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Birthday Party
- May 29 - Worked Nur Temple Circus
- May 30 - Reception for Grand Officers at Felton Fire Hall, Felton, DE
- June 3 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- June 4 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting, Acting Conductress
- June 5 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Birthday Party
- June 6 - Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
- June 8 - Victory Chapter No. 15, 50th Birthday Party
- June 13 - D.C. Ball
- June 22 - Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- June 24 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party
- June 26 - Nur Temple -- Clean chicken and set up for Summer Benefit
- June 27 - SUMMER BENEFIT
- July 7 - Meeting at Sheraton Inn with Sessions Committee and Grand Line Officers regarding holding Grand Sessions in Dover
- July 8 - Family Picnic, Nur Temple
- August 7-9 - O.E.S. Camp Out at Killens Pond State Park
- August 29 - Grand Family Picnic at home of Sister Ethelene Krauss
- September 10-13 - Bus Trip to New Hampshire Grand Sessions

- September 12 - Met with Sisters Edith Shinn and Hilda Livingstone regarding PAGO in Delaware
- September 15 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- September 16 - New Jersey/Delaware Fun Night in New Jersey Fervency Chapter No. 280, Camden, New Jersey
- September 17 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting, Acting Conductress and held Initiation
- September 20 - Worked with Newark No. 10 at Community Days in Newark
- September 21 - Attended Stated Meeting of Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 in Quarryville, PA
- September 24 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit
- September 28 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
- October 1 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting, Acting Adah
- October 3 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
- October 4 - GRODEL Meeting, Dover
- October 6 - Grand Master's Banquet
- October 7 - Addressed Grand Lodge in Wilmington, DE
- October 7 - Grand Lodge Banquet, Nur Temple
- October 8 - Open Installation of Grand Lodge at Scottish Rite
- October 9 - Funeral for Brother Stanley McKelvey
- October 11 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- October 13 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 14 - Bethel No. 11, Talleyville, Grand Visitation
- October 15 - Bethel No. 9, Newport, Grand Visitation
- October 16 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
- October 19 - Bethel No. 7, Dover, Grand Visitation
- October 20 - Bethel No. 8, New Castle, Visitation
- October 21 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 22 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- October 24 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- October 26 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- October 31 - Caring and Sharing Luncheon, Lancaster, PA
- November 2 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Special Meeting, Official and Birthday
- November 5 - Admitted to Christiana Hospital
- November 7 - Discharged from Hospital
- November 7 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 9 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Birthday Party
- November 14-22 - MISSISSIPPI QUEEN TRIP
- November 23 - Helped serve Hiram Lodge's Grand Visitation Dinner
- November 26 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- December 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
- December 3 - Christmas Party, Nur Temple Clown Unit
- December 4 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit
- December 6 - Grand Family Christmas Party, First State Shrine
- December 9 - Viewing for Brother Robert Cameron, Masonic Services
- December 10 - Funeral for Robert Cameron
- December 12 - Ceremonial at Nur Temple
- December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

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- January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR
- January 7 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- January 13 - Served Solomon Lodge Grand Master's Dinner
- January 14 - New Jersey in Delaware Exchange, Five Points Chapter No. 13
- January 16 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Auction for ESTARL Unity Chapter No. 16, Spaghetti Dinner
- January 17 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
- January 21 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Pennsylvania in Delaware Night
- January 23 - Dinner for Introduction of Officers, Nur Temple
- January 24 - Worked at Brunch for Cancer and Heart
- January 25 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Presented commission
- January 26 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- January 28 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Presented commissions
- February 1 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Presented commissions
- February 1 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- February 2 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Presented commissions
- February 3 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Presented commission
- February 5 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Presented commission.
They used my Bible and gavel at this Stated Meeting.
- February 6 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- February 7 - Lilly Pad and Croakers, Blue Coat inn
- February 8 - Masonic Home Party
- February 10 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Stated Meeting
- February 11 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
- February 13 - St. John's Banquet
- February 14 - Country Western Night at Nur Temple to welcome the Imperial Potentate, Everett Evans
- February 17 - Volunteered at Veteran's Hospital
- February 17 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
- February 18 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- February 20 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- February 25 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Substituted as Associate Matron and D.G.L., Held initiation
- February 26 - Delaware Exchange in Quarryville, PA
- February 27 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- March 3 - Elkton Chapter Installation, Elkton, MD
- March 4 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Acting Conductress
- March 6 - GATHERING OF THE STATES, Trenton, NJ
- March 7 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- March 10 - Planning Meeting for Summer Benefit
- March 18 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday, Exchange with D.C.
- March 19 - Worked Fundraiser with Nur Temple Clowns, HUBCAPS
- March 20 - Caesar Rodney No. 8, Banquet
- March 21 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Banquet
- March 23 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday
- March 24 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday and Exchange with MD

- March 26 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- March 27 - Miss Job's Pageant, Presented 3rd Runner up bowl and donated and presented 2nd runner up bowl.
- March 27 - Addressed Grand Lodge, Semi-Annual, Dover
- April 1 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Installation
- April 4 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Beef and Dumpling Dinner
- April 7 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Installation
- April 9 - Meeting at Phyllis Bowman's house, spend Summer Benefit money
- April 11 - HAPPY EASTER
- April 12 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Installation
- April 15 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- April 17 - Silverlake Nursing Home, Nur Temple Clowns
- April 17 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons
- April 17-18 - Camped out with NTC, Played SYN.
- April 18 - GRODELS Meeting, Dover
- April 21 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Installation
- April 24 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- April 25 - Masonic Church Home Service
- April 25 - Grand Family Dinner, Delcastle Inn

THE BLACK CUBE

Unfortunately I had to address this problem this year. Please Sisters and Brothers, don't use the Black Cube for personal reasons or spite. Remember that God is an All-Seeing Eye and knows whether we voted by our Obligation or abused our rights. In a time when we are begging for members, this really distresses me. My prayers are that this will cease and won't have to be addressed again in the future.

APPRECIATION

W.G.P. -- WHAT A YEAR!! Brother Frank this year has held a lot of happiness, you and Sister Billy are still honeymooning, and you have a new house. We also had some bad health (your Mom and daughter), we both worked full time jobs -- but we kept up with the busy schedule and you helped out whenever I asked and shared your meandering mind as well. You're really talented that way and we all appreciated your speeches. May our future and your future hold good health and happiness. God Bless you and your family and may we always be friends.

G.G.C.C.M. -- Sisters Jackie and Ethelene, two beautiful ladies and busy too. Jackie is also Chairman of Constitution and Laws and Ethelene is Sessions Co-Chair. Their actions prove their dedication and I applaud you. You have both been inspirational to me in different ways. I will miss sharing the East with you, but I am thankful for this great year we have had. You have both worked very hard for your projects and we'll continue to support you. Thank you for your smiles and love.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons -- I have always admired you. It is awesome when you see the dedication and service you give to our Beautiful Order. It seems never-ending. Some of you still serve your Chapters as well as remaining constant hard workers for Grand Chapter. I commend you for these qualities and I value your friendships. Thank you for your support and love and I look forward to becoming one of you. I pray your dedication will measure up to yours.

A.G.M.-A.G.P. Sister Clara and Brother Ron -- It seems like only yesterday that Brother Frank and I were sitting there in the West and now our year in the East is almost over. Believe me, it will be the fastest year of your life. I have enjoyed serving with you and I hope all your dreams come true. I found this prayer for you:

"Father, during the coming year, there may be times when I shall not be able to sense Your presence or to be aware of Your nearness. When I am depressed and anxious, I trust You to lift my spirits. When I am lonely and by myself, I trust You to be my companion. When I am crushed by responsibility and overwhelmed by the demands of others on my time, I trust You to give me peace and a sense of purpose.

When I am rushed and running, I trust You to make me still inside. When I forget You, I trust You will never forget me. When I forget others, I trust You to prompt me to think of them. When You take something or someone from me that I want to keep; when You remove the props I lean on for comfort in place of You; when You refuse to respond to my questions and to answer my too-selfish prayers, even then will I trust You."

I hope God walks with you all year and that you keep God with you.

GRAND SECRETARY -- Sister Kate, you have been a great person to work with and a big help too! I hope I didn't drive you too crazy. You've had a rough year too but you managed to keep a strong faith and a big smile. Thank you for all your hard work.

GRAND TREASURER -- Sister Doris, you're a very responsible person and you perform your job with accuracy. It's been fun traveling with you and you still put your shawl on!!

GRAND TRUSTEES -- You have an important task that you do well and with love. I've enjoyed working with you and all the traveling as well.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS -
- Sister Barbara and Sister Lee, doesn't it seem like only yesterday that you both accepted to serve as Grand Lecturer -- and look at you now!! You're both great people and I wish you both peace, health, and happiness as you continue on to the Grand East.

GRAND LECTURER -- My "Grand Squirrel," you've done an excellent job this year and I thank you. We had our meeting before School of Instructions and we worked well together. Your "Nut" wishes you all the best as you continue on to the Grand East. Next year will be a lot easier.

GRAND SENTINEL -- Brother Bob, I've enjoyed traveling with you and you are a hard worker. Thanks for all of your help and support and may God be with you as you continue on to the Grand East. I know you and Sister Barbara will serve our Beautiful Order with love.

GRAND CHAPLAIN -- Sister Debi, I'm glad you made it to Sessions and that you're on your way to better health. Thank you for accepting your station this year and being part of our Grand Family. Good luck this year as you serve as Worthy Matron again. May all your dreams come true.

GRAND MARSHAL -- Sister Margaret, words will never be able to show you how I feel. You have been a friend, a Mother, a sister, and one heck of a Grand Marshal. You performed exactly as I predicted you would and I'm proud of you. You've been my right hand person and I love you and Brother Clayton and your family. You said you would give me this year, and you have! I can't thank you enough for all you've done. You even gave me and Brother Walt a little respite from our hectic lives and invited us to camp with you and the NTC group where I finally learned how to play SYN and I even won.

*I have no gold to give you
For the many things you do,
And I know you wouldn't take it
If I offered it to you.*

*You are always there to aid me,
You bring sunshine everyday.
Always sharing, always caring,
In your kind and humble way.*

*May the good Lord Bless and keep you
As I'm sure He's bound to do.
I've been richly blessed and fortunate
To have a friend like you.*

GRAND ORGANIST -- Sister Laura, thank you for your beautiful music. You've served well and I was really proud of you at "Gathering of the States." It is great when people share their God-given talents. And you didn't break any bones this year.

APPOINTED GRAND STAR POINTS -- Each of you are special and I'm proud of you all. Even the "spark plug" (Joann Keenan). You've been faithful this year and I hope your year is full of memories. You have illustrated your virtues as I knew you would. Thank you for your friendship and encouragement.

GRAND WARDER -- Sister Edna, well now you can say you were a "bride" and a "Happy Bride" at that. Thank you for being part of our Grand Family. You've been faithful in traveling and I hope you enjoyed this year.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS -- You represented me well in your Chapters and you did your best to see the Ritualistic Work done properly. You've been enthusiastic and never complained. Your job isn't an easy one, but you made it look easy. I hope you have felt your efforts were appreciated. You've earned your "Pot of Gold."

GRAND OFFICERS EMERITI -- Sister Pauline and Sister Betty, it has been a pleasure having you travel with us whenever you could. Your smiles and dedication have been inspiring. Thank you for your friendship and support.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES -- Hard workers reap honors and it was my pleasure to be able to select and surprise you with your commissions. I trust you will

cherish this honor and do your best to travel and write. You all hold a special place in my heart and your appreciation and surprise shown as you were presented your Commission warmed my heart. I thank you for your notes you sent to me as well.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS -- I appreciate your service and dedication you've given to make the 1992-1993 Grand Chapter Year possible. I've always said two people can't accomplish much alone, but with all of your love and help, look what we've done. I had very few no's given to me and I heard very few complaints. You have all "served with love in your hearts" and I am grateful. You are very important people.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE -- Sister Leah and Sister Ethelene, Wow! It's great. Sister Leah, I asked you to be my Sessions Chairman right after I was elected Grand Lecturer and you knew my theme. You have done an excellent job and you, too, are a great sister and best friend. I enjoyed our get-away weekends and the next one we take will be work free!! I feel my life has been blessed having our paths cross and I hope I can return to you as much as you've given to me. You both have worked hard on this Session with love. I appreciate your patience in being the first to hold a Sessions at the Sheraton. You have worked well with the Sheraton and I hope our Sisters and Brothers realize that this is the year of growing pains and that it can only get better next year. No secrets were left out of the bag, you must have threatened everyone not to tell! It was worth the wait. May God Bless you and grant you peace and happiness.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE -- Sister Joan and Brother Harry, thank you for chairing this important committee. I knew that both of you and your Committee would pour out the best hospitality from Delaware to our visitors. Thank you for the pajama party and reception. And I know breakfast tomorrow morning will be great.

GRAND PAGES, ASSISTANT SENTINELS AND SESSION NURSES -- You're important to our Sessions and we thank you for serving. The Pages look beautiful and add grace to our Sessions. And I hope no one is in need of our Sessions Nurses.

SIDELINERS -- It has been a pleasure greeting you during the year and you are important people too! Some of you are even our "Star Rays" or Little Lights. And you contribute hours of labor to our Order without any Glory. Keep up the support you so willingly give.

SISTER SALLY HARTLAUB, BROTHER JAY HARTLAUB and SISTER VERNA GARVIN, I feel I should single you three out and say thank you for donating the supplies and making the beautiful leather bookmarks everyone received when they registered. Included in this group should also be named BROTHER ED GARVIN, who has passed to the highest East. My heart is overwhelmed by this offer and thank you just doesn't seem enough to say, but I do thank you and I am aware of the love that went with this offer. Also Sister Verna designed our logo for our stationary and the Panda Pins.

TO MY HOME CHAPTER, NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 -- Any honors I may receive, please feel that they also belong to you. I couldn't have asked for

anything more and you gave to me without my ever asking. And Brother Clayton, thank you for the campout, the Breakfast at Summer Benefit, the rides, sharing Sister Margaret and for everything. Sister Eureka, thank you for Printed Program and the Grand Representatives Luncheon. Words can't ever be found to show how much I've appreciated all of you and your support. Sister Beverly, thank you for the beautiful Grand Banquet. I'll say thank you and God Bless You.

TO RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 -- Home of the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for not only sharing Brother Frank with me this year but also for all of your support and friendship. I also say thank you to Donna Shustack for the Grand Banquet, too. I will always count your friendships as blessings and again, Sister Donna, I will cherish my gift from you and your "guiding star."

TO MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY -- I'm proud of you Brother Walt and our family. We've weathered a lot together but God blessed us and guided us to this point. You've supported me and have been patient with me. On Wednesday morning I look forward to traveling to the mountains with you and I look forward to giving us quality time. I love you and thank you for everything you've helped me with this past year.

CONCLUSION -- I will admit that this report was the hardest thing to do. How can you possibly put a whole year's worth of work and thank yous in a short chapter. I would have loved to say something to each of you, but we'd be here a whole week and that isn't possible. So I'll just say that I appreciate every deed done by any one over this past year. I was pleased and proud of you all and I hope my year of service has brought honor to Delaware and has been pleasing to all of you. Thank you for this honor and may God always bless you and keep you all in the palms of His hands. Peace Be With You.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Mary D. Taylor, Past Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Lee Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

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 10, 1993
1:45 P.M.

The Afternoon Grand Session was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Leah F. Cameron, P.M.

SISTER LEAH:

Good afternoon, everyone. I hope those of you who attended the Grand Representatives Luncheon had a good time talking with your counterparts, making new friends and enjoying the delicious food. It's a nice way to start this afternoon session.

Just a reminder -- please remember that pictures will be taken promptly; and, following the picture-taking, we will need the Pages, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons for a short rehearsal.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East, by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Esther M. Berner, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Harry Meck, Past Grand Patron, to open this Afternoon Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER ESTHER M. BERNER, P.G.M.:

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

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers! Welcome to this beautiful afternoon Session. Isn't it always a beautiful day when Sisters and Brothers may assemble freely in this wonderful, bountiful and free land. "Let's just Praise the Lord" for this portion of our "Gleanings of Life."

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers: Welcome to this "Gleanings of Life" Session. I know this is a busy and happy time. Enjoy it!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of sharing in this part of your Grand Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck. (Welcome home Harry, we missed you.)

Sister Joyce, I know that at times this year has seemed endless, yet I also know that it has been a full and rewarding year that has passed much too swiftly. When I first observed you in the East in Newark Chapter, I knew that you would go far. Brother Harry and I agreed immediately that you should be our Grand Ruth. We were proud to have you as a Grand Officer and I must say that you added excitement to our year. As I recall, I named you our "Spark Plug!"

In spite of ill health, you have done an outstanding job this year. I was very happy to note at D.C. exchange night in Sussex Chapter that you had regained all of your sparkle. May this Session fulfill all of your dreams and leave many special memories.

Brother Frank, as you have probably noticed, I have a warm place in my heart for Worthy Patrons of Ruth Chapter. My Worthy Grand Patron was one. You have served in the East many times and now I know for sure that "Practice Does Make Perfect." The humor that you have displayed over the years has again brightened our pathway as you have brought us your witty, thought-provoking sayings. Well done! In and out of state you have made Delaware proud. All of this you have accomplished with a wonderful new bride at your side!

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

Good afternoon everyone. It is a privilege and pleasure to welcome the officers, members and distinguished guests to this afternoon business meeting of the "Gleanings of Life" Session. We especially appreciate the interest of our distinguished guests who have traveled many miles to join us as we conclude this year's program. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, thank you for the opportunity to join my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Esther Berner, in the Grand East to welcome all to this work session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, just a few years ago, we were honored to have you as a member of our Grand Family. As Grand Ruth you represented the humble gleaner Ruth of the Old Testament. Like her, you, assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron, have with your patient industry in service to this Grand Chapter been truly blessed with the many new friendships you have made in your travels, the program accomplishments, and the memories of the fun you had during the past year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, you have brought into this Grand Chapter year the high standards of leadership you exhibited in your years of service as Worthy Patron in Ruth Chapter. Your dry humor added to the pleasure of all as you assisted Sister Joyce in the year's programs. In keeping with one of your favorite songs, "This Little Light Of Mine," your shining light has helped illuminate those coveted dreams of the Worthy Grand Matron as she reached for the end of her rainbow.

This Grand Session is the culmination of your years of service and leadership. Enjoy these days to the fullest as you complete the essential business. Congratulations to the Grand Officers on the accomplishments of the past year's service. May the Creator of all things small and large in this universe continue to be your constant guide as you travel life's journey.

SISTER ESTHER:

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

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

Sister Joyce, I am pleased to present to you your gavel. It has traveled with you this year and I know that you will use it again with wisdom and honor.

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

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, thank you for being part of our "Gleanings of Life" Session by opening this afternoon part of Sessions. I was your Grand Ruth and I will never forget the fun and closeness we had that year. I also never really paid attention to the virtues of Ruth, but after serving as Grand Ruth, I really came to understand her teachings. You have both been an inspiration to me and thank you for your love and support.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry, I want to thank you both very much for agreeing to open this Monday afternoon portion of our "Gleanings of Life" Session. Although health and distance have prevented you from traveling with us very often this year, we greatly appreciate your continuing support and good wishes. It was a great pleasure and honor to be a part of your Grand Family, and whenever I see a frog, I still think of the two of you!

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Esther and Brother Harry with a gift.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, we welcome you to our Monday afternoon session. We hope you all enjoyed your lunch recess, and now we must resume our work.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

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

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Julia Bennett Alfrieda Henry Reefa Hackendorn
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mary C. Pusey Betty H. Dodd
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Elizabeth Lewis Ruth Ware Madeline Maxwell Herbert Wardell

Memberships from each of those chapters except, of course, my own Ruth Chapter. For these, I once again thank each of the Chapters, and all the members thereof, for the honor so conferred.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was a privilege also to attend eleven chapter Birthday Parties to date. Three of the chapters combined their Birthday celebrations with the Official Visit and two are still scheduled as of this writing. Once again, I wish to extend my most sincere appreciation to all of the subordinate chapters for the many courtesies extended to me and to my wife on the occasions of our visits. The many gifts and remembrances received on these occasions and other occasions will hold honored places in our hearts forever.

CHAPTER BANQUETS

To date, it has been our pleasure to attend fourteen banquets at which the chapters were honoring their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. One is still in the future, and it was my misfortune to miss the banquet held by Unity Chapter No. 16 due to poor weather conditions. My sincerest apologies to that chapter and to their Worthy Matron for my absence. To the other chapters I give many thanks for the courtesies given me and my wife.

OTHER EVENTS

The complete listing is in the detailed itinerary but some of the stand-out occasions would be accompanying the Worthy Grand Matron when she addressed the Grand Lodge of Delaware at the invitation of Worshipful Grand Master James Pletz, and the several Exchange visits held with the Grand Officers of Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Again, it was my misfortune to miss the return visit to Quarryville, PA due to inclement weather. Another high spot of the year was our Steamboatin' Trip on the Mississippi River. And who can forget our bus trip to the Grand Session in New Hampshire with its farewell choral rendition of "O, Delaware" in the hotel lobby prior to our departure.

IN APPRECIATION

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Joyce, the three years spent in your company in planning and carrying out the plans of this Session year have been years of pleasure for me. You and Brother Walt have been most gracious on all the occasions we have spent together. You have always been most kind in soliciting and accepting my ideas and proposals, and I cannot ever remember having any but the most minor disagreements in purpose. I thank you for these three fine years and hope I have been of some assistance to you in having the year you hoped for as Worthy Grand Matron.

To the General Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Sister Jacqueline Collier and Sister Ethelene Krauss, you have been two of our most devoted travelers this year in addition to fulfilling your General Grand Chapter duties. We have thoroughly enjoyed your company and your support. In

addition, Sister Ethelene, words cannot express my appreciation to you, as a signer of my petition to the Eastern Star, for now having gone the extra mile to serve as Co-Chairman at these Grand Sessions.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Your friendship and support this year has been most important and appreciated. I hope we have succeed in building acceptably upon the foundations which you labored so hard to prepare in the years past.

To the Grand Officers:

You have, as a group, just been fantastic this year. The efforts you have made to travel around the state and to other parts of the country with us have only strengthened our opinion that we picked the very best for the appointed offices and were extremely lucky in the elective officers who served with us. A very special thanks to our Grand Marshal, Sister Margaret Keith for her efforts and arrangements both in-and outside the line of duty. And special thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey, for all her assistance this year. Sister Kate, you presided at my initiation into this Order and you've been taking good care of me ever since.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

In our visits to the various chapters, it was always quite evident that you had taken your chores seriously and were performing the duties of your office admirably. The officers of your chapters exhibited the desired proficiency and the work was always at an exemplary level. We thank you again for accepting these important positions and for performing the duties so well.

To Our Committee Members:

The Worthy Grand Matron and I labored to choose those members who would be most effective at the many tasks and chores which are so essential to the operation of this Grand Chapter. You have not disappointed. I give you a very hearty thank you for the many hours of labor you have invested in making these Sessions a success.

To the Members of Newark Chapter No. 10:

As the home chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, you have extended yourselves time after time to give her your full support and in doing so have included me in that support fully. I give you my heartfelt thanks for all the kindnesses and courtesies and love over the past years.

To the Members of Ruth Chapter No. 19:

You, above all, know that there have been few times over the last twenty-five years, and more, that I have been at a loss for words. This is one of those times. I cannot begin to express the way I feel about all of you. So I will only say, "Thank you, thank you," and I love you all.

To Sister Billie, my wife:

I am sure that these past two years have been more of a personal burden, and entailed more of a personal sacrifice than any of our Sisters and Brothers realize. Yet you have endured the changes in lifestyle, the long hours of driving, the uncertain home schedule and everything else that has gone with the demands of my obligation

to the Grand Chapter with an unflinching good humor, with grace, with full support and above all with your love and understanding. As these Sessions draw to a close, and with them that part of my obligation to the Order, you regain your rightful place as the center of my universe. God grant that in the years to come I can start to show you how much I appreciate your forbearance these many months, and to demonstrate my abiding love.

CONTINGENCY FUND

My report on my contingency fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I have no recommendations for change in the conduct of this Grand Chapter. As most of you are aware, it has long been my stated opinion that the survival of our Order in the Grand Jurisdiction will not be as a result of any action or regulation that is within the power of this body to change. Rather, such survival will depend upon how well the individual chapters, and indeed the individual members succeed in demonstrating the lofty principles of the Order in the conduct of their daily lives, in attracting new, vigorous members and in showing the local communities the true worth of our work and labors. We must improve our efforts at creating and expanding our public image. We must improve and build upon our relationships with the local Blue Lodges, since we are dependent upon them for membership eligibility. In short, my Sisters and Brothers, I take this one last opportunity to implore you to "Let Your Light Shine."

Fraternally,

Frank W. Carver
Worthy Grand Patron

ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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| May 16, 1992 | - School of Instruction, Victory Chapter No. 15 chapter room, Dover |
| May 18, 1992 | - Ruth Chapter No. 19, regular meeting |
| May 22, 1992 | - Visited Wicomico Chapter, Salisbury, MD. at an Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of Maryland |
| May 28, 1992 | - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday Party |
| May 30, 1992 | - Reception for the Grand Officers of Delaware at the Felton Fire Hall, sponsored by Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Newark Chapter No. 10 |
| June 1, 1992 | - Ruth Chapter No. 19, regular meeting |
| June 3, 1992 | - Official Visit, Kent Chapter No. 11 |
| June 5, 1992 | - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Birthday Party |
| June 6, 1992 | - Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home of Delaware |
| June 8, 1992 | - Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Party |
| June 13, 1992 | - Grand Ball, Washington D.C. honoring the W.G.M. and W.G.P. of D.C. |

- June 15, 1992 - Presided at Initiation of candidate, Ruth Chapter No. 19
- June 22, 1992 - Attended Pennsylvania Grand Sessions, Philadelphia, PA
- June 24, 1992 - Official Visit, Frankford Chapter No. 12
- June 27, 1992 - Summer Benefit, Nur Shrine Temple, New Castle
- July 8, 1992 - Attended planning conference for Grand Sessions at the Dover Sheraton
- August 8, 1992 - Attended Potluck Dinner at Grand Chapter Campout, Killen's Pond
- August 29, 1992 - Grand Family Picnic at home of Sister Ethelene and Brother Bob Krauss, Seaford.
- September 10-13, 1992 - Attended New Hampshire Grand Sessions with a full bus of Delaware supporters
- September 15, 1992 - Official Visit, Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- September 16, 1992 - Bus trip to Maple Shade, N.J. for an exchange visit with the Grand Chapter of New Jersey
- September 21, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 regular meeting
- September 24, 1992 - Official Visit at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- September 28, 1992 - Official Visit at St. John's Chapter No. 4
- October 3, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 Dinner and Bazaar
- October 3, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- October 4, 1992 - Church Service at the Masonic Home of Delaware
- October 6, 1992 - Attended the Banquet for the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware at Nur Temple
- October 7, 1992 - Accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron as she spoke before the Grand Lodge of Delaware
- October 7, 1992 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday Party
- October 11, 1992 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- October 13, 1992 - Official Visit and Birthday Party at Laurel Chapter No. 18
- October 16, 1992 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- October 21, 1992 - Official Visit and Birthday Party at Esther Chapter No. 17
- October 22, 1992 - Official Visit at Five Points Chapter No. 13
- October 24, 1992 - Adah Chapter No. 5 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- October 26, 1992 - Official Visit at Victory Chapter No. 15
- November 2, 1992 - Official Visit and Birthday Party at Adah Chapter No. 5
- November 6, 1992 - Bus trip to Washington D.C. for an exchange visit with the Grand Officers of District of Columbia
- November 7, 1992 - Newark Chapter No. 10 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- November 8, 1992 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- November 9, 1992 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 Birthday Party
- November 10, 1992 - Bus trip to Centerville, Maryland for an exchange visit with the Grand Officers of Maryland

- November 14-21, 1992 - Grand Chapter Riverboat Cruise and tour of Louisiana
- December 2, 1992 - Official Visit to Naomi Chapter No. 20
- December 4, 1992 - Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- December 6, 1992 - Grand Family Christmas Party at the First State Shrine Club
- January 7, 1993 - Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7
- January 14, 1993 - Exchange meeting and dinner with the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, hosted by Five Points Chapter No. 13
- January 17, 1993 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- January 18, 1993 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 regular meeting
- January 21, 1993 - Exchange meeting with the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, hosted by Newark Chapter No. 10
- January 24, 1993 - Brunch at the Masonic Temple in Dover to benefit the projects of the General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- January 26, 1993 - Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16
- February 1, 1993 - Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19
- February 8, 1993 - Party for the residents at the Masonic Home of Delaware
- February 11, 1993 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 Birthday Party
- February 13, 1993 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- February 15, 1993 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 regular meeting
- February 17, 1993 - Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party
- February 18, 1993 - Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10
- February 20, 1993 - Kent Chapter No. 11 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- February 27, 1993 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- March 1, 1993 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 regular meeting
- March 6, 1993 - Bus trip to Trenton, N.J. for the Gathering of the States, hosted by the Grand Chapter of New Jersey
- March 7, 1993 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- March 18, 1993 - Exchange Visit with the Grand Chapter of District of Columbia, hosted by Sussex Chapter No. 7
- March 20, 1993 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- March 21, 1993 - Esther Chapter No. 17 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- March 23, 1993 - Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday Party
- March 24, 1993 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party and Exchange Visit with the Grand Officers of Maryland
- March 25, 1993 - Attended Official Visit of New York Grand Chapter District Officers to Deborah Chapter No. 369 in Dansville, New York
- March 26, 1993 - Victory Chapter No. 15 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
- March 27, 1993 - Jobs Daughters Pageant at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wilmington
- March 29, 1993 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 Special Meeting Birthday Party

A motion was made by Sister Debi Carver, Grand Chaplain, seconded by Sister Helen A. Oliver, Past Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Constitution and By-Laws, and Jurisprudence Committees, and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

ITINERARY

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| April 26, 1993 | - Maryland Grand Sessions, Hagerstown, MD |
| May 1, 1993 | - Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple |
| May 4, 1993 | - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party |
| May 5-7, 1993 | - D.C. Sessions |
| May 8, 1993 | - Grand Banquet of Delaware |
| May 9, 1993 | - Necrology Service and Reception for Distinguished Guests |
| May 10-11, 1993 | - Grand Sessions of Delaware |

SPECIAL DISPENSATION

A request was received from Adah Chapter No. 5 for Special Dispensation to be used on May 17, 1993 for the installation of Star Point Ruth and Marshal. Since this will be in Sister Clara's year, I informed her of the request and she told me to grant the Special Dispensation which I happily did.

All checks for Special Dispensations were forwarded to the Grand Secretary with an explanation.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

It was my pleasure to grant a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Jung Sook McCleary (nee Lee). She will petition Triangle Chapter No. 483 in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

DENIAL OF EXTENSION TO TAKE PROFICIENCY TEST

I assumed this would be part of the Grand Lecturer's Report and I apologize for the oversight. A Sister going up the line in a Chapter waited till the very last day to schedule her test. She had been informed by three reliable sources regarding the type of test she had to take and that she had to pass ten days before Installation. She failed her proficiency on the Opening and Closing and did not know the Initiatory parts. Because the extension was not granted, I do not want her to feel that she can't retake her test this year and be ready to move on if her Chapter elects her to do so. If she had been lacking in one section, I might have granted an extension, but to have to learn it all with no time left, I didn't feel it would be fair to the Grand Lecturer or to those who filled the necessary requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Worthy Grand Matron*

February 24, 1993

Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy.
Grand Chapter of Delaware
106 Mullin Road
Hilltop Manor
Wilmington, DE 19809

Dear Sister Kathryn,

A Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction has been REQUESTED by Triangle Chapter, No. 483 of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania, over the petition of:

Jung Sook McCleary (nee Lee)
P.O. Box 1438
Ocean Village
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

who is the wife of George Redman McCleary, a member of Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423 F. & A.M., of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

When this Waiver has taken the usual course, please inform me of the results of the ballot so that I can inform the Secretary of Triangle Chapter.

In Star Service,

Patricia M. Jackson

PMJ/
cc: WGM

P.S. We had acquired a Waiver from Maryland, but learned that she moved to Delaware and has been living there since about last June. A quick Waiver will be appreciated.

April 27, 1993

Mrs. Patricia M. Jackson, Grand Secretary
600 Lewis Road
Suite 118
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19405

RE: Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction

Dear Pat,

I am pleased to inform you that the Grand Chapter of Delaware grants a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction to Triangle Chapter, No. 483 of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania, over the petition of:

Jung Sook McCleary (nee Lee)
 P.O. Box 1438
 Ocean Village
 Bethany Beach, DE 19930

who is the wife of George Redman McCleary, a member of Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423 F. & A.M., of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

I wish much happiness to your Grand Chapter and a harmonious Sessions in June. I look forward to seeing you at Mt. Airy.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz
 Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, seconded by Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Constitution and By-Laws, and Jurisprudence Committees, and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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| April 1, 1993 | - Attended Installation of Officers at Newark Chapter No. 10 |
| April 2, 1993 | - Attended Ladies Night at Granite Lodge No. 34 |
| April 5, 1993 | - Installed as Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 19 |
| April 7, 1993 | - Served as Installing Worthy Grand Patron at Esther Chapter No. 17 Installation of Officers |
| April 12, 1993 | - Served as Installing Worthy Grand Patron at St. John's Chapter No. 4 Installation of Officers |
| April 15, 1993 | - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Birthday Party |
| April 17, 1993 | - Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association dinner in Milford |
| April 19, 1993 | - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 as Worthy Patron |
| April 21, 1993 | - Served as Installing Worthy Grand Patron at Naomi Chapter No. 20 Installation of Officers |
| April 24, 1993 | - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Banquet honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron |
| April 25, 1993 | - Attended the Grand Chapter church service at the Masonic Home of Delaware and the Grand Family Dinner that followed |
| April 26, 1992 | - Attended Maryland O.E.S. Grand Sessions at Hagerstown, MD |
| May 1, 1993 | - Attended the Potentates Ball at Nur Shrine Temple |
| May 3, 1993 | - Presided at Initiation of candidate at Ruth Chapter No. 19 |
| May 4, 1993 | - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Birthday Party |
| May 6, 1993 | - Attended District of Columbia Grand Sessions |

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| May 8, 1993 | - Attended Delaware Grand Chapter Banquet |
| May 9, 1993 | - Attended Delaware Grand Chapter Necrology Service |
| May 10, 1993 | - Delaware Grand Sessions "Gleanings of Life" |

A motion was made by Sister Kate Hoey, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Lee Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Constitution and By-Laws, and Jurisprudence Committees, and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

The post Session period is as busy as the several weeks proceeding the Sessions and the 1992 Grand Session period was especially so because of all the distinguished visitors who attended. It was delightful to receive the many thank you notes expressing their appreciation for all the courtesies extended to them. This relieved some of the tedium associated with performing all those "routine duties," the paying of bills, the mailing of fifty-year and honorary certificates, and the programs to the Past Grands. The legislation passed at the Session and the Irregularities (1991-1992) were recapped and sent to the Worthy Grand Matron to be sent to the subordinate Chapters under her cover letter.

After clearing my desk of all this paperwork, I started to work on the Proceedings, the most time-consuming of my duties. I had a strange sense of urgency to get this work completed and in the hands of the printer. These efforts were hampered by an incomplete report and the necessity of going to other sources for the important information I needed. Finally, on August 13, I delivered all the text to the printers. Even though the first proofs were ready in mid-October, because of my husband's hospitalization and death, it was not until mid-December before Sister Effie and I were able to start with proofing which is very tedious and time-consuming. I finally approved the final draft in mid-February, hoping for an April 1 delivery; however, they were not delivered until Thursday, April 22. Distribution began that very weekend, continued the following weekend. Some 52 books were mailed on May 5, with the remaining going to the other Grand Jurisdictions to be mailed following these Grand Sessions. I want to thank all my Sisters and Brothers who were so very helpful in delivering these very hefty boxes, bags, etc. to the membership.

Eligible this year for fifty-year certificates were thirteen Sisters, including Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, and one Brother. Sister Phyllis Carmean, Grand Lecturer, directed me to issue two (2) "A" certificates and five (5) "B" certificates of proficiency.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, appointed twenty-six Sisters and Brothers, (new kids on the block) to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions; and approved the appointment of thirty Sisters and Brothers in other Grand Jurisdictions to represent their Jurisdiction in Delaware. Unfortunately, we have not yet received one commission which we have requested from the Jurisdiction of Puerto Rico. This particular Jurisdiction was a problem to us two years ago, also.

My faithful mailman tells me I receive more mail than anyone else in our development and many times comes to my back door when there is an overflow at my mailbox!! During the difficult days of November and December, I attempted to keep my desk clear of all incoming mail. I acknowledged the receipt of all the memorials, the sessions invitations, the proceedings, etc.; however, I did not forward to our Grand Representatives some of the Christmas greetings received for them, so MERRY CHRISTMAS to Sisters Lois Faircloth (NC), Eleanor Allione (IN), Pat Dillon (SD), Doris Gabor (OK), Joyce Quillen (IL), Bette Harris (CO), Dorothy Crew (MT), Marlene Rutherford (AL), Brothers Charles Farrel (MI), Andy Kowalski (NE), and James Philhower (CT).

Also received, were two (2) requests for Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction, one from Rhode Island, one from Pennsylvania, which were forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron. There were requests for information about our Grand Jurisdiction, requests for information about our Grand Session, and a request for information about an Eastern Star Home in Delaware, all of which I responded to. One problem I was happy to assist with was writing to the Grand Secretary of Kansas to request demits for a Sister and Brother now residing in Delaware who could not seem to get any action from the Secretary of their home Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas responded to this request and they were granted Grand Demits!!

The Golden Chain of Past Grands remained unbroken this past year, but we were saddened by the death of Brother Tom Knox, husband of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia Knox; and Past Grand Patron, Brother Richard Anderson, suffered the loss of his mother. The Grand Family recorded no deaths, but several of them lost loved ones, and we grieved for them. Altars were draped in other Grand Jurisdictions for the deaths of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Michelson, of the General Grand Chapter; and forty-five (45) Past Grand Matrons, forty-five (45) Past Grand Patrons, one (1) Associate Grand Patron, and the Grand Electa of Wisconsin.

*"No matter how heavy our loss,
No matter how great our despair,
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and dearer,
To know our loved ones are there?"*

On March 1, approximately 800 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, all voting delegates of Delaware. Regrets have been received from the following Officers and Committee Persons of the General Grand Chapter: Brother Robert L. Baker, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Sisters Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Dorothy M. Dewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Donna Galpin, Worthy Grand Esther; Jo Anne Coulter, Youth Committee; and Brother Fred W. Clarke, Fraternal Relations. Also, Grand Representatives of Delaware: Sisters Alice E. Clark, (CT); Rhonda Collins, Alberta; Beryl Marnock, Manitoba.

Those of you who attended the installation of our Grand Officers on Tuesday evening of last year, saw Brother E. Watson Day, Past Grand Patron and Trustee of Ruth Chapter No. 19, present the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, with a check

for the purchase of a computer system to be installed in the office of the Grand Secretary. I was ecstatic at this wonderful and thoughtful gift from my Chapter. The computer was purchased, Brother Frank installed the programs, but your Grand Secretary has been anything but adept at using it. As a matter of fact, it sat on my desk all summer while I typed the Proceedings on my typewriter!! Those of you familiar with computers, know that they take a lot of training and many hours of practice, none of which I was able to accomplish until very recently. I have just completed two full days of Seminars at Wilcastle, a Division of the University of Delaware. Hopefully, I will be able to apply some of this new-found knowledge to my work for Grand Chapter.

On June 13, 1992, a Secretary's Workshop was held at Victory Chapter's meeting room in Dover. Eleven (11) Secretaries were in attendance. Sisters Salena Sherwood, Joan S. Edwards; and Brother Bob Sherwood served us a delicious luncheon and I am most grateful to them, and to Sister Betty Tomlinson for making the arrangements.

In preparation for these Grand Session, reports were compiled and sent to the various Committee Chairmen. Credentials lists were prepared for that Committee. Information for the Session Program was forwarded to Sister Barbara Ewing for their preparation.

As I near the end of this portion of my report, I also end the first five years of my term as your Grand Secretary. I have many, many acknowledgments I would like to make but most of all I would like to thank all of my Sisters and Brothers for their support, love, sympathy, and understanding during this past very difficult year. I am not sure I would have made it were it not for your love and concern. My family is great, but they are not here!!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, we have both had a trying year but through it all you have maintained your wonderful good humor and hearty laugh!! I wonder if I am the only Grand Secretary whose dog gets greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron!!

Worthy Grand Patron, do you think when you have finished all those "honey-dos" for Sister Billie, we could get back to some computer instructions? Seriously, Brother Frank, I have been extremely proud of your accomplishments this past year. You have done Ruth Chapter proud! In 1967, I was pleased to initiate you and affiliate Sister Lorraine, your late wife; and I was just as pleased to have the privilege of installing you and Sister Debi as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in April.

Sister Doris, Grand Treasurer, it is always a thrill when we make our "long distance" record keeping come out to the penny!! It is a real joy to work with you.

Grand Trustees, you, too, are a pleasure to work with and this past year you really had your work cut out for you! Brother Ed, welcome to the group! Starting at the top isn't always easy, is it?

Sister Susan, my assistant, thank you for your help. Having first-hand

knowledge of what a great Subordinate Chapter Secretary you are, I knew I could count on you to keep me straight here!!

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Secretary*

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
CASH RECEIPTS - 5/1/92 - 4/30/93**

OPERATING INCOME:

1992 Registration	\$ 745.00	
1992 Credentials	935.00	
1993 Pre-registration	410.00	
Per Capita Tax	9,892.00	
Initiation Fees	47.00	
Surety Bond	227.52	
Receipt Books (Dues)	201.78	
Proceedings Sale	104.00	
Bibles	372.00	
Rituals	267.00	
Red Books and Inserts	146.00	
Subordinate Chapter Supplies	888.05	
Dispensations	<u>12.00</u>	14,247.35

INTEREST:

Checking Account	323.62	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>251.91</u>	575.53

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME FROM 1992 SESSIONS:

Sessions Transportation Fees	155.00	
"Fraternally Yours" Donation	200.00	
"Global Marketing" Donation	100.00	
"Duck Blind" Proceeds (1991 Gr. Sessions)	<u>280.00</u>	735.00

WAYS AND MEANS:

1991-1992 "Silver Dollar" Project	1,814.50	
Dinner/NUR TEMPLE	657.19	
Bus Trips (PHL, NH, NJ)	274.50	
Tupperware Sale	571.50	
Panda Pin Sales	1,244.50	
"Gleanings" Sales (WGP)	50.00	
Return of Contingency Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	5,612.19

MISCELLANEOUS:

Refund from binding old proceedings	67.50	
Kent Chapter No. 11 overpayment	11.00	
Returned from 1992 Summer Benefit	1,500.00	

Sale of "Angel" Pins (ESTARL)	<u>84.00</u>	<u>1,662.50</u>
<u>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME:</u>		\$ 22,832.57
<u>CONTRIBUTIONS:</u>		
1991 - 1992 Feed the Homeless	365.65	
ESTARL (1992-1993)	1,691.88	
Cancer Research	3,095.29	
Heart Foundation	2,603.70	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts Program	683.53	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,383.23	
"My Friend Jonathon"	725.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	454.00	
Diabetes Research	73.00	
International Temple Fund	55.00	
Tomlinson Family Education Fund	125.00	
Ronald McDonald House of Delaware	60.00	
Peace Garden Chapel	10.00	
Hurricane Andrew Relief	<u>100.00</u>	11,425.28
RETURNED FROM GENERAL GRAND (1991-1992):		
ESTARL	2,121.20	
Feed the Homeless	1,538.38	
"My Friend Jonathon"	<u>1,070.00</u>	4,729.58
TRANSFERRED FROM ESTARL:		
		<u>8,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		\$ 24,154.86
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		\$ 46,987.43

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
CASH DISBURSEMENTS - 5/1/92 - 4/30/93
CHECKS NO. 5185 - 5267
Voided 5148, 5213, 5222, 5252

OPERATING EXPENSES:

1992 Grand Chapter Expense:		
Necrology	\$ 101.08	
Transportation	1,065.00	
Hank Sipple - Appreciation	200.00	
Distinguished Guests Breakfast	9.66	
Hospitality	334.10	
Past Grands' Dinner	376.80	
Engraving Jewels	80.00	
Grand Secy.'s Room Expense	<u>61.56</u>	\$ 2,228.20

Printing:

1992 - 1993 List of Officers & Committees	645.00
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1992 Proceedings		
Christmas Cards	10,346.81	
Envelopes	452.30	
1993 Tentative Programs & Housing Forms	262.40	
	<u>325.50</u>	12,032.01
Contingency Funds:		
Joyce A. Myslewicz, WGM	225.00	
Frank W. Carver, WGP	75.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secy.	375.00	
Phyllis P. Carmean, Gr. Lecturer	112.50	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treas.	50.00	
E. Gwynne Doelze, V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Susan E. Peronti, Ways & Means	1,000.00	
Leah F. Cameron, Sessions Chrmn.	375.00	
Joan & Harry Moore, Hospitality	150.00	
Breakfast	75.00	
Phyllis Bowman, 1992 Summer Benefit	1,500.00	
Janet M. Day, 1993 Summer Benefit	1,500.00	
K.R. Hoey, Storage	<u>200.00</u>	5,647.50
Prepaid Expenses:		
Joyce A. Myslewicz, WGM	200.00	
(Reimb. Deposit/Sheraton Inn)		
Delaware Photo. Service	<u>150.00</u>	
(Deposit/Pictures/Gr. Sess.)		350.00
Inventory for Resale		1,403.93
Postage, UPS		397.49
Grand Secy.'s Off. Expense:		
1993 Receipt Books	194.70	
Toll Calls	90.11	
Tapes	63.92	
Misc. Supplies	<u>171.25</u>	519.98
Surety Bond		256.00
Liability Insurance		210.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental		20.00
Salaries:		
Kathryn R. Hoey, Gr. Secretary	600.00	
Doris M. Downs, Gr. Treasurer	<u>75.00</u>	675.00
Miscellaneous:		
Repair to Gr. Lect. Badge	15.00	
Bob Sherwood Dinner Reimb.	22.00	
Tax Preparation (CPA)	250.00	
Craft Bookbinding	<u>1,192.50</u>	<u>1,479.50</u>
<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</u>		25,219.61

CONTRIBUTIONS:

1991-1992:

ESTARL (tfr. to M/M)	2,121.20	
My Friend Jonathan	1,220.00	
Salvation Army (Feed the Homeless)	<u>365.65</u>	3,706.85
1992-1993:		
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	678.53	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,378.23	
V.A. Hospital Summer Carnival	25.00	
V.A. Hospital (Memorial/Past Grands)	100.00	
International Temple Fund	55.00	
Heart Foundation	2,603.70	
Cancer Research	3,095.29	
Diabetes Research	73.00	
"My Friend Jonathon"	725.00	
Tomlinson Family Education Fd.	125.00	
Ronald McDonald House of DE	60.00	
Hurricane Andrew Relief	100.00	
American Lung Association	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware Association of DeMolay	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, IOJD	25.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	454.00	
Peace Garden Chapel	10.00	
Angel Pins (ESTARL)	84.00	
ESTARL	<u>1,691.88</u>	11,383.63
ESTARL:		
8 1993 Awards @ 1,000.00		<u>8,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		<u>23,090.48</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 48,310.09
Beginning Balance 5/1/92	\$ 5,114.28	
1993 Cash Receipts	<u>46,987.43</u>	\$ 52,101.71
1993 Cash Disbursements		<u>(48,310.09)</u>
Balance 4/30/93		\$ 3,791.62

A motion was made by Sister Helen A. Oliver, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Phyllis P. Carmean, Grand Lecturer, that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in its entirety in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 30, 1993.

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

<u>ACCOUNT #1040 3618 (WILMINGTON TRUST)</u>	
Balance brought forward May 1, 1992	\$ 5,114.28
Received from Grand Secretary	35,093.23
Interest on Checking Account	323.62
Interest on \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit #08182632	251.91
Transferred from ESTARL Account for Awards and Credit to General Grand Chapter	9,691.88
Transferred from Jacqueline Collier's Special Cancer Account for Credit to General Grand Chapter	<u>1,626.79</u>
Total	\$ 52,101.71
Disbursements	<u>48,310.09</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993	\$ 3,791.62
RECAPITULATION:	
Bank Statement April 30, 1992	\$ 32,010.35
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>28,218.73</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993	\$ 3,791.62

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

<u>Money Market Account #1288 0561 (Wilmington Trust)</u>	
Balance May 1, 1992	\$ 6,475.32
Interest on Money Market Account,	233.21
Interest on \$5,000.00 C.D. # 005-7453034	340.00
Interest on \$10,000.00 C.D. # 005-7453033	<u>680.00</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993	\$7,728.53

TOTAL INTEREST EARNED FOR YEAR - MAY 1, 1992 - APRIL 30, 1993

WE HAVE A TOTAL OF THREE (3) CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 20,000.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT - VALUE APRIL 30, 1993	7,728.53

TOTAL INTEREST EARNED

1 - \$5,000.00 C.D. # 08182632 Int. goes into Checking Acct.	\$ 251.91
1 - \$5,000.00 C.D. # 0057453034 Int. goes into Savings Acct. ...	340.00
1 - \$10,000.00 C.D. # 0057453033 Int. goes into Savings Acct. .	680.00
INT. on Checking Acct. #1040 3618 (5/1/92-4/30/93)	323.62
INT. on Savings Acct. #1288 0561 (5/1/92-4/30/93)	<u>233.21</u>
TOTAL INTEREST EARNED FOR YEAR 5/1/92-4/30/93)	\$ 1,828.74

ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Account #1288-0553 (Wilmington Trust)

Balance May 1, 1992		\$ 9,612.03
Credit and returned from General Grand Chapter 5/18/92		2,121.20
Refund of Award from Princeton Theological Seminary 6/26/92 .		1,000.00
Deposits (5/1/92-4/30/93)		1,691.88
Interest (5/1/92-4/30/93)		<u>434.34</u>
Total		\$ 14,859.45
Transferred to Checking Account for Awards 4/8/93	8,000.00	
Forwarded to General Grand Chapter for Credit	<u>1,691.88</u>	
Total		<u>9,691.88</u>
Credit and Returned from General Grand Chapter 4/26/92		\$ 5,167.57
		<u>1,691.88</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993		\$ 6,859.45

SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTAccount #59-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Deposited - September 21, 1992		\$ 9,440.00
Interest		<u>146.54</u>
Total		\$ 9,586.54
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking Account 4/30/93		\$ 9,586.54
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993		\$ 0.00

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNTAccount #15-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Balance Forward May 1, 1992	\$ 1.25	
Galudet Contribution Check Voided	1,000.00	
Deposit - 6/29/92	10,512.15	
Deposit - 7/08/92	48.80	
Deposit - 7/28/92	183.31	
Deposit - Avon - 8/17/92	200.59	
General Grand Chapter - Credited - Returned	10,940.00	
Printed Program Proceeds 4/8/93	9,938.97	
Transferred from Money Market 4/8/93	9,586.54	
Cash Deposit 4/8/93	5.00	
General Grand Chapter - Credited - Returned	<u>\$ 9,938.97</u>	\$ 52,355.58

EXPENSES:

6/5/92 Contribution to N. Carolina School of Performing Arts	\$ 1,000.00
8/25/92 General Grand Chapter for Credit and Return	10,940.00

9/9/92 Grand Chapter - Return of Advance	1,500.00	
9/9/92 Summer Benefit Money Market Acct.	9,440.00	
4/8/93 General Grand Chapter for Credit and Return	9,938.97	
4/2/93 Contributions	<u>19,534.52</u>	<u>\$ 52,353.49</u>
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993		\$ 2.09

SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children		\$ 2,000.00
Shriners Burns Institute, Boston		2,000.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon		500.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon		500.00
Delaware Consistory Scottish Rites		500.00
Mr./Mrs. Ivon O. Smith - Wheel Chair Ramp		2,264.52
Delaware Curative Workshop		1,335.50
Delaware Association for the Blind		800.00
Easter Seal Camp Fairlee Manor		1,164.50
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center		340.00
The Stockley Center		1,000.00
Sussex Elementary Consortium		1,031.00
John G. Leach School		1,050.00
Charles W. Bush School		1,000.00
John S. Charlton School		950.00
Kent County Orthopedic School		399.00
Margaret S. Sterck School		2,000.00
Meadowood School		300.00
Terry Children's Psychiatric School		200.00
Castle Hill Elementary School		<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 19,534.52

RECAPITULATION:

Summer Benefit - Checking Account #15-33939841 (Bank of Delaware)

Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 52,354.33	
Balance brought forward May 1, 1992	<u>1.25</u>	\$ 52,355.58
Total Disbursements		<u>52,353.49</u>

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993 \$ 2.09

Bank Statement - April 30, 1993 \$ 20,536.61
Less Outstanding Checks 20,534.52

ACTUAL BALANCE - APRIL 30, 1993 \$ 2.09

*Respectfully submitted,
Doris M. Downs
Grand Treasurer*

A motion was made by Sister Shirley Carey, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Isabel Turley, Past Matron, that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter at recess at 3:40 p.m. to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1993
INFORMAL OPENING
6:30 P.M.

The Informal Opening was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Leah F. Cameron, P.M.

SISTER LEAH:

Good Evening, Everyone, and welcome to the Informal Opening of the "Gleanings of Life" Session.

This Session gives us the opportunity to welcome not only members, but family, friends and leaders of other fraternal organizations.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Our own GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, Past Grand Matron of Delaware and a Member of the Cancer Committee; escorted by Brother John Satterfield, Past Patron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

This lovely lady can be seen with her constant companion, "Crabby Clayton," in his little crab bucket!

Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Past Grand Matron of Delaware and a Member of the Heart Committee; escorted by her brother, Brother Clifford W. Faircloth, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

This gracious lady carries a "Huggy Bear" with a big heart that actually beats!

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

Another lovely lady, known and loved by all, has for many years kept track of all the things we own.

GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS, Sister Elizabeth Loeffel; escorted by Brother Robert Supernaw, Past Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Sister Betty recorded our income and outgo for many years and never lost a penny.

GRAND TRUSTEE, Sister E. Jean Thornett; escorted by her husband, Brother Fred Thornett, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Her bubbly, bouncy personality belies the serious side of Sister Jean.

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

Sister Hilda's extensive traveling is second only to her devotion to the Eastern Star.

GRAND TRUSTEE, Brother Edward Willis; escorted by his wife Sister Lucille Willis, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Brother Ed's serious side adds a touch of dignity to our proceedings.

GRAND SENTINEL, Brother Robert Sherwood; escorted by his wife, Sister Salena Sherwood, Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Brother Bob is a true gentleman, loyal and sincere, a real helper, who not only guards our doors with a strong arm, but is also a "Grand" cook.

GRAND WARDER, Sister Edna Alfree; escorted by Brother Elton Holland, Worthy Patron of Esther Chapter No. 17 and Past Grand Master of Masons of Delaware.

This "Farmer in the Dell" who knows all about eggs and "turkey salad," has had a dream fulfilled this year when she became keeper of the inner door.

GRANDELECTA, Sister Joann M. Keenan; escorted by Brother Jay Hartlaub, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Every engine needs good spark plugs to keep it running and Sister Joann is that "spark" that goes to one of the "plugs."

GRAND MARTHA, Sister Shirley J. Evans; escorted by her husband, Brother Walter Evans, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Sister Shirley has lightened our days but added pounds with her candy -- especially with those "Mary Janes" she throws around.

GRAND ESTHER, Sister Georgena L. Jones; escorted by her daughter, Sister Susan Peronti, Past Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

This Queen of the Star is also "Queen of the Kitchen" when she whips up a batch of her white milk chocolate. Just ask the Worthy Grand Matron!

GRAND RUTH, Sister Claire Watkins; escorted by her husband, Brother Robert Watkins, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16.

Saying nice things to lift the spirits of our Worthy Grand Matron has been the aim of this fair lady, who exemplifies the constancy of our Honor Station.

GRAND ADAH, Sister Judy Doughty; escorted by Brother James Carmean, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

The fidelity Sister Judy shows in her devotion to the Eastern Star has been seen by all in her faithfulness to our Jobbies.

GRAND ORGANIST, Sister Laura Taylor; escorted by her husband, Brother George W. Taylor, Worthy Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

The music and harmony of our ritualistic work is given voice at the keyboard by our quiet-natured Grand Organist.

GRAND MARSHAL, Sister Margaret S. Keith; escorted by her husband, Brother Clayton H. Keith, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

If you are ever in a flower garden and need to find our Marshal, just look for the bed of pansies and you're sure to find Sister Margaret.

GRAND CHAPLAIN, Sister Deborah E. Carver; escorted by her uncle, Brother Richard Shutt, Worthy Patron of Deborah Chapter No. 364, Dansville, New York.

Sister Debi, who asks for our guidance from Above, guides her own life down two different paths -- one leads to the sewing machine while the other leads to travel to far away places.

GRAND LECTURER, Sister Phyllis P. Carmean; escorted by her husband, Brother James Carmean, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

Our Grand Lecturer answers to the nickname "Squirrel" and if you ever find out why, please let us know.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Lee Anderson; escorted by her husband, Brother Richard Anderson, Past Grand Patron of Delaware.

To show us her state, Sister Lee is ready to oblige. New Hampshire's great, but Delaware's coming up the "Line" fast.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Sister Barbara W. Ewing; escorted by her son, Charles H. Ewing, Jr.

We wish Sister Barbara much success in her printing business, as well as in her journey through the Star.

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

This quiet lady counts our pennies and dollars and makes sure our accounts are never overdrawn.

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

Her records are important and in the years ahead The History that she will write, by others will be read. Her records tell the story, it's a sequel to each year, it helps to keep our History concise and very clear.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Brother Ronald L. Carey; escorted by his wife, Sister Shirley Carey, Past Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16.

The Eastern Star of Delaware is blessed with many gentle Gentlemen, and Brother Ron falls into that category. It's nice to have him in the Line.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Sister Clara James; escorted by her husband, Brother Emory James, Member of Adah Chapter No. 5.

What would the Senior Citizens do without Sister Clara? Several chapters depend on her, too, for the beautiful music she plays. A very busy lady coming up the Line.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother Frank W. Carver; escorted by his lovely wife, Sister Billie Carver, Member of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

This quiet, unassuming Grand Patron has accomplished much as he made his way to the Grand East; and, as most of you know, he also became a newlywed.

Finally: If this next lady stopped patronizing "Mickey Dee's," they would go broke! And, this is the "Nut" who named one of her Grand Officer's "Squirrel!" This is also a lady who is willing to listen if you have a problem, offer her help, share her fun and laughter, and is, after all is said and done, at least we think so, she is the only one!

Our **WORTHY GRAND MATRON**, Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz; escorted by her husband, Brother Walter Myslewicz, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10.

ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother Herbert Atkinson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; escorted by Megan Atkinson, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 8, New Castle; and Scott Goss, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

The Canadian Flag was carried by Brother Walter Pempeluk, Past Patron, of Dawn Chapter No. 64, Lynn Lake and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; escorted by Kelly Pollock, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, Newark; and David Safford, Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

The Delaware Flag was carried by Brother Fred Thornett, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13; escorted by Rebecca A. Jones, Honored Queen-elect, Bethel No. 11, Talleyville; and Glenn F. Davis, Jr., Master Councilor, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother Robert Supernaw, Past Patron, Frankford Chapter No. 12; escorted by Shannon Foshey, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, and Miss Congeniality; and Pete Uhey, Master Councilor, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Elton Holland, Worthy Patron, Esther Chapter No. 17; escorted by Angie Parker, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, Georgetown; and Rick Turner, Master Councilor-elect, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Job's Daughters Flag was carried by Brother Victor Carre, Past Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20; escorted by Kristine Butler, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 7, Dover; and Bob Sharpe, State Senior Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

The DeMolay Flag was represented by Brother Walter Evans, Past Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4; escorted by Kim Warren, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, Newark; and Tom Reynolds, Senior Councilor, Kent Chapter, and Mark Butler, Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

SISTER LEAH:

It is now time for my Co-Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, to continue with this Informal Session.

TRIBUTE

SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, SESSION CO-CHAIRMAN:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers: Your Pages, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons, Past Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Patrons, will present a little drill for you and I hope that you will enjoy it.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, in their yellow gowns formed a sheaf of wheat; the Grand Pages, in their blue gowns formed an outline around the central sheaf of wheat. A circle around the entire formation was made by Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons.

Sister Betty Anderson, Past Grand Matron, sang "Wherest Thou Go," and "This Little Light of Mine," as the formation was held.

In lieu of an invocation, the assembly joined hands and repeated the "Mizpeh Benediction."

GREETINGS FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to welcome everyone, all our distinguished guests from Eastern Star and especially our Masonic-affiliated guests. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would like to thank you and all your staff for your attendance with your wives for without Masons Eastern Star would not be in existence. It was also a real treat to have you present the American Flag with your daughter escorting you. Thank you.

And to all the other appendant bodies, it is our pleasure to welcome you and return the hospitality that you have extended to us through the year. And that's all I'm going to say. Enjoy!!

GREETINGS FROM THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome all of you to this informal Session. I add my welcome to that of the Worthy Grand Matron to our distinguished guests in the East and to all our distinguished guests in all corners of the room. We are very happy to have you here this evening. I want to especially congratulate Sister Leah and Sister Ethelene and their Committee and all those who participated in the drill. It really said in a few bars of music and a small picture what our dream for this year was all about. We thank you all very much for your participation and we hope the rest of you enjoy your evening.

Greetings were also extended from the Management of the Sheraton Inn.

Invited guests The Honorable Thomas R. Carper, Governor of Delaware, and The Honorable Aaron O. Knopf, Mayor of Dover, did not attend; however, the Lieutenant Governor, Sister Ruth Ann Minner, a member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, attended the Saturday Night Grand Banquet and brought greetings.

REMARKS - THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE, A.F. & A.M., Brother Herbert Atkinson

Thank you very much! How many were here Saturday Night? I've got a test for you! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers of the Grand Staff, Brothers and Sisters all. Here's the test - "Good Evening." (Response from Assembly - "Good Evening") All right!! Again, welcome to Delaware. This is the second time I have been able to greet you, and on behalf of the 7,200 Masons in the State of Delaware, the First State, the State that started the Nation, we welcome you.

As many of you know, we have sunny beaches and we have some beautiful farmland, and we have some metropolitan areas. In our metropolitan area, we are called the "Chemical Capital of the World," boasting as the seat of their headquarters Hercules, ICI, and, of course, that small chemical company that got its roots on the banks of the Brandywine, the DuPont Company. We also are the home of some of the best banking in the world. So while you are here, we offer you these wonderful advantages of the great State of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege you have afforded me both in addressing the group and carrying in the American Flag. It is indeed an honor that I will long cherish. I also thank you for all your friendship and support. Worthy Grand Patron, I offer you the same.

I thank you for having me and my staff. My theme this year is "Our Masonic Family - Feel the Warmth." I certainly can feel the warmth of your brotherly and sisterly love in this room this evening and I thank you for having us. Thank you very much!

(APPLAUSE)

The Grand Staff was introduced at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Illustrious Sir Patrick Burke, Potentate NUR Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. was also an invited guest and was seated on the podium. Unfortunately, he did not furnish us with his text, and his remarks were not taped.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Joyce; and Worthy Grand Patron, Frank; Most Worshipful Grand Master, Herbert J. Atkinson; Members of the Eastern Star of Delaware; and Visitors.

On behalf of the 3,800 Scottish Rites Masons in Delaware, we bring you greetings and wish for you a harmonious, productive Session. We appreciate all the good work you are doing, your cooperation, and the friendships which have been established among the many Masonic related organizations.

Let me share with you a short story: Several farmers were passing a rainy day at the feed and supply store, arguing the merits of various religions. The oldest said nothing, but just listened. Finally he was asked, "Well, what do you think, Grandpa?" "I'm thinking there are three ways from here to get to the 'big grain elevator.' When you get there, they're not going to ask which way you came. They'll just want to know how good is your grain."

So it is with all of our organizations. It doesn't matter whether it is blue lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, York Rite or whatever. What really matters is what kind of life do you live, example do you set, contribution have you made to make this a better world. How good is your grain?

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, ARTHUR BIGGS, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Visitors from the East and Honored Guests.

I bring you warm and fraternal greetings from the Officers and Members of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

As one of many fraternal organizations in our great state, we all share a common concern, our dwindling **active** memberships.

We must all join together and reverse this trend. At every possible opportunity, take a non-member or inactive member to an open meeting or social function. We must show prospective members the benefits of our fraternity, and encourage the inactive to return again.

It is an honor to be here this evening among such distinguished guests. I wish all the Eastern Star officers and members a successful and prosperous year.

REMARKS - GRAND TALL CEDAR, JOHN H. DOERFLER, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Good evening, everyone! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Staff, Members of the Eastern Star.

My theme this year, at Evergreen Forest No. 49, is the simple little word "we." I constantly remind my membership that the Forest does not belong to me, and I am only an individual. "We" are working together. We feel the same way in '93 as we did in '92, '91, '90, and so on, as we came up to help you with your Summer Benefit. The last three years, I have thoroughly enjoyed bringing the members up to help you out with that worthwhile endeavor, this worthwhile benefit.

I would like to present to the Worthy Grand Matron, my card and my button. Worthy Grand Patron, my card and my button. Thank you all!

GREETINGS - GRAND GUARDIAN OF DELAWARE, I.O.J.D., Sheridan Young

Good evening. I would like to thank you for inviting Job's Daughters to speak this evening.

I would like to take this time to let you know Job's Daughters would like to visit your Chapter. We have presented special ceremonies, mock initiations, and joint participation between Masonic and Job's Daughter Installations. Job's Daughters would welcome an opportunity to be invited to a Chapter to share with you what Job's Daughters is all about.

While Job's Daughters is growing, we still need your help. We need your young ladies from your families that are between the ages of 11 and 20. They can be your daughters, granddaughters, step-daughters, step-granddaughters, nieces, cousins. Job's Daughters have a very special place for them. A place where they will make lasting friendships and prepare for the future. Our theme this year has been "I have to do it myself, but I can't do it alone." We truly cannot do it without you. These young ladies of today are part of your future.

Worthy Grand Matron Joyce, with your busy schedule and your health problems, you still have found time to support Job's Daughters. To let you know how much we have appreciated all you have done, I would like to present you with an Honorary Membership to the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware. Thank you!

Greetings were extended by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Diane Nichols. Miss Job's Daughter, Katherine Bradish, was introduced.

GREETINGS - EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR DEMOLAY IN DELAWARE, David Goss

Keeping in mind that as a public school teacher, we are going to stay here until we do this right - "Good Evening!" (Assembly responded, "Good Evening")

Having taken over the reins of the Executive Officer of DeMolay in Delaware in February, it is my primary goal to expand DeMolay membership, and to change the organization from one that is for young men from age 13 and 21 with adult leadership to one that is with the young men between the ages of 13 and 21 with adult guidance. It is their organization! It is not for adults to take control and do what they need to do to make it grow. With that in mind, I would like to turn over the remaining remarks to the Master Councilor of Delaware, a young man whose parents are very proud of him although a little biased, my son Scott Goss!

GREETINGS - STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, ORDER OF DEMOLAY, Scott D. Goss

Ladies and Gentlemen, good evening! Before I begin, for those of you who are wondering whether there are two of us because we all look a lot alike. I'd like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron for inviting us and I'd like to thank the Order of Eastern Star for contributing to the Order of DeMolay by their purchases of ads in our "Conclave" book. I can't stress enough how much this helps, how much we appreciate this. Thank you very much.

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

I think I've got the hang of it now, I am supposed to say "Good evening" and introduce my wife!! (Laughter)

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

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to introduction at this informal opening.

Several years ago, the Worthy Grand Matron told me, in her year, she had a plan including me as a recipient of a gift for the Masonic home. I told her that I would probably be retired by then, and I am, but being a great persuader that she is here I am again for the 24th time.

I would like to thank the Order of the Eastern Star for the wonderful support they have given me and the Masonic Home over the quarter century of my administration. I never asked for a thing that was not given willingly, a big screen TV with a video camera, washing machines, dryers, also a word processor for my past Administrative Assistant, Elaine Weaver, and perhaps the greatest gift of all, sponsorship of the Home's Arts and Crafts Programs and the Gift Shop. In 24 years you've sponsored literally hundreds of parties. Without the Star our social life would have been nothing.

So as I say, "Farewell," for the last time, I'll also say "thank you" and God Bless the Order of the Eastern Star.

(Brother Claude was given a standing ovation!)

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 \$1,691.88 for this important project.

The Committee has approved awards to the following people for the school year 1993-94:

Gloria S. Attix	(Third Award)	\$ 1,000.00
Eastern Baptist Seminary		
Virginia Power	(First Award)	1,000.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Annette Kay Faltot	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Duquesne University Dept. of Theology		
Mary Kay Michelinie	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Princeton Theological Seminary		
John Shitama	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Harvey Sturgis	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary		
Ruth Tull	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Roy K. Warrington	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Lutheran Theological Seminary		
TOTAL AWARDS		\$ 8,000.00

These 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.

(Presented by Gloria Piergalline, PGM)

James E. Parker, P.P.
Chairman ESTARL Committee

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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

I have asked my Co-Chairman, Sister Janet M. Day, to join me here tonight because it takes the cooperation of two folks to put on the Summer Benefit. The General Chairman is in charge of ordering all the food and supplies needed for the whole day, plus seeing that every position that needs to be manned is running efficiently. Then her job in January is to write letters to all the agencies, schools, etc., that may need our assistance. The Committee meets and they decide which of those agencies and people get our profit. Then the Chairman receives the checks from the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and writes the letters and sees that they are forwarded to the correct people.

The Co-Chairman is supervisor of the kitchen, so without a good co-chairman we may not have a good dinner. This year we have had a wonderful co-chairman and I am most appreciative that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave me such a wonderful worker. I thank you, Janet. (Sister Janet commented that next year they were just going to reverse the roles.)

Saturday, June 27, 1992 was a beautiful sunny day. Everything was just right for our annual SUMMER BENEFIT for Handicapped Children. What a day it was! There was food in abundance, bazaar goodies of all kinds, clowns roaming around, a face painter, an auction, and much joy amongst our members.

It is with a happy heart filled with much pride in our accomplishments that I bring to you the report of the 1992 SUMMER BENEFIT. We are most grateful to the Board of Directors of the NUR Temple for again permitting us free use of their facilities on both Friday and Saturday, and thank them most sincerely for their continued support in this project. Thanks also go to Sister Barbara Ewing -- our Grand Conductress -- who graciously printed and donated the tickets and posters.

Much work and planning goes into this affair. In February a luncheon meeting was held in my home to initiate our plans. Much discussion took place and it was decided to again have a family style chicken dinner for \$5.00.

A letter was sent to each Subordinate Chapter asking them to be responsible for a bazaar table, a door prize, five waitresses, and requesting the Worthy Patron to assist Brother Ronald McLean in the parking of cars. As always everyone responded willingly.

One of the major phases of this project is the Printed Program. Under the capable leadership of Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., and Brother Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P. -- Co-Chairmen, an outstanding job was done. Thanks to you and all your helpers in the Chapters for adding such a nice sum to our profit.

Again this year a delicious breakfast was prepared by P.G.P., Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret Keith, P.M. The Snack Bar was sponsored by the GRODEL Association, and Sisters Judith Parrott, P.M. and Betty Tomlinson, P.M. provided us

with a wonderful luncheon. We thank all who supported these meals by donating time and/or food.

This year a Committee headed by Sister Barbara Sturgill, P.M., wrote to all the Governors of our States explaining the purpose of our Benefit and asking for a gift donation from their State. These items were on display during the day and prior to the dinner hour an auction was held. It was fun bidding against each other to see who would win the prized gifts. We even had a gift from PRESIDENT WILLIAM CLINTON -- who was then Governor of Arkansas. Thanks, Barbara, for all your efforts. You provided not only profit but some fun!

Many hands are needed to make this Benefit a success. My Co-Chairman, Sister Janet M. Day, P.G.M., had the assistance of a really superb crew in the kitchen, and we do appreciate all the men of the Tall Cedars who helped her. The dining room was run efficiently by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., with the help of the hostesses and the many waitresses. Our Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert Sherwood, and the Associate Patrons did a terrific job keeping our dining room clean at all times.

I do want to give a special word of appreciation to the following members:

Brother Alex Chris, P.P. -- for making the coating for the chicken and for donating all the ingredients he used in it.

Brother Gordon Kyle, P.P. -- for graciously asking, "What do you need, Phyllis?" -- then proceeded to make and donate the materials for the face-painting booth.

Brother Walter Myslewicz, P.P. -- for picking up and delivering all the pies to the Shrine for us, and for providing all the Clowns who participated during the day.

Brother Watson Day, P.G.P. and Brother Fred Bowman, P.P. -- for picking up the chicken and delivering it to the Shrine so very early on Friday morning.

Brother Jessie James, P.P. -- for being a "Good Sport" and filling in for the auctioneer.

Brother Fred Bowman, P.P. and Brother Fred Thornett, P.P. -- for going to Philadelphia and picking up the Tastykake items.

Sister Doris Payne, P.M. -- for being our "Painter at the Booth." We adults sure did enjoy your tattoos.

My Sisters and Brothers, there are so many of you to whom we owe so much for the success of this Summer Benefit, and we are deeply grateful to all of you. My thanks to everyone who helped. May you feel repaid for your efforts when you hear the total profit and how the money was spent. You did indeed follow this year's Motto -- "GO FORTH AND SERVE WITH LOVE IN YOUR HEART." THANKS TO ALL!

Now I give you the final report:

Balance forward from 1991	
Printed Program Profit	\$ 1.25
Summer Benefit Profit	9,938.97
Total Profit for 1992	<u>9,596.39</u>
	\$ 19,536.61

The following Organizations and Individuals were Assisted:

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children	2,000.00
Shriner's Hospital Burns Institute	2,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon	
Brandywine Forest No. 20	500.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49 (Muscular Dystrophy)	500.00
Delaware Consistory	
Scottish Rite (Schizophrenia Research)	500.00
Delaware Association for the Blind	800.00
(one campership to Camp Sunnybrook one campership to Camp Sunnybrook South)	
Delaware Curative Workshop	1,335.50
(two Fold-in-Half Mats; Parachute; two Teaching Trikes; one 14" Trike; small Standing Frame & Tray; and one Gymfinity)	
Easter Seal Society	
Camp Fairlee Manor	1,164.50
(Fencing for Wheelchair Tennis & Sports Court)	
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center	
Bright-Beginnings Program	340.00
(Small Floor Sitter Feeder Seat; 9" Adjustable Back Toddler Chair with Tray)	
Charles W. Bush School	1,000.00
(Playground Instructional Equipment)	
John S. Charlton School	950.00
(Bicycle with Training Wheels; toy kitchen utensils replacement set; Electronic-Picture Boards; Laminating vellum & velcro Fasteners)	
Castle Hills Elementary School	200.00
(Twin-Vision Books for the Library)	
Kent County Orthopedic School	399.00
(Adjustable Desk for Wheelchairs)	

John G. Leach School (One Medium PVC Pipe Walker; one small size Wheelchair)	1,050.00
Meadowood School (Special Olympics Program -- Uniforms)	300.00
Margaret S. Sterck School (To assist with School's Computer Plan)	2,000.00
The Stockley Center (Campership Fund)	1,000.00
Sussex Elementary Consortium (Small Supine Board; a Tray with Slots; Pair of Elbow Blocks)	1,031.00
Terry Children's Psychiatric Center (20" Bicycles)	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ivon Smith (Installation of a Wheelchair Ramp)	<u>2,264.52</u>
Total Awards	\$ 19,534.52

We leave a balance of \$2.09 to our next General Chairman, P.G.M., Sister Janet M. Day. Sister Janet, best wishes for a truly successful SUMMER BENEFIT in June. Good Luck!

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Phyllis Ann Bowman, P.G.M.
General Chairman*

PRESENTATIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to think that applause is not only for the Report but for the two beautiful ladies that chaired it, and now I would like them to stay here while the Worthy Grand Patron and I present some of these checks: Illustrious Sir Patrick Burke, Potentate, was presented with two checks in the amount of \$2,000.00, one for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, and one for the Shriner's Hospital Burns Institute, Boston. The two Grand Tall Cedars, Arthur Biggs, and John H. Doerfler, were each presented with a check for \$500.00 for their work in muscular dystrophy. Illustrious Harold T.J. Littleton was presented with a check for \$500.00 for Schizophrenia Research.

All recipients expressed appreciation for their checks.

BENEDICTION - Brother Fred Bowman, Past Patron Naomi Chapter No. 20

Lord God, we have gathered here this evening to thank You, to benefit mankind. We ask that as we leave this evening we may leave in friendship and that this friendship will continue throughout our lives. Amen.

At this time, non-members were asked to retire and were escorted from the Grand Chapter Room by members of the Hospitality Committee.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1993
FORMAL SESSION
8:50 P.M.

The Formal Grand Chapter Session was called to order by Sister Leah F. Cameron, P.M., Session Chairman.

SISTER LEAH:

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

It is now time to open this Monday Evening Session.

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

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

Good Evening, my Sisters and Brothers: It is with a spirit of good fellowship and fraternal love that I greet you and bid you welcome to this Formal Opening of the "Gleanings of Life" Session. I trust that the cheerful companionships and social enjoyments of the next few hours together will strengthen and enrich our lives.

To all the Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I add a "Special Welcome." We are honored by your presence and hope you will have many happy memories of your visit to the Blue Hen State.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers: It is a very special pleasure to welcome you to your own "Gleanings of Life" Session. I offer my congratulations to all of you for a wonderful year of dedicated service to our beautiful Order. May you enjoy this Session to the fullest and always have fond memories of this year.

(ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS)

SISTER PHYLLIS:

Sister Joyce: As you know, I was truly delighted when you asked me to open this part of your Session, and I thank you for the honor. At this moment I know your heart is filled with mixed emotions. There are feelings of Happiness for all the good times you've had; of sadness to be ending a great year in your Eastern Star life; and finally of relief with the knowledge you can now relax a bit. This year, you have been an enthusiastic leader for us and wherever you have gone have brought a cheerful

smile and some laughter. You have been loyal, conscientious, and sincere in all your duties.

You have given "YOUR BEST." As you leave office tomorrow and begin working on your other goals in life, my wish is that you'll have the good health to obtain them and much harmony so you can enjoy them.

Brother Frank: I have known you for many years and have always found you willing to share your creative talent with whatever committee you're serving (remember the ship?). Your messages this year have been great -- full of meaning and thought-provoking. You have been a faithful and dedicated Worthy Grand Patron, and the principles of our Order have shown in your leadership.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: May life bring you both all that is good. As the "Gleanings of Life" Session draws to a close, may you have the satisfaction of a job WELL DONE. To both of you, I leave this thought --

*Whisper a Prayer in the Morning,
Whisper a Prayer at Noon,
Whisper a Prayer in the Evening
'Twil keep your Heart in tune.*

I sincerely thank you for the privilege of having this part in your Session, and for allowing me to again share the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, it is indeed an honor for me to open this Monday Evening Formal Session -- especially with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyl and I thank you for that privilege.

Just one year ago, Sister Janet and I had the honor of installing you into your present stations. I hope your year has been a rewarding one even with your sickness. Sister Joyce, it definitely will be a year you will not forget! Brother Frank, we of Ruth Chapter congratulate you on a job well done and wish you and Sister Joyce to have a very successful and harmonious "Gleanings of Life" Session.

SISTER PHYLLIS A. BOWMAN:

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, 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 Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations and prepared for the active duties of their office.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, you have both been an inspiration to me since I first joined the Eastern Star. Sister Phyllis, I will always remember your kind words to me the year I was elected Grand Lecturer, and your support and friendship. You play the organ with feeling and we are grateful that you so willingly share your talent. You are also an excellent Summer Benefit Chairman!! Thank you for everything you have done this year.

Brother Watson, you're a navy man so that scores you pretty high on my list. Your dedication is worthy of emulation and not only have you been an influence to me but so has Sister Janet. We have shared a lot of memories, good memories! And the latest was playing "syn" at Killens Pond. God bless you both and thank you for accepting to open our Monday Evening Session.

RESPONSE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Phyllis, Past Grand Matron, you have always been one who is known throughout our Jurisdiction as one who is always ready to help out whenever and wherever there is a need. I add my thanks to you for agreeing to take part in this Monday Evening Session.

Brother Watson, Past Grand Patron, it seems as though we have been traveling together forever, and these sessions would not have been complete without your participation here tonight. Thank you for being a part of these "Gleanings of Life" Sessions.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I sincerely welcome you to our "Gleanings of Life" Session. To our visitors from afar, I hope you have been able to see a little of Delaware since your arrival and we open our doors to you. I know tonight will be a long night, but the Worthy Grand Patron and I hope to keep things moving right along so you can enjoy fellowship with each other.

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.

At this point, Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith, and Grand Marshal, Sister Margaret Keith approached the Worthy Grand Matron and presented

her with a large rag doll, a "floozy" doll as a memento of the Mississippi cruise trip. Brother Clayton's "girls" from Pennsylvania fashioned the doll and an artist friend painted the face from a picture of Sister Joyce!!! There was much laughter and applause on this jolly interruption!!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Worthy Grand Patron and I have honored our sideliners this year and made them our "Star Rays." I hope many of them have accepted our invitation to be with us tonight. They are very important people who do a lot of work without ever getting any honors. Will our "Star Rays," please approach the West with their lights on. Isn't that a beautiful picture! We honor you and your service tonight and we hope we have made you feel as important as we feel you are. Thank you for coming tonight and please enjoy our Sessions.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

If ever there were rare and wonderful people, and if ever there were ever unsung heroes, you, the workers whom we have dubbed our "Shining Lights," our "Star Rays," our "Little Lights," you are those people, those heroes. You are the ones who have quietly worked for years to support your chapters by serving the dinners, by bringing the baked goods for sale, by serving as the appointed officers, and just by being there for your officers, and for us. And in spite of all this you have never sought honors or high office or thanks for your efforts. You are the heart and soul of this Order and it gives me great joy to be able to greet you and to salute you one more time. Thank you for all you have done for our Order in the past and thank you in advance for all that I know you will continue to do in the future. Let those little lights shine on forever.

SOLO: BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P. -- "This Little Light of Mine"

The "Star Rays" were escorted to the East and given a big hand of love and appreciation.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Our Stars and Stripes, was named "Old Glory" by William Driver, a sea captain from Salem, Massachusetts. The stars and stripes, and colors of the U.S. Flag appear in many of our state flags. The same red, white, and blue colors were chosen in 1782 by the Congress of the Confederation for the newly designed Great Seal of the United States. We celebrate Flag Day on June 14 in memory of the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. However, Flag Day is not an official national holiday.

Our flag is flown on legal public holidays, over the White House every day; and has been planted on the North Pole in 1909, and on the moon in 1969.

Long let it fly as our symbol of hardiness, courage, purity, innocence, vigilance, and justice.

THE CANADIAN FLAG

The Canadian Flag with its emblem of the Maple Leaf, represent people from a free country, our northern neighbors. Between our two countries is the longest unguarded boundary in the world. Let us long live in peace, friendship and trust, between our two great countries.

THE DELAWARE FLAG

Adopted in 1912 with the date December 7, 1787, on the bottom of the blue, shows Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States Constitution. The seal of our State in the center of the Flag, shows a sheaf of wheat, an ear of corn, and an ox, symbolizing Delaware's early farmers. A farmer and rifleman represent the duties of the people of Delaware, both as productive workers and defenders of their rights.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

It stands for peace and loving kindness. The five pointed star on our flag; with its colors of blue, yellow, white, green and red, represents our ritual work. It should help us remember the lessons taught in fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

We pay tribute to the Christian Flag. It is our symbol of all our freedom and the foundation for our beliefs. Its colors of red, white and blue are the colors we have in our National Flag, thus teaching us it represents purity and courage, as in our lives as Eastern Star Members.

Margaret S. Keith
Grand Marshal

WELCOME - SISTER BEVERLY B. MCLAIN, Past Matron, Newark Chapter No. 10

I am very honored to have the privilege of welcoming our Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers to the Seventy-Second Grand Chapter "Gleanings of Life" Session.

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce A. Myslewicz and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Carver, I bid everyone a very warm and hospitable welcome to Delaware, the "First State."

This year has been a really good year. It has been filled with joy, some sorrow and some health problems but I believe that Sister Joyce and Brother Frank have lived up to their watchwords of "patience, constancy, and love." They have been very patient with all of us and constant in the love that they have shown all of us as they have travelled to each chapter within Delaware and also to many states across this glorious land of ours.

As we enter into this session, I extend to each of you the love we share for our beautiful Order. May you have a very enjoyable Session.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank for a job well done and for giving me the honor of addressing this Session.

Welcome everyone to the "Gleanings of Life" Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CLARA C. JAMES, Associate Grand Matron:

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

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, to respond to the sincere and warm welcome given by Sister Beverly McLain, Junior Past Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10, the home chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce.

A hearty WELCOME to all of you. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to be with us this evening as our "Gleanings of Life" Sessions reaps its harvest.

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank, you have done a wonderful job this year and you have an abundant family of Sisters and Brothers to share your "Gleanings of Life" Sessions. I hope your sessions will be all you want them to be and your goals accomplished. May God's Blessings be upon you both.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, for this honor of responding to the welcome.

The retired Administrator of the Masonic Home, Brother Claude A. Husted, was invited to the East, for the following presentation:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Claude, when Brother Frank and I were planning our year, we began to discuss gifts for the Formal Opening. I love to buy and to get gifts, but I really like to make the gift personal and it be something of use. Rather than not be able to afford the gifts we really wanted to give, we decided to make a contribution of \$2,000.00 to be used by the nurses at the Masonic Home for equipment they need to care for the residents. We hope the nurses enjoy this token gift and we hope our decision meets the approval of the guests we will be receiving tonight. We love you all and we are very happy that we can greet you. Please remember that you helped the residents at the Masonic Home!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Your devotion to the residents of the Masonic Home for those quarter of a century have become legend, throughout our state and throughout this area of the United States. It is our genuine pleasure to give you a send-off, as you might say, to help the Home buy something very special that can be used by the residents to help better their lives out there. You know there is a very special resident out there, as far as I am concerned, but they are all special to all of us.

BROTHER CLAUDE:

This is two checks for \$1,000.00 each and I must say that I approve of the way they were given, for this is the way to give gifts to the Masonic Home. Thank you very much, Sister Joyce and Brother Frank.

(Brother Claude was given a standing ovation of appreciation.)

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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:

It is my honor to have your presence at our Grand Session. You both must know that you mean the world to me and that I admire your grace and dedication. Sharing the East with you has been a highlight of my year and I was really happy that your Committees and our Special Projects "matched." We couldn't have planned it any better. May God be with you and give you the strength and health you will need as you serve for two more years. I commend you on your zeal. Thanks for your support and friendship.

VISITING GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and saluted with the Grand Honors were: Sisters Ruth O. Fletcher, Member Distribution Committee, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Ida R. Fuller, Member Registration Committee, Past Grand Matron of Maryland. Brothers: Morton N. Katz, Chairman Appeals and Grievance Committee, Past Grand Patron of Connecticut; Lawrence C. Tuttle, Member Heart Foundation, Past Grand Patron of Connecticut; William Todd, Member Education Committee, Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

WELCOME - SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, MEMBER HEART FOUNDATION, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

To my fellow General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Chairman: I am delighted to have the honor and privilege of greeting you this evening. It is a thrill to look out there and know that I have been in that line with you on many occasions. I am proud to be one of you and look forward to being with you again after tonight. I really don't want to single out anyone since I feel so close to several of you but I do want to especially welcome one of my own Heart Foundation Committee Members, Brother Lawrence Tuttle from Connecticut.

Enjoy your visit with us and I trust that our hospitality here in Delaware is as enjoyable as the hospitality I have enjoyed in your Jurisdictions. Have a safe trip home and come back to visit us again and again.

God bless you all for the work you are doing for our General Grand Chapter. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

WELCOME - SISTER JACKIE COLLIER, MEMBER CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

I would like to add my "welcome" to Sister Ethelene's. Some of you are old friends that I have known for a long time, others are new friends and are on the way

to becoming old friends. I trust that I meet you many times before we finish our work in the Eastern Star world. It is a pleasure to be able to greet you.

Brother Morton N. Katz, Chairman Appeals & Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Patron of Connecticut, brought the following message from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter:

GREETINGS FROM THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter officers and committee members, sisters and brothers all. Our most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter, has asked me to convey to you her greetings to this annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

As you know, her husband, Brother Robert C. Painter has been ill and she has curtailed her travels in order to be with him at this time. Brother Robert's illness is being controlled by medication and he is on the road to recovery. Your prayers and the concern expressed by our sisters and brothers have been deeply and sincerely appreciated.

Sisters and brothers, the good of our Order lies in our service to others and the strength of our Order is in our devoted members. We should be proud to be part of the Masonic family which world-wide performs over two million dollars a day of charitable good works.

To continue the work of our Order we must redouble our efforts to increase and improve membership. Brothers should regularly support their Blue Lodges from which membership in all Masonic bodies is derived. And by their relationship to the Master Masons in these Lodges, we receive those to be our sisters among us. Let's get back to basics. Bring new Masons into our Lodges and by their membership, sisters and brothers into our Order.

When Cain asked the Grand Architect of the Universe: "Am I my brother's keeper?" he asked a question we should all ask ourselves. Yes, we are the keepers of our brothers and sisters as a sacred obligation. Let us meet this obligation in the years to come.

BROTHER KATZ:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honors bestowed upon the members of the General Grand Chapter here tonight. It is a pleasure to be here to bring you greetings from our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

VISITING WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS:

Presented at the Altar, escorted East, and saluted with the Grand Honors were: Sisters Jacqueline A. Anderson, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey; Lorraine P. Rosenbloom, District of Columbia; Diane B. Ross, Maryland. Brothers Douglas L. Dickinson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey; Robert E. Proudley, District of Columbia; P. Archie Minor, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our fellow traveling pals! The Worthy Grand Patron and I have enjoyed not only traveling with you, but also the friendships that have been made. I am so happy that you could take the time out of your busy schedules to be in Delaware with us tonight. To those that are just beginning, I wish you the best and may all your dreams come true! To those that will be going out of office soon, may your Sessions be everything you dreamed they would be. It is work, but it is fun! God bless you all.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JACQUELINE A. ANDERSON, M.W.G.M., New Jersey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it seems that this "Gleanings of Life" Grand Session has started out very happy, and happiness is mine because I was asked to represent this venerable group of Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons whom you have welcomed so graciously. On behalf of all assembled here, may I express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness and courtesies that you have extended to us. We have assembled here from near and far to share this annual Session with you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were: Sisters Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, S. Elizabeth Tull, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Mildred A. Wooten, Thirza P. Hall, Phyllis A. Bowman, Cynthia Lewis, Henrietta R. McKelvey, Joan L. Moore, Esther M. Berner, Catherine Ruston, Janet M. Day, Gloria W. Piergalline, Elizabeth M. Anderson, Carol G. Jordan, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Brothers Carl Olliver, Harvey J. Bunting, Harry A. Moore, Clayton Keith, E. Watson Day, Griffith L. Jordan, George McPhee, Harry Meck, Jesse Murray, Clifford Faircloth, Roland Nichols, Richard Anderson, James A. Carmean.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to this portion of the "Gleanings of Life" Sessions. Last year, the Worthy Grand Matron and I appointed all of you Honorary Installing Officers because you were the ones who labored long and hard to provide the basis and groundwork upon which we hoped to build. Over the years I have always held each of you in a special regard, and now within a few short hours, we will be joining your illustrious line. We only dare hope that our efforts this year have met with some approval. We are well aware that some of our activities have conjured up the thought that "we didn't do that in MY year." We can only hope that we have also, upon occasion, caused you to wish you HAD done "that" during your year. Thank you all for gracing these Sessions with your presence.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CAROL G. JORDAN, P.G.M.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, I thank you for the honor extended to me to respond to your welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware.

In a very short time your "Gleanings of Life" Session will be past history and may you always reflect with pride on your efforts in behalf of our Order.

We wish for you a session that will be all that you have hoped it would be and that you will have nothing but happy memories of accomplishments realized, dreams fulfilled and lasting friendships.

We are anxious to welcome you into our ranks with a new title and responsibility.

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

On behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of this Jurisdiction, I thank you for those warm words of greeting. We extend to you, our best wishes for a most enjoyable and rewarding Sessions.

During your year of service, you have created many smiles by your keen sense of humor and have exhibited love and devotion to our Order.

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank, as you begin this, your "Gleanings of Life" Sessions, you will probably stop and wonder where has this year gone, and have I done all the things I set out to do? The answer will probably be, "no," but such is the way of Life and Time, you do what you can to the best of your ability. We of this Grand Jurisdiction want to say to both of you, "A Job Well Done," and we look forward to welcoming you to our ranks of Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I do thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon myself and St. John's No. 4, by asking me to give this response as a representative of your Past Grand Patrons.

May God bless you and guide you in your deliberations.

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

Presented at the Altar, escorted East, and given the Grand Honors were: Sisters Virginia A. Kemp, Esther B. Weber, Patricia B. Wagner, District of Columbia; Patricia M. Bowles, Marianne B. Lilley, Maryland; Barbara J. Bissell, New Hampshire; Gussie M. Casdorff, West Virginia; Doris O. Hurley, Virginia; Effie Mae Davis, Texas; Amy Perepeluk, Manitoba, Canada; Rennie Oton, Texas.

Brothers Marvin Rosenbloom, Edward A. Reed, L. Robert Baker, District of Columbia; Daniel E. Lucas, John Witmer, Maryland; Douglas R. Jennison, Alvin C. Bissell, New Hampshire; Leslie I. Martin, Massachusetts; David E. Gaehring, New Jersey.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are a beautiful sight and it is my pleasure and honor to greet you and welcome you to Delaware. Thank you for stopping by and visiting the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We have enjoyed your friendship and visiting your states. And after tomorrow afternoon, Brother Frank and I will be able to join your ranks. Come back to Delaware whenever you can. We will always extend our hospitality to you.

RESPONSE BY PATRICIA B. WAGNER, P.G.M., District of Columbia:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron - On behalf of the visiting Past Grand Matrons, "Past" being a very key word here and a more lovely gift you could not have given me. Dearest friends, we have worked together over the last several years, exchanged advice, offered encouragement -- all of the things that good friends do. We thank you for your kind words and all the courtesies this evening and every time we come to Delaware.

May your Session be all that you want it to be, may you have continued good health and we look forward to you joining us 'cause now we can play!! Much love to you both. Thank you.

(Brother Ed Reed, P.G.P., District of Columbia, was to give the response for the Past Grand Patrons; however, he did not furnish us with a text and was not taped.)

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Introduced in the West were the following Grand Officers: Sisters Ina G. Sims, Associate Grand Matron; Josephine E. Michael, Grand Organist; Margaret Samet, Grand Ruth; Audrey Nelson, Grand Esther; Esther L. Richardson, Grand Warder, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; Edith Leach, Associate Grand Matron; Laverne Lung, Grand Conductress; Adele W. Witmer, Grand Marshal; Dorothy B. Olsavsky, Grand Organist; Barbara M. Lucas, Grand Chaplain; Janice L. Bell, Grand Adah; Wina J. Patey, Grand Ruth; Bonnie Wagner, Grand Esther; Nancy Ann Seltzer, Grand Martha, MARYLAND; Lorraine W. Everline, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Dorothy Banta, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Ella R. Kovash, Grand Trustee; Eva N. Wilson, Grand Trustee; Carole Albertson, Worthy Grand Marshal; Barbara J. Dickinson, Worthy Grand Esther; Betty Wyant, Worthy Grand Warder; M. Louise Van Asser, Private Secretary to M.W.G.M.; Anna H. Dowboy, Fraternal Correspondent, Janet L. Parker, Worthy Grand Bearer/Eastern Star Flag, NEW JERSEY; Marjorie Gardiner, Grand Conductress, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Brothers James Lloyd Johnson, Associate Grand Patron; Robert W. Rosenberger, Grand Sentinel; Arther Sellers, Grand Warder, MARYLAND; Joshua Crup, Grand Sentinel, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to welcome you, on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and myself, to these "Gleanings of Life" Sessions. It has been our privilege to greet many of you in your own Jurisdictions as well as here in Delaware. I know many of you are pretty new in your current positions, but others of you are still hanging in there for a few more days or weeks of the "Good Year." Which ever year is your Good Year, we are glad you came this evening and we hope to see you back in Delaware often, in Grand Chapter or in any of our subordinate chapters, or simply as friends.

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

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Sisters Hilda D. Livingstone, E. Jean Thornett, and Brother Edward W. Willis, Chairman, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I cherish our friendships and I have appreciated your support and traveling. We appreciate your work for Grand Chapter and hope our efforts have been pleasing to you. You have a difficult task but you handle it with joy and love. God bless you.

RESPONSE BY EDWARD W. WILLIS, CHAIRMAN

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, we thank you for your gracious welcome.

It has been our privilege to have had the opportunity of working with you this year. It was our pleasure in performing our duties which we trust will be to the satisfaction of the Grand Chapter.

We pray your "Gleanings of Life" Session will be filled with all the good things you hoped it would be.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me the privilege of responding for the Grand Trustees.

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

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

Sisters Kay C. Daniels, Delaware in Maryland; Ruth T. Thomas, Delaware in Virginia; Neva Mae Evans Cherry, Delaware in Texas; Pat Wright, Delaware in Ontario; Betty Johnson, Delaware in Oklahoma; Norma R. Howard, Delaware in Ohio; Dorothy O. Conahey, Delaware in New Jersey; Lois Kimes, Delaware in Missouri; Linda Ross, Delaware in California; Marthena Sabin, Delaware in Idaho; M. Gladys Martin, Delaware in Massachusetts; Diane L. Williamson, Delaware in New Hampshire; Betty Hutchinson, Delaware in North Carolina; Vera M. Johnston, Delaware in Maine; Joan May Cooper, Wisconsin in New Jersey; Mary C. Long, Virginia in New Jersey; Anna M. Price, Nova Scotia & PEI in New Jersey; Katherine Morris, Nevada in New Jersey; Patricia A. Murschell, Louisiana in New Jersey; Anne L. Deeck, District of Columbia in New Jersey; Martha Fine, Vermont in Maryland; Frances A. Jackson, Oregon in Maryland; Ellen Drake, Virginia in District of Columbia; Renee R. Firtag, New Jersey in District of Columbia; Fran Levering, Wyoming in New Jersey; Jolene G. Reig, Nebraska in Oklahoma; Linda Lamb, Virginia in South Carolina; Jacqueline R. Flynn, Utah in New Jersey; Linda Thibault, Kentucky in New Jersey; Jessie B. Darnall, Vermont in District of Columbia; Claire F. Minami, California in District of Columbia; Lillian D. Tuttle, Arizona in Connecticut; Doris J. Baker, Pennsylvania in District of Columbia.

Brothers Vern Campbell, Delaware in Oregon; Fred Jackson, South Dakota in Maryland.

WELCOME - EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M., President GRODELS

It is my pleasure as President of GRODELS to greet you and welcome you here tonight. You know, you have heard that this is the "First" State, the State that started the nation. You have also heard it called the "Small Wonder" State, but you haven't heard that our new Governor added another line to the sign that greets you as you come into Delaware, that we are a "Sales Tax Free" State. I think it adds to our welcome to strangers in Delaware. I thank you all for coming, I know a lot of us had a good time at our luncheon today. I sincerely hope you will come back whenever you can and when you get back to your own Grand Jurisdiction, tell them to come and greet us whenever they can.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure and I thank you so much for it. I will end with this:

*When people meet and mingle
It moves the world along
And a kindly word of greeting
Is a prelude to a song.*

RESPONSE - SISTER RUTH THOMAS, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE IN VIRGINIA:

Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It is a distinct honor and a happy privilege for me to respond to Sister Eurette's gracious welcome to those of us who were selected to represent their Grand Jurisdiction and on behalf of the Grand Representatives I sincerely thank you for your warm welcome to your "Gleanings of Life" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor of responding.

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:

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West: Sisters Salena Sherwood, AR; Claire Supernaw, AUSTRALIA; Claire Andress, BC/Y; Hannah Finkley, CA; Bette L. Tomlinson, GA; Mildred Hurlock, KY; Martha Little, LA; Debi Carver, ME; Shirley MacDonald, MD; Josephine Nichols, MA; Margaret Moore, MI; Charlotte Outten, MS; Linda Baker, MO; Susan E. Peronti, NV; Arlene Traister, NJ; Georgena L. Jones, NY; Lois Faircloth, NC; Christine Cannon, OR; Margaret S. Keith, PA; Bette Harris, CO; Margaret Justice, DC; Virginia Timmons, FL; Helen A. Oliver, PR; Margaret S. Wood, QU; Helen O'Neal, VA.

Brothers Gordon Kyle, AL; W. Bruce Davis, AR; Ronald A. McLain, CT; Carl Morris, ID; Anthony Kowalski, NB; Roy Lafontaine, NB; John C. Ort, NH; Leroy Fooks, NM; Wayne Simpler, ND; Walter Evans, SCOTLAND; Robert Watkins, TN; Walter Myslewicz, TX; Robert Stineman, WA; Elton Holland, WI; Ray Traister, WY.

WELCOME - BROTHER RONALD L. CAREY, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

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

Grand Representatives - on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I would like to welcome you to the 1993 "Gleanings of Life" Grand Sessions.

You are truly the Ambassadors of Goodwill of our beloved Order.

The love and harmony that you spread as you travel throughout our great nation are the ingredients that bind our Order together.

The friendships that you create will enrich your lives forever, and certainly our Eastern Star is enriched by the service you render.

I hope you will all find these Sessions both rewarding and enjoyable. Thank you for being with us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Joyce and Brother Frank: Thank you for allowing me this special honor of welcoming our Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE - SISTER SUSAN E. PERONTI, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO NEVADA

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives. You have referred to some of us as "The New Kids on the Block." Don't worry, I'm not going to sing or dance; I can't even rap! But I will say, what an honor it is to have a commission and appreciate you giving us the opportunity to broaden our fraternal ties across states and oceans. Thank you.

Delaware's own Grand Representatives were escorted to the East through the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors.

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

Introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty welcome were Sisters P.A. Snyder, OKLAHOMA; Mabel E. VanHart, MARYLAND.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of Other Jurisdictions.

Even in a small state such as Delaware, we would be hard pressed to maintain a continuity and uniformity of ritual and without the good offices of our Deputy Lecturers. In the larger jurisdictions, it would soon become an impossible chore. The services you perform, as the direct representatives of the Grand East, are among the most important functions of our Order. We are honored that you have chosen to spend this time with us this evening, and thank you for your friendship and your interest in our "Gleanings of Life" Session.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE

Introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of appreciation were Sisters: Patricia DeBonaventura, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Marguerite E. Steele, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Barbara Sturgill, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Frankford Chapter No. 12; Leah F. Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10; Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M., Kent Chapter No. 11; Effie L. Marvonek, Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and Ruth Chapter No. 19; Cheryl js Gladden, Victory Chapter No. 15; Isabel Turley, Unity Chapter No. 16; Margaret Morris, Esther Chapter No. 17; Jacqueline Kyle, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You have been faithful and hard workers this year and you have done a good job working in your Chapters to preserve our ritualistic work. Thank you for accepting your appointments and for your never-ending service. We are proud of you all.

RESPONSE - SISTER BETTY LOEFFEL, DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER, GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9, FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron about this time 363 days ago a Panda Bear and a Bluebird took off on a journey that would take them many miles along our roadways, airways and waterways, making new friends wherever they went.

Somewhere along the line the Panda Bear met up with a "Gremlin" that knocked her off her feet for a while. But we are more than pleased to say she has bounced back and the Bluebird flew off and found a mate to share his nest with. Now it is May again and the Panda Bear and the Bluebird have arrived home to greet all their Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers at their "Gleanings of Life" Session. We, your Deputy Grand Lecturers, wish for you a very memorable and harmonious Session.

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank, it has been our pleasure to try to go forth and serve our Order with "Love in our hearts," and we thank you for your constant patience and love you have shown to us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a privilege to respond to your words of welcome.

GRAND OFFICERS EMERITI

Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Sister Betty Loeffel; and Grand Trustee Emeritus, Sister Pauline P. Davis; were introduced in the West, escorted to the East, and given a glad hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You have given many years of your life to our beautiful Order and you are still working for the Order in different ways. It has been a pleasure traveling with you and we appreciate your hard work. Your smiles are always there to lighten the burden. Thank you for your continued support.

RESPONSE - SISTER PAULINE P. DAVIS, GRAND TRUSTEE EMERITUS

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank: It is indeed my pleasure to respond to your welcome, we are delighted to be here.

We would like to congratulate you on a year well done, certainly one of fun and good will!

May this coming Grand Chapter Session be one you will long remember with pride and joy.

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

Sisters Barbara Erdman, FL; Mabel Myers, DC; Hazel Rhodes, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Christine Cannon, Adah Chapter No. 5; Virginia Startt, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Louise Bunting, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Jane Shetzler, Newark Chapter No. 10; Clara Lafontaine, Kent Chapter No. 11; Jane Morris, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Kathi Dennis, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Luola McLaughlin, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Joan S. Edwards, Victory Chapter No. 15; Madeline Kidwell, Unity Chapter No. 16; Edna Alfree, Esther Chapter No. 17; Debi Carver, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Phyllis Carmean, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Brothers Joseph Ross, CA; Charles O'Neal, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Wayne Simpler, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Homer Jennings, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Georgetown Chapter No. 9; John Ort, Newark Chapter No. 10; Roy Lafontaine, Kent Chapter No. 11; John Morris, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Richard Anderson, P.G.P.; Five Points Chapter No. 13; George Taylor, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Richard Kidwell, Unity Chapter No. 16; Elton Holland, Esther Chapter No. 17; James Carmean, P.G.P., Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware: You are the true leaders of our Order, and we depend upon you to keep the lights shining in our subordinate chapters. As one of you, again, for the coming year, I hope to see you all often both in my chapter room and in yours. I cannot help but notice that many of you are retreads, as am I. This only makes it more imperative that we work together with and for each other to rekindle the spark that brought us into the organization in the first place. That is the only way that we can hope that next year or the year after we may

be able to rest upon our laurels for a change. To those of you who are new this year, I congratulate you on your election and welcome you to the club. Thank you all for gracing this Grand Session with your presence.

RESPONSE - SISTER KATHLEEN DENNIS, FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, it is a pleasure and an honor to respond to your kind words of welcome at this beautiful "Gleanings of Life" Session to the Worthy Matrons of 1993-1994.

You have been a shining example and an inspiration to us all. Every place you have traveled, you have given us your love and understanding with your warm hello, beautiful smile, friendly handshakes and hugs and words of kindness. We will cherish the memory of your year and the privilege you have given us to have a part in your beautiful Grand Chapter Session.

We wish you a successful and enjoyable Session and hope it will be all you had wished for.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor of responding for the Worthy Matrons of 1993-1994.

RESPONSE - BROTHER JOHN E. MORRIS, WORTHY PATRON, FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: It is an honor to respond to your greetings this evening on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of the subordinate Chapters. Your duties have not always been pleasurable ones, but we hope you carry with you many happy memories of this past year. We congratulate you on a most successful year and wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor extended to me in allowing me to present this response.

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

Introduced in the West were Sisters Hazel Rhodes, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Christine Cannon, Adah Chapter No. 5; Arlene Traister, Sussex Chapter No. 7; E. Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Louise Bunting, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Beverly McLain, Newark Chapter No. 10; Clara Lafontaine, Kent Chapter No. 11; Catherine Schultz (Scottie), Frankford Chapter No. 12; Barbara Nakai, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Charlotte Outten, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Judy Parrott, Victory Chapter No. 15; Margaret Moore, Unity Chapter No. 16; Edna Alfree, Esther Chapter No. 17; Donna Schustack, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Linda Baker, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Brothers Ray Traister, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Harvey Bunting, P.G.P., Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Ronald McLain, Newark Chapter No. 10; Roy Lafontaine, Kent Chapter No. 11; Robert Supernaw, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Robert Stineman, Five Points Chapter No. 13; William R. James, Unity Chapter No. 16; Elton Holland, Esther Chapter No. 17.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This year has been exciting and fun and you had a big part in that. It was a joy to visit your chapters and see what would happen next. You were all unique and interesting and I am glad that our paths have crossed. You served your chapters well and I hope you all have good memories of your year. I know you will stay active and help our cause. I am proud of each one of you and will always be happy to say you were a part of our year.

RESPONSE - SISTER HAZEL M. RHODES, JUNIOR PAST MATRON, ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, we, the Junior Past Matrons, thank you for your gracious words of welcome tonight.

We were certainly proud to have served during your year, for you have gone forth and served with love in your hearts.

We have tried to let "our little lights shine" as we welcomed you to our Chapter meetings.

We congratulate you on a wonderful "Gleanings of Life" year. May this Session be all that you hoped for and much more.

We, your "Blue Birds," do sing a song of love to you both.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me the honor and privilege of responding for the Junior Past Matrons. We love you both.

RESPONSE - BROTHER ROY LAFONTAINE, JUNIOR PAST MATRON, KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

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

It is an honor and my pleasure, on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, to respond to your gracious and kind words of welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, your special laughter and friendship brought warmth and security to all your "Blue Birds" whenever it was our pleasure to greet you from the East.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, your friendly smile, quiet wit and informative messages have added strength and pleasure to all our fraternal and social meetings.

Together, Sister Joyce and Brother Frank, you have let your light shine for all to see your good work. The friendship, love and understanding you have shared with

us has been an inspiration and will long be remembered. May all your efforts be rewarded with a happy, harmonious and productive session and the good health to serve our beloved Order for many future years.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of friendship and appreciation.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Grand Chapter Committees were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of appreciation. They were addressed by the Worthy Grand Patron as follows:

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

My dear friends, without you such success as we have had during this year of the "Gleanings of Life" Session as has been due almost entirely to your hard work in carrying out the plans and desires of the Worthy Grand Matron and myself. When we chose you, we knew that all we had to do was turn you loose and the job would be done. You have not disappointed us. We know all of you have other obligations, both in Eastern Star and outside, and we give you our heartiest thanks for a job well done!

RESPONSE - SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., CHAIRMAN JURISPRUDENCE, CHAIRMAN DINING ROOM FOR SUMMER BENEFIT:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Joyce and Brother Frank: Thank you so very much for asking me to respond to your words of appreciation to your Committee Members. We do hope we have fulfilled our duties in a manner that has met with your approval.

May the business of tomorrow be both harmonious and for the good of this beautiful Order. God bless you both.

(Grand Secretary's note: Neither the tape recorder placed in the West nor the tape recorder in the East were sufficiently clear to hear all the names and positions of the Grand Chapter Committee Members, so in order not to slight anyone, I did not list any of them. My apologies!)

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

Introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of appreciation were Sisters Esther M. Berner, P.G.M., Sussex Chapter No. 7; Marjorie Jennings, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Bette L. Harris, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Leah F. Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10; Sally Marianelli, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Helen Sterndale, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Jackie Collier, P.G.M., Victory Chapter No. 15; Susan E. Peronti, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

WELCOME TO THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SECRETARIES - SISTER
KATHRYN R. HOEY, GRAND SECRETARY

I am so pleased to have this opportunity to greet you and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for that privilege. I am sure she joins me in thanking you for the great job you do in keeping records of your Chapters' accomplishments. Your work directly affects my work, and my work affects all of the Grand Chapter. I found this tribute that I would like to share with you:

*A Secretary finds it had to please
She's rarely acknowledged or praised,
And yet, she seeks the answers
To each question that is raised.
She's criticized for "taking over"
She's condemned for tasks undone.
It is a wonder we can find folks
For a post that is so "unsung."*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to "sing the praises" of our faithful Secretaries.

RESPONSE - SISTER HELEN STERNDAL, SECRETARY, BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

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

Dear Sister Kate, on behalf of my "Pen Pals" it gives me much pleasure to say thank you for your kind words of welcome. May our presence show our appreciation to you for all the help you have extended to us in our duties. You truly are a Grand Secretary.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me the honor of giving the response to the Welcome of the Grand Secretary, Sister Kate. I wish for you and your Grand Officers a Session of Patience, Constancy and lots of love.

GRAND PAGES

The Grand Pages were introduced in the West as follows:

Sisters Mary Ann Needles, Frances Nowakoski, Christine E. Cannon, Marlene Simpler, Louise Mitchell, Honora Whaley, Wendy J. Lee, Dorothy McLain, Frances Ziegelhofer, June Russell, Ruth Betts, Doris Egbert, Claire Supernaw, Sally Hartlaub, Mildred Hurlock, Shirley MacDonald, Helen Sterndale, Salena Sherwood, Isabel Turley, Shirley Carey, Susie Downs, Doris Pyle, Thirza Hall, P.G.M., Billie Carver, Jean Shustack, Helen Oliver, Frances McCrery.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Pages, you look beautiful and you all kept the secret. I only knew that the gowns were nice. Thank you for accepting this important task for we need you to keep things going smoothly. You also add grace to the floorwork. I know there are extra pages but I wanted every Chapter to have at least one Page and you all graciously accepted. I look forward to our luncheon tomorrow. Rest up tonight for tomorrow, Brother Frank will keep you busy.

RESPONSE - CHRISTINE CANNON, P.M., ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a privilege and pleasure to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the Grand Pages for your gracious welcome. We have been looking forward to this "Gleanings of Life" Session with great anticipation. We are proud to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity and, as we carry out our duties, we will do so with patience, constancy, and with much love.

We hope your Session will be as memorable and enjoyable as the past year has been for you and for those sharing it with you. Thank you again for this honor.

As the Grand Pages were being escorted to the East for a hand of appreciation, the Worthy Grand Patron had this to say:

*These Sessions will go down in history,
Surely, as one of a kind.
Everytime you look for a Page,
You see a little bear, behind!*

(MUCH LAUGHTER)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I must take this time to say to the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress what a beautiful job you did tonight. I know your feet will never feel the same or fit in any shoes tomorrow. I'm proud of you both!

Grand Organist, you can thank Sister Phyllis Bowman for this treat. We were talking one day and I was saying it was a tradition for the Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain to get a commission. She enlightened me to the fact that no one considers all the hard work the Grand Organist has on Monday Evening at the Formal Opening and she is right! So, Sister Laura, I have no more commissions, I used them all up, but please accept my thanks for the beautiful music and accept this gift from me that the Grand Marshal will present to you. Enjoy them, you sure have earned them!!

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:55 p.m., to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 11, 1993

9:30 A.M.

The Tuesday Morning Session was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Leah F. Cameron, P.M.

SISTER LEAH:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers. The Good Lord has given us another beautiful day to continue our work. I trust you all had a good night's sleep and that everyone enjoyed the lovely Distinguished Guests Breakfast. This will be a busy day with legislation to be acted upon and the election of officers who will continue to work for the good of the Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East, by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Clayton H. Keith, Past Grand Patron, to open this Morning Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, P.G.M.:

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that this Session be in order for the entrance of the Grand Officers. If there are any present who are not members, they will please retire.

Good Morning and welcome to this morning's "Gleanings of Life" Session. I trust you are all well-rested and ready to legislate and elect for the future of our Grand Chapter.

To those who will be leaving us during this day, we hope you have enjoyed your time with us here in this "small wonder" of Delaware. We wish you Godspeed as you travel on to other Grand Jurisdictions or back to your homes.

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

(ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, can it really have been a year since you headed out on the "star trail" in pursuit of a dream fulfilled? Time does fly when you're having fun, doesn't it?

Sister Joyce, I have watched your progress with much interest for I knew a spark had been kindled when you served as Brother Clayton's Session Page at the "Serenity" Session. It's been a long standing joke between us of your first grand appointment was as "Grand Typist." I have exercised great restraint in not publishing a picture taken by Keith. Your year has not been without it's problems, but you have been equal to them and your strength of character and great faith have brought you through to this beautiful session to close your year of service.

Brother Frank, you've been a credit to our Grand Chapter presiding with a fine mix of dignity and fun! I would make one correction: meandering, meaning aimless or without direction, is inaccurate for your talks. I always found that you got right to the point! And we all enjoyed them.

I hope this year has seen your dreams fulfilled and you will look back with pleasure through the coming years to the rich harvest of love you have gleaned.

I thank you for the courtesies you have accorded me, especially that of sharing the East once again with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CLAYTON H. KEITH, PAST GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, good morning to all. I hope you have had a good breakfast and everyone is ready to work. I thank you for the double honor of greeting you both this morning and for sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie.

Sister Joyce, it was a great day for us at Newark Chapter when you were elected Grand Lecturer. You have done a great job and we are proud of you. You know, Sister Margaret's and my feelings, you are a Great Sister, and we love you like one of our family. We have shared a lot of good times and had many a laugh, but we have had some sad times, too. This is all a part of life. We thank you for having Margaret as your Grand Marshal, she was greatly honored by this and has had a wonderful year. I'm only sorry that work kept me from being there with you both, but my thoughts were always there.

Brother Frank, I'm sure you have had a good year as Worthy Grand Patron. It has all flown by so fast, maybe you would like to try it over again. Ruth Chapter has always been close to Newark Chapter as we have shared many dinners, meetings, and years as Worthy Patrons in our chapters, and it looks like you are still in the saddle.

I wish for you the best as this day continues into your "Gleanings of Life" Session. Enjoy and be ready to step into the Circle of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Congratulations to all the Grand Officers, you have all done a bang-up job.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to greet you both from the Grand East.

SISTER JACKIE:

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

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

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations and prepared for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE: WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, thank you so much for opening this important day of Grand Chapter. Your "Serenity" Session was my first Grand Sessions that I attended and I was honored to be Page for Brother Clayton. That Session inspired me to dream of one day serving as Worthy Grand Matron and my dream came true!! You both are essential people in my life.

And, Sister Jackie, I didn't make you help me with my typing. Remember that!! I do and all year I have prayed that your blackmail picture wouldn't surface.

Brother Clayton, what can I say! You mean so much to me and I will always cherish our friendship. I can't begin to thank you for all that you have done for me, but please know in your heart that I appreciated everything and I will never be able to repay you. Your dedication to our Order is an inspiration and I hope that you will always be able to say you are proud of me. And, "Gilligan," I look forward to many more days of traveling with you and Sister Margaret.

RESPONSE: WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, I supposed most of the members here know we have had our disagreements on policy in the past, and even now on definitions, but I hope they also know that those disagreements never interfered with our regard for each other. It has been a great honor for me to share the East with you so many times this year, and an especial honor to have you opening one of our Sessions.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, you have always been one of the stalwarts in supporting the Order of the Eastern Star, not only in Delaware, but in neighboring Pennsylvania as well. Your friendship has meant much to me over the years, and I thank you for helping me to open this session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today that you and I together can't handle. Sisters and Brothers, this is an important day in the life of Grand Chapter. Remember your obligation and let God guide us as we enter the business part of our Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain led the Grand Chapter in prayer.

SISTER DEBI CARVER, GRAND CHAPLAIN

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful Session provided for us under Your direction and with Your blessing. We thank Thee for the helpful hands that have labored to bring this about. Lord, we ask for mercies and ask for Your

guidance for the coming important work that we are about to undertake. May all our acts and words be full of love for You and for our beautiful Order. Help us to elect our new Grand Officers. Guide them, keep them in Your gentle care until we return. For all of this, we pray and thank you. Amen.

The Opening Ode, "Bless This House" was sung and the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor.

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 Trustees traveled to the home of the Grand Secretary on Saturday, May 1, 1993 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 but 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 accepted a new Order of the Eastern Star Flag in memory of Carl Hoey donated by the Grand Secretary, Kathryn R. Hoey. We wish to thank Ruth Chapter for the donation of a computer in honor of the Grand Secretary, Sister Kathryn Hoey.

We strongly suggest that in lieu of Christmas Cards, a Christmas letter be sent. This would be a savings of approximately \$300.00. Many other Jurisdictions have gone to this.

Last year, we were instructed to have a set of proceedings bound at a cost of \$1,125.00. After this was accomplished, an existing set surfaced. We suggest that the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron pass on a bound set to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and file a receipt with the Grand Secretary.

*BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
Edward R. Willis, Chairman
Hilda D. Livingstone
E. Jean Thornett*

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

1 Charter & Easel	1 Heavy Duty Stapler
1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (ADB)	1 Cumulus 386DX Computer
1 Bible for Altar	1 Okidata OL400 Printer
2 Small Bibles	1 Typewriter Table (1976)
1 Drape for Altar	1 Steel File Cabinet
1 Metal Gavel (WGM)	28 2-Drawer 3x5 File Boxes
1 Traveling Badge (WGM)	1 8-Double Drawer 3x5 File Cabinet
1 Traveling Badge (WGP)	3 Utility Cabinets
22 Grand Officers' Badges	1 Brief Case
2 Grand Chapter OES Seals	1 Steel Safe
1 WGM's Seal OES	1 Tape Recorder (1987)
1 WGP's Seal OES	Various supplies for Subordinate Chapters
1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (WGP)	2 Sets Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Grand Secretary)
1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 PGM Jewel of Alice Abbott assigned for Joyce Myslewicz
1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 PGP Jewel of John Fredericks (For sample)
1 New OES Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 PGM Jewel of Corrine Timmons assigned for Clara James
1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff (Grand Trustees)	1 PGM Jewel of Bertha Welch (sample)
1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift) (Grand Trustees)	1 PGM Jewel (new)
1 Canon NP 2015 S Copier	1 PGP Jewel of William Hall assigned for Robert Sherwood
	1 PGP New Jewel Frank Carver

The Jewels are in the Safe Deposit Box at Wilmington Trust Company, 10th & Market Streets. All other items are in the charge of the Grand Secretary, except as noted above.

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Board of Grand Trustees be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and that the Budget be considered later. Motion adopted.

The following RESOLUTION was presented by Brother James Carmean, P.G.P.:

PROPOSAL

The Eastern Star and the Masonic Orders are losing our young prospects. When our youth enter College their interests change. They are too old for their old groups and too young for our Eastern Star and Masonic Lodges.

My proposal is to start a club at the college level. A club that would give our young adults a place to meet and learn more about our Orders.

A four year college term is too short to have advancement through a series of "Chairs," therefore a more conventional form of selection of Officers should be used. The following could be used:

Must be a full-time student

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committees on:

Historian

Finance

Social

Membership

Other committees could be formed as needed.

DUTIES OF EACH POSITION

President:

The presiding Officer. See that all of the committees are performing their duties as required.

Vice President:

To assist the President and take over in the President's absence and at appropriate occasion have guest speakers at the meetings.

Secretary:

To record the minutes of each meeting and to report the minutes when requested. To send a copy of the minutes to their advisor. To receive all communication and read at the following meeting. To advise the President of the communication before the meeting. To send communication as directed.

Treasurer:

To receive all money due the club and pay it out as directed. To see all dues are paid and membership cards are presented.

COMMITTEES:

Historian:

To keep a year book of all the activities of the club. To study the Eastern Star, and the Masonic history, and at appropriate times to give a report to the club. In this manner the club will receive a better understanding of our Orders.

Finance:

To have projects to raise money for the club's activities. To audit the books of the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Social:

To provide activities with other Clubs and with Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodges. To have picnics or other outings as the Club shall decide at their meetings.

Membership:

The duty of this committee is self-explanatory. They must be active in seeking new members.

ADVISORS:

Faculty Advisor:

Must be a full time employee of the college. Their duties will be subject to the college rules and regulations.

Eastern Star Advisor:

To keep the club in line with the Bylaws and to act as liaison between the club and the Grand Chapter and Masonic Orders.

THE CLUB'S PURPOSE

The main reason for this club is to allow students with a similar background to meet and flourish in a new environment.

These are some of the purposes that I can see:

- 1) To assist each other in their studies.
- 2) To help in and around the college as may be requested by the faculty.
- 3) To seek out projects in the community in which they may be able to assist in making the community a better and a safer place to live.
- 4) To maintain a working relationship with our Orders.

A motion was made by Brother Jim, seconded by Sister Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M., that this Resolution be accepted and sent to General Grand Chapter. A discussion followed in which Brother Jim tried to clarify his intent. Motion adopted.

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

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

We, the Jurisprudence Committee met with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We carefully reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her on the work she has done.

We approve all Special Courtesies.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested.

We approve all Special Dispensations as written. However, the date granted was omitted.

The Recommendation for guidelines for Open Installation, we have referred this to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. There are guidelines for Open Installation in the Ritual Page 97.

The Number Two Recommendation is only suggestion.

IRREGULARITIES:

We approve all irregularities. Most should have been referred to the Grand Lecturer who should contact the Deputy Grand Lecturer immediately after the meeting. They should be treated in the same manner as Questions and Answers (with explanation).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We approve all questions and answers. Under No. 4 which reads: Do we follow General Grand Chapter Government of Subordinate Chapter Rules and Regulations or Delaware's?

Answer: Follow Delaware's. We have our own Grand Chapter.

The Jurisprudence Committee would add -- When in doubt, refer to General Grand.

BY-LAWS:

We approve Naomi Chapter No. 20 By-Laws as written. However, we agree with the Worthy Grand Matron in her answer. The Chapter should protect itself against inclement weather. (This should be included in their By-Laws).

Esther Chapter No. 17. Should be reworded to be consistent. No provision made for the month of January.

We approve Unity Chapter No. 16 and Victory No. 15.

We disapprove Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and have referred these By-Laws to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their decision.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Carl Olliver, P.G.P.
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

RECOMMENDATION OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that in the future if the Irregularities are to be printed in the back of our Proceedings, and copies sent to the Subordinate Chapters, they should have the Worthy Grand Matron's clarification.
2. We further recommend having an extra School of Instruction to try to rectify these Irregularities.
3. At the Grand Chapter Session of 1992, under Irregularities of the Worthy Grand Matron, reads "Members wearing slacks to Chapter." This was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. In order to improve attendance, it has been necessary to be more lenient in some of our rules, therefore, this Jurisprudence Committee wishes to recommend that the wearing of slacks in the Chapter Room be permitted but not misused.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother James Carmean, P.G.P., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings, and that the Recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee be acted on Seriatum. A discussion followed, several members taking exception to the ruling of the Jurisprudence Committee on Chapter By-law changes. The Worthy Grand Matron clarified her position. Question was called for and motion adopted.

SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., CHAIRMAN JURISPRUDENCE

We recommend that all future irregularities be printed in the back of the Proceedings and copies mailed to the Subordinate Chapters after being clarified by the Worthy Grand Matron.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., that this Recommendation be accepted. A discussion ensued regarding the wearing of slacks to Chapter meetings. It was the opinion of several Past Grand Matrons that a Most Worthy Grand Matron had declared this to be acceptable. The question was called and the 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 Body.

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it in its entirety.

*Respectfully submitted,
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Carol Olliver, P.G.P.
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Body:

The Jurisprudence Committee received the report of the Worthy Grand Patron promptly. We have reviewed the report and approve it in its entirety.

We commend him for the manner which he has conducted himself throughout the year.

*Respectfully submitted,
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Carol Olliver, P.G.P.
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Debi Carver, Grand Chaplain, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted in its entirety 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 this Grand Body:

We, the Jurisprudence Committee have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

*Respectfully submitted,
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Carol Olliver, P.G.P.
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary Taylor, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Shirley Carey, Past Matron, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee 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. We concur with their approval of the Worthy Grand Patron's report in its entirety.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved all dispensations approved by the Worthy Grand Matron; however, Constitution and Laws takes issue with Numbers 2, 4, 5, regarding dispensation to change the hour of the meeting. Rules and Regulations - Article I, Section 1, part 2 reads "Stated meetings are those held at the time prescribed by the By-laws of the Chapter . . ." Also, Rules and Regulations, General Grand Chapter, Section 44 - "The business of a Chapter cannot be transacted at a stated meeting before the hour fixed by the By-laws." We suggest that Chapters amend their By-laws to provide for an earlier opening for certain specific events.

The Constitution and By-laws Committee also acted on additional matters concerning the Committee. We approve the action on the By-laws of Victory Chapter No. 15. We approve the action on the By-laws of Esther Chapter No. 17 and Naomi Chapter No. 20. However, we do recommend that Naomi Chapter make a further change in their By-laws to provide some alternative should a meeting be forfeited for any cause as we are required to hold ten (10) meetings per year, one (1) per month. We also approve the action on the By-laws of Unity Chapter No. 16.

We approve the Worthy Grand Matron's action in disapproving the By-laws of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 as changes were made in the Amendments after notice had been sent to the membership. We also recommend that Georgetown Chapter should make some provision to insure that they will have the required meetings per year before resubmitting the by-laws amendments for approval.

The following is presented for a second reading:

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."

Changed 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 Matron. In the absence of all three (3), she shall place in charge the Associate Grand Patron. If all four are absent from the State, the office shall be placed in charge of a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers."

The following is presented for a first reading:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware

Article I. Section 45. Now reads: "When more than one Chapter is located in any city, town or village, jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects. New Castle County shall be an open jurisdiction." Add: "Sussex County shall be an open jurisdiction."

Note: Kent County is also an open jurisdiction. This will be included in the updating of the Constitution to be done this year as per approved recommendation of Constitution and By-laws Committee, May 1992.

The following was presented for a first reading May, 1992, tabled, and is now presented again for a first reading:

Article V. Meetings - Section 1. Now reads: "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."

Constitution and By-laws Committee suggests adding a year date in which this new time would commence to permit officers progressing in the line in Grand Chapter to plan accordingly.

Submitted by the Credentials Committee:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Chapter

Article II. Section 1 - Credentials. The last sentence now reads: "This committee shall meet at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the opening of the Grand Chapter." Changed to read: "This committee shall meet from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. They will also meet on the first day of Grand Chapter from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and on the second day from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Article II. Section 8 - Registration. Now reads: "The committee on Registration shall meet at 9:00 a.m. on the opening day of Grand Chapter." Changed to read: "The committee on Registration shall meet from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. They shall also meet on the first day of Grand Chapter from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and on the second day of Grand Chapter from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., except in case of closed installation when the hours will be extended until the hour installation begins."

*Respectfully submitted,
George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and amendments acted upon seriatim. Motion adopted.

Sister Jackie asked if there was any question regarding the Committee's disapproval of the dispensations granted by the Worthy Grand Matron for a change in the hour of the meetings. Worthy Grand Matron said that she would take the same action again because we are trying to encourage our youth groups participation and to hold them off until after our meetings were over would make it too late for them particularly on school nights. Worthy Grand Matron urged all the Chapters to amend their By-laws to permit an earlier opening hour for specific events.

The Grand Secretary questioned Sister Jackie about one of the Worthy Grand Matron's irregularities, namely that all correspondence should be read in its entirety, since she had instructed the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries to read only highlights of certain correspondence. Sister Jackie replied that the intent did not apply to correspondence such as invitations, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We strongly support the action of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding the Denial of Extension for Proficiency Examination. This ruling precludes the member from holding the office of Associate Matron during the current chapter year (1993-1994). If the member takes the proficiency exam and passes, the chapter has the option of electing this member for the 1994-1995 chapter year or the future.

In the future, if elected officers are unable to pass the proficiency test (exam) within the required time limit, they will not be eligible to receive an extension for

testing or to be installed during that current chapter year. Extensions are only granted for officers elected from the floor.

*Respectfully submitted,
George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Jackie, seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We approve the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron in its entirety.

*Respectfully submitted,
George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.,
Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Jackie, seconded by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., that this Report of the Constitution and Laws Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

The feelings one has on being elected to Grand Lecturer are hard to explain, love, joy and fear are all there. You just hope and pray that you will be able to live up to the expectations of all your Sisters and Brothers. The notes that are sent your way mean so much and something you cherish forever. I cannot thank all of you enough for the vote of confidence you have given me, and I will truly do the best to make everyone proud of me as I work my way to the Grand East.

As soon as Installation was over, I met with the Worthy Grand Matron and we planned for the School of Instruction held the following Saturday where we went over the Ritualistic work with the Deputy Grand Lecturers and the Grand Officers. I have tried very hard to follow the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron this year in all that I have done.

It has been my pleasure to be present at Initiations at:

Unity Chapter No. 16 May 26, 1992

Kent Chapter No. 11 June 17, 1992

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	September 10, 1992
St. Johns Chapter No. 4	September 14, 1992
Newark Chapter No. 10	September 17, 1992
Victory Chapter No. 15	October 12, 1992
Sussex Chapter No. 7	October 15, 1992
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	December 15, 1992
Ruth Chapter No. 19	May 3, 1993

At Unity, Ruth and Caesar Rodney Chapters, I served as Deputy Grand Lecturer. At Newark Chapter, I was Marshal and Victory Chapter needed Electa at the last minute, both of these I served in a bright flowery dress and pink shoes -- I guess I should write this as an irregularity! They suggested that I start carrying a white dress in the car at all times. It was truly a pleasure to see the work of the Chapters. The Officers try so hard to do their work well.

I served as Installing Marshal at Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and Installing Chaplain at Unity Chapter No. 16. I was installed as Conductress in Naomi Chapter No. 20 (1992-1993) and now am serving as Worthy Matron (1993-1994).

This year has been one of travel, both out of state and in state. I attended all but two Official Visits and most of the Birthday Parties. I went to functions in the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Florida several times. I attended quite a few lovely Banquets.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers have been a joy to work with. They have all tried to do as the Worthy Grand Matron asked and I think they have done a splendid job. You are a great bunch of Sisters, thanks loads for everything -- I love you all!

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

I have examined and issued "A" Certificates to:

Marilyn Coulbourne, Sussex Chapter No. 7	2-24-93
Jane Morris, Frankford Chapter No. 12	3-19-93

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

Mary Ann Needles, St. Johns Chapter No. 4	3-17-93
Kim Houben, Five Points Chapter No. 13	3-29-93
Doris Pyle, Esther Chapter No. 17	10-9-92
Loula McLaughlin, Brandywine Chapter No. 14	9-15-92
Pat Lodge, Ruth Chapter No. 19	12-15-92
Virginia Startt, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	9-10-92
Ethel Shellender, Unity Chapter No. 16	9-23-92

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

Richard Kidwell, Unity Chapter No. 16	6-8-92
John Morris, Frankford Chapter No. 12	9-30-92

In Conductress work, I examined the following:

Virginia Startt, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	6-29-92
Wendy Lee, Newark Chapter No. 16	9-16-92
Ethel Shellender, Unity Chapter No. 16	9-23-92

Pat Lodge, Ruth Chapter No. 19 10-14-92
 Jane Brackin, Esther Chapter No. 17 3-17-93

The Grand Sentinel, Robert Sherwood passed a satisfactory examination to be Worthy Grand Patron in August 1992.

I would like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Kate for getting the certificates to me so promptly.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my husband, Brother Jim, and traveling companions, Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris Downs, Grand Ruth, Sister Claire Watkins and Brother Bob Watkins for going early and staying late a lot of times. They were always there to support me.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor to be in your Grand Family and I thank you for all you have done to help me. We have had a great time and a lot of fun. I hope my work met with your approval. May God bless you!

It was with regret that I could not pass a Sister on her "B" Proficiency test, thus leaving a Chapter without an Associate Matron. I checked with the Worthy Grand Matron and there could not be an extension granted. It is hoped that she will study and pass the "B" Test and enable her Chapter to elect her to Worthy Matron next year.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Phyllis P. Carmean
 Grand Lecturer*

A motion was made by Sister Clara C. James, Associate Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Linda Baker, Past Matron, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

Last spring the Associate Grand Conductress and I started on a long-awaited journey through all of the Grand Jurisdictions. It has been a great experience. Many thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Hoey, for promptly providing us with the proceedings from each of the Grand Jurisdictions. Many memorable hours have been spent gleaning information from the proceedings; and it was from them that we plotted our fascinating flight through a Wonderland of Sessions. The books were interesting and plentiful -- they provided many hours of pleasant reading and entertainment. Our mode of travel was on the wings of our "Bluebird," (not Delaware's Fighting Blue Hen, but the Worthy Grand Patron's fun emblem, the Bluebird). Our flights took us soaring smoothly over and through Canada, across our beautiful United States of America, Scotland, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and the Yukon.

We learned many interesting things, all of which bear repeating. As some of our members may be attending Grand Chapter for the first time, we would like to share with you some of the facts learned about our beautiful Order. First and foremost we found that the common thread of Fraternal LOVE is preeminent in each of our jurisdictions: *Love* for each other, *Love* for our Order, *Love* for our older members, *Love* for the welfare of our Children and Youth, *Love* for those who are ill, *Love* for those who are aspiring ministerial students. All of this precious *LOVE* is evidenced by the support given in time and in the monetary gifts of millions of dollars to Cancer, Heart, Alzheimers, Arthritis, Hospice, OES Homes, Diabetes, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Scholarships, Educational Funds, etc.

It is obvious that much fun, good fellowship and creativity go into making money for projects: Arizona had a Fiesta Day at their OES Home; California had chili feasts, bowlathons, and fish fries; Illinois had auctions, Fun Fair of Carnivals Games, and dances; North Carolina sold 75 tons (or over \$93,000.00 worth) of peanuts and had golf tournaments; and West Virginia had covered dish dinners and Country Night.

The Order was founded by Dr. Robert Morris in 1850 at age 32. The Little Red Schoolhouse where the first Ritual was written still stands as a Shrine to him in Richland, Mississippi.

"The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong." Eastern Star chapters are found all around the world -- United States, Canada and eighteen other countries. Membership numbers approximately two and one-half million in over twelve thousand chapters. The realization that we belong to one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world is very awesome! What an association to belong to! What a responsibility to do our share to promote its welfare! The declining membership has been universal and is of great concern to all Grand and Supreme Jurisdictions.

Among the Grand Jurisdictions the oldest is Michigan which was organized in 1867. (Three years later Mississippi, New Jersey and New York organized Grand Chapters. Grand Chapters were formed in California, Vermont, Indiana, Connecticut, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Massachusetts by the end of 1876.) Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Isle are the youngest; Ohio is the largest and Puerto Rico is the smallest; Texas has the distinction of having the most chapters (658); and, Illinois has approximately 11,000 fifty-year members.

There are five Grand Jurisdictions:

1. The INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW YORK -- organized in 1869, is the oldest and the only Grand Chapter using the McCoy Ritual. They are the only Jurisdiction that displays our Emblematic Star with the white point up.
2. The INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW JERSEY -- the second oldest, was organized in 1870. They use a modified version of the Rob Morris Ritual.

3. The GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (of which we are a part) -- the third largest body, founded in Indiana in 1876, has jurisdiction over 10 Provinces and 48 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. It also has direct jurisdiction over Chapters in Alaska, Bermuda, the Republic of Panama, Cuba, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Guam, Hawaii, the Philippines, Taiwan and Okinawa. It will hold its Forty-first Triennial Assembly at the Convention Center, Memphis, Tennessee, October 29 - November 3, 1994. Delaware is proud of her present General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, a member of the Cancer Research Project, and Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, member of the Heart Foundation.

4. The SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND -- holds semi-annual meetings of one-half day, was organized in 1904. They have Subordinate Chapters in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, India, South Africa. (Contrary to popular belief, the Queen Mother is not a member of the Eastern Star.)

"There is no member of the present Royal Family in our Order -- the Queen Mother's Mother -- the Countess of Strathmore (decd) was a member of Glamis Chapter but she was the only person with any close connection with Royalty who has been a member of our Order." (Miss Mary Shirkie, Worthy Grand Secretary of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland . . . 1/12/93).

5. The UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA -- Instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland in 1985. Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales comprise this jurisdiction.

There are no chapters in Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland or Turkey.

The Ritual is written only in English, German, Italian and Spanish. Balloting, the Opening Ceremony, the Closing Ceremony, and the Initiation have been translated into Braille and is available at a cost of \$132 from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary's office.

The Eastern Star Headquarters for our General Grand Chapter is located in the International Temple in Washington, D.C.; which is listed as one of the four most beautiful buildings in the world. It was declared a National Heritage Monument in 1972. The Temple flies no flag because it is international and nonpolitical but displays a lighted Star within a Pentagon within a Circle. The Star represents Subordinate Chapters, the Pentagon represents the Grand Chapter and the Circle represents the General Grand Chapter. The star is always lighted to denote that the sun never sets on the Eastern Star. The official office and residence of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary is located in the Temple and it is the home of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron when they are in Washington, D.C. A history of every Chapter is found in its fireproof vaults.

The idea of a Fraternal Correspondent was founded in 1876 by the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut, Sister Addie C.S. Engle, as a means of creating fellowship and exchanging ideas among the jurisdictions.

Some other points of interest are as follows:

- Wherever our Bluebird flight took us, we found that even though some of our procedures are different, the Flag of the Country is always given a place of honor; there is always an Altar in the center of the Chapter room; the Bible is placed with reverence upon the Altar in the center of the Labyrinth; all meetings are opened and closed with a prayer; and that no deliberations are ever held until proper respect has been given to the Bible and the Flag. Fraternal courtesies are extended to members and each have Grand Representatives who travel from Grand Jurisdiction to Grand Jurisdiction, ever strengthening the ties of friendship.

- New Jersey does not have an Associate Patron in their Grand Chapter or in the Subordinate Chapters. Traditionally, on the second Saturday in March they have a banquet and a "Rose Pinning." This is a formal dinner at which time the Right Worthy Grand Matron chooses her Right Worthy Grand Patron by pinning a rose on the gentleman of her choice. Her choice is kept secret until the gentleman is pinned.

- In the Turtle Mountains, on the border of Manitoba and North Dakota, is the beautiful International Peace Gardens and the Eastern Star Chapel. The second Sunday in August is "Eastern Star Day," when many Eastern Star members and their families gather for a picnic.

- Grand Line Officers are not allowed to travel together in Oregon for safety reasons.

- Dual Memberships are not honored in four Grand Jurisdictions: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi.

While reading the proceedings, we could feel the excitement and envision the beautiful Grand Session rooms-some had elaborate decorations while others were decorated quite simply, but elegantly. The special and meaningful ceremonies and marches were intricately performed with love and care, and the greetings extended to distinguished guests were given lovingly.

Although Bluebird did not fly us to the states in alphabetical order, we have listed them in that manner for your ease in reading. Sister Lee and I hope you enjoy reading our report.

ALBERTA

The "Venus" Sessions

June 1-3, 1992

81st Session

Red Deer

Yvonne Roberts, W.G.M.

Herb Dickinson, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, OES Foundation

Membership: 5,984

Loss: 406

Number of Chapters: 68

Next Session

"Melody of Love" Sessions

May 31-June 2, 1993

82nd Session

Lethridge, Alberta

"Bert" Davie, W.G.M.

Rev. Hector Rose, W.G.P.

NOTE: Delaware Grand Representative: Marlene Rutherford

ARIZONA

"Walk in Faith and Clown" Sessions

April 22-25, 1992

92nd Session

Tempe

Joanie Sanders, W.G.M.

Miles Barefoot, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart, Home Endowment, Cancer, Knights Templar

Loss: 707

Number of Chapters: 60

Membership: 9,366

Next Session

"Stars Over Arizona" Sessions

Elizabeth "Betty" McAuley, W.G.M.

Donald McCormick, W.G.P.

NOTE: Delaware Grand Representative: Bruce Davis

ARKANSAS

"Christmas is Always" Sessions

December 4-6, 1991

116th Session

Little Rock

Maxine Heigle, W.G.M.

Dewey M. King, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Benevolence Fund, Arkansas Children's Hospital

Next Session

"Seasons of Blessing" Sessions

December 2-4, 1992

117th Session

Little Rock

LaVonne McDonald, W.G.M.

Earl Smith, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron appeared on a local television station during a Children's Hospital Telethon and presented a check for \$7,737. Subordinate Chapters must exemplify the degrees four times annually.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Etta L. Edwards

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

"The Festival of Hearts & Flowers" Sessions

June 1-3, 1992

81st Session

Nanimo

Bernice Wardell, W.G.M.

Arnold Staley, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer

Next Session

"The Essence of Life" Sessions

May 31-June 2, 1993

82nd Session

Penticton, B.C.

Rena Davis, W.G.M.

Dr. Glen Martin, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Most Schools of Instruction are held on day of Official Visit.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Cynthia Ebbert

CALIFORNIA

"Heritage & Hope" Sessions

October 9-13, 1991

118th Session

Fresno

June Lucretia Barnum, W.G.M.

Donald A. Hull, W.G.P.

Special Projects: O.E.S. Home

Membership: 86,484

Loss: 3,919

Number of Chapters: 387

Next Session

October 28-November 1, 1992

119th Session

San Diego

Paul Remington, W.G.M.

Vernon L. Gordon, W.G.P.

- NOTE: • When the Bible is opened, the Square and Compass are placed on it. Grand Chapter is one week long and very "social" -- they had 26 breakfasts, 48 luncheons, 40 dinners and 5 teas. There are no special seats for Grand Officers at Sessions.
- Delaware Grand Representative: Laura Taylor

COLORADO

"Symphony of Love" Sessions

September 18-21, 1991 99th Session Denver
 Josephine Kozacek, W.G.M. Clyde Round, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Home Endowment Fund, Robert Russel O.E.S. Home, Arthritis Foundation and Heart Fund
 Membership: 17,293 Loss: 850 Number of Chapters: 110

Next Session

"Wings of Love" Sessions

September 16-19, 1992 100th Session Denver
 Barbara Johnson, W.G.M. James R. Oldson, W.G.P.

- NOTE: • Over 1,300 stuffed animals were presented to various police departments for distribution to children from broken homes. Chapters are allowed to meet only in Masonic buildings. Also Grand Session must be held in a Masonic building. During initiation ceremony, women must remove all jewelry.
- Delaware Grand Representative: Bette L. Harris

CONNECTICUT

"The Windmill of Love" Sessions

April 23-25, 1992 118th Session Farmington
 Patricia A. Bartlett, W.G.M. Robert C. Perkins, Sr., W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, "Pennies for Painter"
 Membership: 10,530 Loss: 870 Number of Chapters: 59

Next Session

April 22-24, 1993 Farmington
 Joan E. Anderson, W.G.M. 119th Session Michael R. Mangano, W.G.P.

- NOTE: • Chapters not represented at Grand Chapter are fined \$25. Connecticut was the first Grand Chapter to have a Fraternal Correspondent. The escorting Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress carry baton at an angle across their chest.
- Delaware Grand Representative: James Philhower
 - Delaware members attending: Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; and Effie Marvonek

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Southern Hospitality" Sessions

April 25-27, 1991 95th Session Dulles Airport Marriott
 Loraine B. Dameron, W.G.M. L. Robert Baker, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: MESH (Masonic & Eastern Star Home), Grand Chapter, ESTARL, National Children's Center
 Membership: 3,460 Loss: 213 Number of Chapters: 15

Next Session

May 7-9, 1992
 Esther B. Weber, W.G.M.
 NOTE: • The District of Columbia is the smallest Grand Jurisdiction in physical size
 -- all Chapters are within 10 miles of each other.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: James Parker
 • Delaware members attending: Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., G.G.C.C.M.-
 ESTARL; Carol Jordan, P.G.M.; James Carmean, P.G.P.; Cynthia Lewis,
 P.G.M.; Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.; Roland Nichols, P.G.P.; Barbara W.
 Ewing; Phyllis Carmean; Ronald Carey; Shirley Carey; William R. James.

FLORIDA

"Angel of Faith" Sessions

April 14-16, 1991
 Marion Walsingham, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: Cancer, Heart, OES Endowment
 Membership: 36,668
 Loss: 1,323
 Number of Chapters: 231

Next Session

April 13-16, 1992
 Elsie Entzminger, W.G.M.
 NOTE: • A proficiency test is required for all Grand Office and Committee
 appointments. All Grand Officers and Subordinate Chapter Officers wear
 white and they are not allowed to wear white hose or colored jewelry.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Virginia Timmons

GEORGIA

"Message of the Bells" Sessions

June 10-12, 1991
 Alice Fisk, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: O.E.S. Home, General Fund, Benevolence Fund, Cancer Aid,
 ESTARL
 Membership: 24,282
 Loss: 1,848
 Number of Chapters: 246

Next Session

June 9-12, 1992
 Louise C. Sherrod, W.G.M.
 NOTE: • The Worthy Grand Matron conducts all business at Grand Sessions
 including the Elections of Officers.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: John Satterfield
 • Those attending: John and Sarah Satterfield

IDAHO

"Gateway to Happiness" Sessions

June 8-10, 1992
 Inez Crothers, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Education Fund, Heart, Cancer, Scholarship & General
 Funds
 Membership: 7,306
 Loss: 265
 Number of Chapters: 64

Next Session

"Bells of Harmony" Sessions

June 6-9, 1993

91st Session

Twin Falls

Yvonne Wilbur, W.G.M.

John Grubb, W.G.P.

NOTE: • The officers in Subordinate Chapters do not wear white gowns. Each Chapter decides the style and color of gown they will wear.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Carl Morris

• Those attending: Carl and Margaret Morris

ILLINOIS

"The Christmas in Camelot" Sessions

September 19-21, 1991

117th Session

Springfield

Jeanne F. Puckett, W.G.M.

Joseph A. Vozar, W.G.P.

Special Projects: OES Home, Alzheimers Research, Arthritis Foundation, Cancer, ESTARL, Heart

Membership: 57,448

Loss: 3,231

Number of Chapters: 380

Next Session

September 25-30, 1992

118th Session

Springfield

Delores J. Mariarity, W.G.M.

L.R. "Chris" Christensen, W.G.P.

NOTE: Delaware Grand Representative: Joyce Quillen

INDIANA

"Treasures of the Heart" Sessions

April 27-29, 1992

111th Session

Indianapolis

Lois J. Wagoner, W.G.M.

Mike Rumsey, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Youth Scholarships

Membership: 76,626

Loss: 4,218

Number of Chapters: 363

Next Session

April 26-28, 1993

112th Session

Indianapolis

Joyce L. Small, W.G.M.

Robert S. Hoagland, W.G.P.

NOTE: • The Associate Grand Conductress is elected from one of the Star Point Officers serving at the time of Election of Officers

• Delaware Grand Representative: Eleanor Allione

IOWA

"Gifts of the Heart" Sessions

October 25-28, 1991

114th Session

Sioux City

Julie Pedersen, W.G.M.

Darwin E. Will, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart, International Temple Fund, Membership, Our World of Youth

Membership: 32,535

Loss: 1,489

Number of Chapters: 246

Next Session

October 30-November 1, 1992

115th Session

Sioux City

Dorothy Masters, W.G.M.

Bill Freriks, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Grand Chapter sponsored a "But We've Never Done That Before" program and gave an award to the chapter with the most original idea.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Marie Savin

KANSAS**"Wings on the Four Winds" Sessions**

April 23-25, 1991
 Karen S. Clark, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: Membership, New Scholarship, Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Computer Maintenance, OES Road Signs, Proficiency Program, ESTARL, Alzheimers, Kidney
 Membership: 39,827

115th Session
 Topeka
 D.B. Schwartzkopf, W.G.P.

Loss: 1,979
 Number of Chapters: 495

Next Session**"To God be the Glory" Sessions**

April 22-24, 1992
 Patricia Berry, W.G.M.
 NOTE: • The By-Laws state that only the Marshal may hold an open Ritual when Chapter is open. When the Bible is open, the Square and Compass are placed on it. Subordinate Chapters must exemplify the degrees four times annually or forfeit their Charter.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Jessie Callaway

116th Session
 Topeka
 Kenneth Jeffrey, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY**"A Family Affair of Hearts Entwined with Love" Sessions**

October 27-30, 1991
 Gerri Fromme, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: Cancer, Wonderful World of Youth, ESTARL, Heart, Education, Knights Templar Eye Foundation
 Membership: 32,897

A Family Reunion Session
 89th Session
 Louisville
 H. Lee Hamblin, W.G.P.

Loss: 1,171
 Number of Chapters: 259

Next Session

October 26-29, 1992
 Cora D. Inman, W.G.M.
 NOTE: • The Worthy Grand Matron is furnished with a car for the year. Each chapter must exemplify two initiations per year.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Maxine Pinson

90th Session
 Louisville
 Bailey E. Spears, W.G.P.

MAINE**"Centennial of Stars" Sessions**

May 17-20, 1992
 S. Jean Goodridge, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart, Cancer, Knights Templar Eye Foundation
 Membership: 17,661

100th Session
 Augusta
 Albert B. Watts, W.G.P.

Loss: 740
 Number of Chapters: 127

Next Session**"First Step on the Stairway to the Future" Sessions**

May 16-19, 1993
 Bertha M. Cadigan, W.G.M.
 NOTE: • All star point chairs are left vacant at informal meetings. Maine has one chapter that is 12 miles out to sea. Each Grand Officer's appointment is announced at his or her Chapter first.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Cheryl js Gladden

101st Session
 Augusta
 Vernal E. Blakely, W.G.P.

MASSACHUSETTS**"A Message from the Stars" Sessions**

May 16-18, 1991
 Geraldine A. Nowe, W.G.M.
 Special Projects: Cancer, M.S., Our World of Youth, OES Home, ESTARL & Educational Fund
 Membership: 23,018

115th Session
 Loss: 1,422
 Number of Chapters: 128

Lowell
 David N. Sanborn, W.G.P.

Next Session**"Compass Rose" Sessions**

May 14-16, 1992
 Joanne E. Anderson, W.G.M.

116th Session
 Loss: 1,410
 Number of Chapters: 121

Lowell
 Loren J. Sandler, W.G.P.

NOTE: • At this Grand Sessions 129 scholarship awards and 8 ESTARL awards totalling \$113,800 were awarded. Voting machines were used for Election of Officers. Some Chapters are only accessible by boat.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Mary P. Hutchinson
 • Those attending: Mary P. Hutchinson

MASSACHUSETTS**"Compass Rose" Sessions**

May 14-16, 1992
 Joanne E. Anderson, W.G.M.

116th Session
 Loss: 1,410
 Number of Chapters: 121

Lowell
 Loren J. Sandler, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Educational Fund, Cancer, MDA, O.E.S. Home, WGM & WGP Projects
 Membership: 21,937

Next Session

May 20-22, 1993
 Louise R. Svenson, W.G.M.

117th Session
 Loss: 1,572
 Number of Chapters: 316

Robert F. Trepanier, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Delaware Grand Representative: Josephine Nichols
 • Those Attending: Ethelene F. Krauss, G.G.C.C.M.-Heart; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Josephine Nichols & Roland Nichols

MICHIGAN**"Soar to New Heights" Sessions**

October 8-10, 1991
 Beverly J. Fitch, W.G.M.

125th Session
 Loss: 1,572
 Number of Chapters: 316

Kalamazoo
 Francis Peck, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Educational Fund, General Fund
 Membership: 53,818

Next Session

October 13-15, 1992
 Carol A. Upston, W.G.M.

126th Session
 Loss: 1,572
 Number of Chapters: 316

Kalamazoo
 Robert J. Whitman, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Chapters only have one meeting a month. Members must live within 50 miles of their chapter to hold office.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Charles Farrell
 • Those attending: Charles Farrell and Dorothy Farrell

MINNESOTA**"Forget Me Not" Sessions**

April 30-May 2, 1992 114th Session Duluth
 Mary A. Hanson, W.G.M. John Weymouth, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer
 Membership: 22,266 Loss: 2,628 Number of Chapters: 150

Next Session

April 29-May 1, 1993 115th Session Rochester
 Jo Bornholdt, W.G.M. James A. Johnson, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Candidates for Grand Sentinel must go before a Board of Review.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Anna Giannatos

MISSISSIPPI**"Come Walk With Me" Sessions**

April 14-15, 1992 86th Session Jackson
 Marge Harrison, W.G.M. Rex Roberts, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, International Temple Fund, Little Red
 Schoolhouse OES Shrine
 Membership: 16,475 Loss: 572 Number of Chapters: 195

Next Session

April 18-21, 1993 87th Session Jackson
 Louise Putt, W.G.M. James Johnston, W.G.P.

NOTE: • New Chapter Under Dispensation
 • Delaware Grand Representative: William S. Cropper

MISSOURI**"The Old Mill Stream" Sessions**

October 14-16, 1991 117th Session Kansas City
 Mary L. Sisemore, W.G.M. John S. Allen, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Aphasia, Arthritis, ESTARL, Cancer
 Membership: 46,826 Loss: 2,262

Next Session**"Hospitali-Tea" Sessions**

October 12-14, 1992 118th Session St. Louis
 Marilyn L. Woods, W.G.M. Orville L. Livingston, W.G.P.

NOTE: • District Deputy Grand Matrons must review the financial records of
 subordinate chapters and also must confirm, in writing, that the building is
 suitable for Eastern Star meetings.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Doris Egbert

MONTANA**"Stars of the West" Sessions**

June 17-20, 1992 103rd Session Bozeman
 Willora Brown, W.G.M. Gene Korber, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Nibbe to Nashville
 Membership: 12,042 Loss: 551 Number of Chapters: 82

Next Session

June 17-19, 1993

104th Session

Missoula

Charlene Edmond, W.G.M.

Thomas L. Lund, W.G.P.

NOTE: • All members' names are included in the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Dorothy Crew

NEBRASKA

"Smiles, Laughter & Sunshine" Sessions

May 12-14, 1992

117th Session

Lincoln

Bonnie M. Brasel, W.G.M.

James F. Brown, Jr., W.G.P.

Special Projects: Children's Home, ESTARL, Educational Association, Cancer, Heart, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Masonic Home, Youth

Membership: 21,780

Loss: 930

Number of Chapters: 169

Next Session

May 1993

118th Session

Lincoln

Marlene Dinklage, W.G.M.

Charles Evans, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Eight candidates were initiated at Grand Sessions. The Grand Line starts with the Grand Warder, then Associate Grand Conductress. The Grand Patron starts as Sentinel, then Marshal, then Associate Grand Patron. Nebraska is one of six states that maintains a home for children.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Andy Kowalski

NEVADA

"Touch of Wonder" Sessions

September 30-October 2, 1992 86th Session

Reno

Rita L. Stone, W.G.M.

Charles Allan "Al" McVey, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, OES Homes, Heart, Childhood Language Disorders, Nevada Scottish Rite Foundation

Membership: 4,470

Loss: 82

Next Session

"Discover the World with Love" Sessions

October 5-7, 1992

87th Session

Las Vegas

Jean R. Love, W.G.M.

William G. Farron, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Seven members of one chapter must travel 100 miles to get to a meeting -- they did not miss a meeting all year. Newly installed Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are required to report to the Worthy Grand Matron within two weeks of installation that they have read the constitution, laws, rules and regulations.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Linda Berry

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Unity of Faith & Love" Sessions

July 11-13, 1991

61st Session

Fredrickton

Ann Lister, W.G.M.

Peter Colton, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Heart, Cancer, Wonderful World of Youth

Membership: 3,621

Loss: 54

Number of Chapters: 36

Next Session

"Bluebird of Happiness" Sessions

July 9, 1992

62nd Session

Woodstock

Joan Hicks, W.G.M.

George Theal, W.G.P.

NOTE: • One Chapter has five members who use the Braille Ritual. All Chapter by-law changes must be approved by the Worthy Grand Patron.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Eugene Womach

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Symphony of Love" Sessions

September 12-14, 1991

101st Session

Manchester

Wanda J. Hubbard, W.G.M.

Robert A. Brown, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Cancer Research & David House

Membership: 7,092

Loss: 179

Number of Chapters: 45

Next Session

"Memories of Yesteryear" Sessions

September 10-12, 1992

102nd Session

Manchester

Barbara J. Bissell, W.G.M.

Douglas R. Jennison, W.G.P.

NOTE: • The Grand Officers initiated 20 new members at one chapter. There were 133 sideliners. That same chapter initiated another 20 during the year for a total of 40 new members! The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress carry silver batons in their right hand over their left breast. Next year's Grand Marshal attends all meetings with the Associate Grand Matron and both act in official capacity at Official Visits.

• Delaware Grand Representative: William Finkley

NEW JERSEY

"As You Sow, So Shall You Reap" Sessions

May 14-16, 1991

121st Session

McAfee

Marlene D. Hoffman, M.W.G.M.

Wilfred R. Parsels, Jr., M.W.G.P.

Special Projects: O.E.S. Home

Membership: 28,765

Loss: 1,075

Number of Chapters: 126

Next Session

"On the Wings of Love" Sessions

May 12-14, 1992

122nd Session

Atlantic City

Doris K. Cronk, M.W.G.M.

John M. Simensen, M.W.G.P.

NOTE: • New Jersey does not have the position of Associate Grand Patron nor do the Chapters have an Associate Patron. The Most Worthy Grand Matron chooses her Most Worthy Grand Patron. Master Masons may join the Order without initiation.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Helen Sterndale

NEW MEXICO

"Hearts United" Sessions

October 16-19, 1991

89th Session

Las Cruces

Betty Lou McNair, W.G.M.

Odell Fortenberry, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Knights Templar, Caring for Carrie
(Hospital Outreach), Alzheimers, International Temple Fund
Membership: 7,169 Loss: 233 Number of Chapters: 49

Next Session

"Road to Happiness" Sessions
90th Session

October 21-24, 1992
Virgie George, W.G.M.

Albuquerque
W.C. Cooper, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Delaware Grand Representative: Judith Parrott
• Those attending: Judith Parrott, Elisabeth Tomlinson

NEW YORK

October 15-17, 1992
Ruth B. Hinz, M.W.G.M.
Membership: 58,002

123rd Session

Niagara Falls
William Dalgarno, M.W.G.P.
Number of Chapters: 877

Loss: 2,471

Next Session

124th Session

October 1993
Elizabeth F. Portman, M.W.G.M.

Robert E. Develing, M.W.G.P.

NOTE: • New York is the only Jurisdiction that displays our Emblematic Star with the white point up. It is the oldest and the only Grand Chapter using the McCoy ritual.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Irma J. King

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Land Ahoy" Sessions

June 19-21, 1989
Viola Peacock Hardison, W.G.M.
Special Projects: Home Maintenance, ESTARL, Camp Rainbow

84th Session

Raleigh
Jackie Ray Batts, W.G.P.

Membership: 24,470

Loss: 215

Number of Chapters: 287

Next Session

"The Melody of the Stars" Sessions

3rd Tuesday in June 1990
Voncile Rustin Singletary, W.G.M.

100th Session

Raleigh
James Franklin Wishert, W.G.P.

NOTE: • They use a computerized balloting system at Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter purchased 150,000 pounds (75 tons) of peanuts to be sold as a fund raiser. North Carolina chapters not sending delegates to Grand Sessions are fined.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Esther Carre

• Those attending: Clifford Faircloth, P.G.P.; Lois Faircloth, Esther Carre, and Victor Carre

NORTH CAROLINA

"Melody of the Stars" Sessions

June 18-20, 1990
Voncile R. Singletary, W.G.M.*

85th Session

Raleigh
James Franklin Wishert, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Heart, ESTARL, Camp Rainbow

Membership: 23,838

Loss: 632

Number of Chapters: 283

*Worthy Grand Matron died four months before Sessions.

Next Session

3rd Tuesday in June, 1991
 Betty Gay Harris, W.G.M. 86th Session Raleigh
 Phillip Ray Hudson, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Delaware Grand Representative: Irene Sorbara
 • Those attending: Dorothy Fields, Edward Fields, Lurene Kowalski, Irene Sorbara, Margaret Moore, Mildred Phillips

NORTH DAKOTA

"Hearts in Harmony" Sessions
 June 6-8, 1991 97th Session Grand Forks
 Karen Tankersly, W.G.M. Douglas Woodall, W.G.P.

Special Projects: General Fund, Cancer, Heart, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Peace Garden, International Temple Fund, Shriner's Hospital Burn Unit, Educational Loan Fund

Membership: 4,446 Loss: 209 Number of Chapters: 56

Next Session

"Spirit of Christmas" Sessions
 June 3-5, 1992 98th Session Minot
 Vida D. Moe, W.G.M. James Vandenberg, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Maintain the Overlook Shelter in the Peace Garden. It is the most used picnic area in the Garden. Each Grand Star Point has a project which she chairs and reports on at Grand Sessions.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Pauline McPhee

NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLE

"Sea of Tranquility" Sessions
 July 7-10, 1991 44th Session Digby
 Mildred E. Denton, W.G.M. William F. Clark, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Heart, Masonic Home, ESTARL, Burn Unit at I.W.K. Hospital, Diabetes

Membership: 4,223 Loss: 201 Number of Chapters: 56

Next Session

"Light of our World" Sessions
 July 1992 45th Session Kentville
 Elizabeth Pettigrew, W.G.M. Allison Mitchell, W.G.P.

NOTE: • The School of Instruction is conducted by the Grand Secretary. This is the youngest Grand Chapter in the General Grand Chapter.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Phyllis Daisey

OHIO

"My Father's World" Sessions
 October 28-30, 1991 102nd Session Columbus
 Aileen Hughes, W.G.M. Blaine Kelley, W.G.P.

Membership: 109,858 Loss: 4,006 Number of Chapters: 491

Next Session

"Adventure in Living" Sessions
 October 26-28, 1992 103rd Session Cleveland

Marilyn Bennett, W.G.M. Algin Miller, W.G.P.
 NOTE: • Ohio is the largest Grand Chapter. Chapters must initiate or exemplify degree work at least three times annually. Petitions for membership are held 28 days before balloting.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Charles S. Hattenfield

OREGON

"Rainbow of Stars" Sessions
 102nd Session
 June 16-19, 1991
 J. Arlene Beach, W.G.M. Portland
 Jerry Vawter, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, Home Endowment
 Loss: 701
 Membership: 19,614

Next Session

"Count Your Blessings" Sessions
 103rd Session
 June 21-24, 1992
 Marie Bense, W.G.M. Pendleton
 Arnold Buchan, W.G.P.
 NOTE: • The Grand Treasurer signs the Minutes books of all Subordinate Chapters. They have adopted two chapters: one in Alaska and one in Hawaii. Grand Line Officers are not allowed to travel together for safety reasons.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
 • Those attending: Carol Jordan, P.G.M. and Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.

PENNSYLVANIA

"Wish Upon A Star" Sessions
 97th Session
 June 24-26, 1991
 Ann J. Hofius, W.G.M. Pittsburgh
 John E. Rooney, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Heart, Youth
 Loss: 2,403
 Membership: 71,165
 Number of Chapters: 355

Next Session

June 22-24, 1992
 Suzanne Vasey Rice, W.G.M. Philadelphia
 Wendell R. Wilson, W.G.P.
 NOTE: • Pennsylvania (as at June 1991) had 353 male members, of which 106 were installed as Worthy Patron and 19 Installed Associate Patrons. Thirteen Chapters had both a Worthy Patron and an Associate Patron.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Patricia A. Miller
 • Those attending: Joan L. Moore, G.G.C.C.M.-ESTARL; Eurette L. Schultheiss, W.G.M.; Gene Lockerman, W.G.P.; Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.; Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Judy Parrott, Shirley Carey, Ronald Carey, Mary Taylor

QUEBEC

"Melody of Love" Sessions
 69th Session
 October 9-11, 1991
 Anna D. Hill, W.G.M. Granby
 Clarence Allen, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Children's Wish Foundation, ESTARL, Cancer, Heart
 Loss: 111
 Membership: 1,284
 Number of Chapters: 19

Virginia Gilreath, W.G.M.

Thomas W. Swindler, W.G.P.

NOTE: Delaware Grand Representative: Evert Pringle

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Christmas in September" Sessions

September 24-26, 1991

103rd Session

Aberdeen

Phyllis King, W.G.M.

Charles Dadrick, W.G.P.

Special Projects: O.E.S. Home, Heart, Knight's Templar, Wonderful World of Youth,

Cancer & ESTARL

Number of Chapters: 82

Membership: 8,351

Next Session

"The Melody of the Stars" Sessions

October 13-15, 1992

104th Session

Sioux Falls

Constance White, W.G.M.

Jim Parke, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Delaware Grand Representative: Patricia A. Dillon

TENNESSEE

"Angels of Love & Laughter" Sessions

April 19-22, 1992

91st Session

Nashville

Dorothy Bryant, W.G.M.

Mike Stephenson, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart, Cancer, Arthritis, St. Jude's Children's Hospital,
O.E.S. Scholarship Funds

Membership: 37,585

Loss: 1,126

Number of Chapters: 250

Next Session

"Everything is Beautiful" Sessions

April 24-27, 1993

92nd Session

Memphis

Janie S. Gay, W.G.M.

William Watkins, W.G.P.

NOTE: • No chapter meeting is allowed to last more than two hours. Grand Officer appointments are announced in their chapter first. Most chapters meet all twelve months of the year.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Robert Watkins

• Those attending: Jacqueline W. Collier, G.G.C.C.M.-Cancer; Eurette L. Schultheiss, W.G.M.; Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Clayton Keith, P.G.P.; Margaret Keith, Mary Taylor, Jesse Collier

TEXAS

"The Golden Rule" Sessions

October 24-26, 1991

109th Session

San Antonio

Effie Mae Davis, W.G.M.

Graham H. Childress, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Educational Funds, O.E.S. Home

Membership: 91,293

Loss: 3,329

Number of Chapters: 658

Next Session

October 1992

110th Session

Jane Gregory, W.G.M.

Glenn Wittaker, W.G.P.

NOTE: • When the Bible is opened, the Square and Compasses are placed on top of it. The Worthy Grand Matron is provided with a van for use during her

year. After her year is over the van is auctioned.

- Delaware Grand Representative: William R. James
- Those attending: William R. James, Barbara W. Ewing

UTAH

"Our Treasured Mountain Home" Sessions

October 10-11, 1991 86th Session Salt Lake City
 Margo K. Bird, W.G.M. John G. Kaddas, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, Heart, Cancer, Charity Ball
 Membership: 2,599 Loss: 103 Number of Chapters: 21

Next Session

October 8-9, 1992 87th Session Salt Lake City
 Judy Hardgrave, W.G.M. V.L. "Pete" Isaacs, W.G.P.

- NOTE: • Grand Chapter operates a Benevolent Fund to help members with medical bills, utility bills and property taxes
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Donna Shustack

VERMONT

"The Gift of Love" Sessions

June 4-6, 1992 120th Session South Burlington
 Susan D. Ocker, W.G.M. H. Ross Kinney, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Camp "Ta-Kum-To" a Camp on Mallets Bay for Children with Cancer, ESTARL, Cancer, Heart
 Membership: 6,049 Loss: 407 Number of Chapters: 68

Next Session

June 4-6, 1993 121st Session James W. Brown, W.G.P.
 Priscilla G. Carpenter, W.G.M.

- NOTE: • The Grand Lecturer is chosen as a first step toward the Grand Line, as in Delaware.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Irene Burris
 • Those attending: Ethelene F. Krauss, G.G.C.C.M.-Heart Fund, and Effie Marvonek

WASHINGTON

"Garden of Joy" Sessions

June 25-27, 1992 104th Session Yakima
 Catharine "Kit" Wells, W.G.M. Cecil N. Black, W.G.P.
 Special Projects: Youth Scholarship, O.E.S. Scholarship Funds
 Membership: 26,134 Loss: 1,860 Number of Chapters: 180

Next Session

"A Time To Remember" Sessions

June 24-26, 1993 105th Session Spokane
 Muriel "Babe" McHenry, W.G.M. Gary Craig, W.G.P.

- NOTE: • Grand Officers may not travel together. The Worthy Grand Matron inspects the chapter's books herself at each Official Visit. The Grand Sentinel is elected as first step in Grand Line.
 • Delaware Grand Representative: Eugenia Hall

WEST VIRGINIA

"Visions . . . Dawning Stars of the 90's" Sessions

October 3-5, 1991

88th Session

Gwendolyn F. Carpenter, W.G.M.

Charleston
Howard Elliott, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Membership

Loss: 1,146

Number of Chapters: 123

Membership: 25,702

Next Session

"Songs of Praise" Sessions

October 1-3, 1992

Jacqueline Groves, W.G.M.

Charleston
George Davis, W.G.P.

NOTE: • The Grand Sentinel is elected. The Star Points wear Biblical costumes for lecturers.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Susan T. Shustack

• Those attending: Joan L. Moore, G.G.C.C.M.-ESTARL, Frank Carver, Evelyn Brumbaugh

WISCONSIN

"Faith is the Key" Sessions

May 19-21, 1992

101st Session

Barbara Johnstrud Bollinger, W.G.M.

LaCrosse
David W. Zluticky, W.G.P.

Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Heart, Wonderful World of Youth, Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

Membership: 18,952

Loss: 913

Number of Chapters: 148

Next Session

"Christmas Dove" Sessions

May 18-20, 1993

LaThora H. Slazas, W.G.M.

Green Bay
William F. Kelly, W.G.P.

NOTE: • Conductresses carry staves. Grand Officers must attend a four-day training session.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Elton Holland

WYOMING

"Heart Notes of Love" Sessions

August 16-18, 1991

94th Session

Betty Duncan, W.G.M.

Cheyenne
Earl Jones, W.G.P.

Special Projects: Wyoming O.E.S. Cancer Fund, ESTARL, Arthritis

Membership: 6,519

Loss: 191

Number of Chapters: 41

Next Session

"Symphony of the Sea" Sessions

August 1992

Marilynne Mullikin, W.G.M.

Les Fluckiger, W.G.P.

NOTE: • The Associate Grand Matron holds a school of instruction at Grand Sessions.

• Delaware Grand Representative: Karen Plummer

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
THE 41ST TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD
IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
October 29-November 3, 1994**

Our Grand Representatives are the Goodwill Ambassadors of our Order. Their personal contacts with their counterparts strengthen our teachings all over the world. They are the fraternal links in our golden Chain of Friendship spreading Sisterly and Brotherly Love throughout our beautiful "Eastern Star World."

Thank you, Bluebird, for a wonderfully smooth flight into fantasy land. You may now join your buddy, "Panda Bear," Sister Joyce and Brother Frank in the East and we hope you have a most harmonious and happy "Gleanings of Life" Session.

*Fraternally submitted,
Lee Anderson,
Associate Grand Conductress
Barbara W. Ewing,
Grand Conductress*

A motion was made by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Isabel Turley, Past Matron, that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., Session Co-Chairman, announced that the Pages Luncheon would be held in the Atrium promptly at 12:00 Noon.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
MAY 11, 1993
1:00 P.M.

The Afternoon Session was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Leah F. Cameron, P.M.

SISTER LEAH:

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. We wish to welcome all those who are attending this Grand Session for the first time. This is an important session. We choose those who will lead us for another year. We pray that the Star of the East will guide us to results which will be for the good of the Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you escort to the East, by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Past Grand Patron, to open this Afternoon Session.

WELCOME - SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. This Afternoon Session is a very important one for our future leaders will be chosen to serve this Grand Chapter.

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

(ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS)

SISTER ELIZA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, it is a special pleasure to welcome you to this Session of the "Gleanings of Life" Session. This is an important Session for the Officers are elected for the coming year.

I am delighted to have the opportunity of opening this Afternoon Session as it is the last of your "Gleanings of Life" Session. I hope you have many enjoyable memories of this past year and that you will look back and think of the many happy occasions. Today will close this chapter in your book of life. May this year be the fulfillment of everything you wanted to accomplish.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, you have filled your responsibilities this year and I congratulate you on your faithful dedicated service to this Grand Chapter. In just a few hours, you will relinquish your titles of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but you will receive new ones, Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron. The Past Grands will be very happy to move over a few steps and give you your place with the Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have had a good year but a busy one. You have had some health problems and could not attend some of the things you had planned.

I hope you have accomplished all you had planned for this year. If you have, you will be the first Worthy Grand Matron who did!! The other night you said you will soon be a "has been." You know it is better to be a "has been" than not to have been at all.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, you have been very faithful and have served this Grand Chapter well. I knew when you were elected that you would be a dedicated Worthy Grand Patron, just as you have been a devoted member of Ruth Chapter for many years.

It has been a great honor for me to greet you this afternoon and I am honored to be opening this Session with Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Past Grand Patron. Brother Harvey, it has been a great pleasure to be in the East with you.

WELCOME - BROTHER HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Visiting Grand Dignitaries, my Sisters and Brothers all -- Good afternoon!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, I want to thank you for this honor of opening your final Session with Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza. I know exactly why you chose us both for this privilege and honor -- because you were saving the "best" for last!! At least, the best looking!!

Seriously, I wish to congratulate you both on a job well done in serving with your Grand Officers for this Eastern Star year. We all trust that all your dreams have been fulfilled.

Sister Joyce, your laughter has lightened the burdens of every meeting. Now you can go home to your clown, Brother Walt, and dream of the many happy memories of this year.

Brother Frank, we all have enjoyed your many little stories and words of wisdom. One question to you -- has Sister Billie learned to tie your tie so that both ends are the same length?

We are looking forward to welcoming you both in the ranks of the "Past Grand Have Beens." Thanks again for this honor and privilege to be a part of your year.

SISTER ELIZA:

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

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

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

RESPONSE - WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Eliza and Brother Harvey, it was an honor when you accepted to open this part of our "Gleanings of Life" Session. It is an important time and we know everyone is excited and ready to get going. You have both been an inspiration to me in my Eastern Star life, and, Brother Harvey, a.k.a. "Eyeballs," our paths have crossed in your clown life as well.

RESPONSE - WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron Sister Eliza, when I think of my own Ruth Chapter I must also think of you. As Worthy Grand Matron, while a member of Mizpah Chapter, you were the "Mother" of Ruth Chapter. Since then you have been a constant presence and help at our chapter meetings. As a member of Ruth Chapter, since the consolidation, you have continued to help in every way possible. It would not have been possible for me to go through these sessions without acknowledging you. Thank you for years of support.

Past Grand Patron Brother Harvey, I thank you also for helping to open this session. Your contributions over the years have been many and varied, both for the Grand Chapter and for Georgetown Chapter. Thank you for being here and thank you for being Harvey Bunting.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM

I considered it a privilege and pleasure to be asked to serve on any part of the Summer Benefit, but to be asked to serve as Chairperson of the Printed Program is a great honor for which I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce.

It has not been an easy task this year with the economy and the complacency of some of our members but those Chapter Chairman who worked so hard and so well it was a pleasure to work with them. We had a meeting in Dover to lay out our plans and to let those who had not been Chapter Chairpersons before know the rules of the game. I would like to thank Brother Eugene Edwards and Unity Lodge for the use of their dining room to hold the meeting. It was appreciated.

I was fortunate to be able to get the same Printer and the same price I had had the last time I was Chairman so the price of the ads and boosters did not increase.

A special thanks to Brother Sanford Justice of Frankford Chapter who was asked very late in the year to be Chairman for his Chapter. He worked very hard with so little time and shows what can be done if you are willing to work.

The following report is the efforts of all and I for one am very proud of these who worked so hard for our Handicapped Children.

Will the following Chairpersons please come to the East as I read the results of this year's Printed Program.

Margaret Wood
Sanford Justice
Walter Myslewicz

Ruth Chapter No. 19
Frankford Chapter No. 12
Newark Chapter No. 10

The report is as follows:

Grand Chapter	\$ 219.00	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	373.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	317.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	742.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	285.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	536.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	1,448.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	607.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	1,833.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	1,015.50	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	205.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	688.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16	1,425.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	516.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	837.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	1,850.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>640.00</u>	
		\$ 13,536.50
Interest		<u>422.97</u>
Total		13,959.47
Less Printing		<u>- 4,020.50</u>
Total Profit		\$ 9,938.97

Sister Margaret, Brother Sanford and Brother Walter you three were Chairmen of the top Chapters this year. I appreciate all the hard work that was done and please accept this small token of my appreciation.

May I ask each of you to work hard for the next Printed Program and this year's Summer Benefit for it does so much good.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Chairman Printed Program*

A motion was made by Sister E. Gay Huston, Past Matron, seconded by Sister Lee Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress, that all Reports received from this point on, unless an objection is made, will be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Joanne Keenan, Grand Electa, on behalf of the "Pandettes" presented Sister Joyce with a "Happy Meal" from Mickey D!

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

The "Rainbows and Bluebirds" Grand Representatives' Luncheon was held at noon on Monday, May 10, 1993, in the Sheraton Inn in Dover, Delaware. We were honored with 190 Present and Past Grand Representatives and Guests attending.

We were indeed honored to have in attendance our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank; Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey, Brother Douglas Dickerson, and his lovely wife, Barbara; our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Jacqueline Collier, Cancer, and Ethelene Krauss, Heart, and Sister Louise A. Armonath, President of the International Grand Representative Association. There were eighteen Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware (our own), and twenty Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions to other Jurisdictions present.

A special thanks to all who helped in any way to make this Luncheon a success.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, I sincerely hope you were pleased with this Luncheon and will enjoy the rest of your Session.

*Sincerely,
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
President GRODEL Association*

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

This past year we have collected 2,000 labels. These labels will help purchase more film strips for the Library at the Sterck School.

I sincerely thank all of you for your efforts in collecting the labels. I hope to be able to travel more this coming year and hope that each of you will again save the Campbell labels for Sterck School. Also we are saving Cheerios Oats box tops for the Library. We get children's books for these labels and it really helps.

Thank you all for your help.

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

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.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Clara C. James
Worthy Grand Patron	Ronald L. Carey
Associate Grand Matron	Barbara W. Ewing
Associate Grand Patron	Robert L. Sherwood
Grand Conductress	Lee Anderson
Associate Grand Conductress	Phyllis P. Carmean
Grand Secretary	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer	Doris M. Downs
Grand Lecturer	Effie L. Marvonek
.....	Leah Cameron
.....	Judith Parrott
Grand Trustee (3 years)	Edward R. Willis
.....	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Sentinel	D. Wayne Simpler
.....	C. Sanford Justice
.....	Eugene Womach

Respectfully submitted,
Helen M. Lee
Jay F. Hartlaub
Anna P. Giannatos
Chairman

(Sister E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee, has time remaining on her term, therefore, she is not a candidate for election.)

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented: 16

Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	17
Past Grand Patrons	11
Past Matrons	86
Past Patrons	24
Worthy Matrons	15
Worthy Patrons	12
Associate Matrons	10
Associate Patrons	5
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	3
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	3
TOTAL	204

Cash received from Registration of delegates \$ 1,020

180 ballots distributed

*Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Morris
Griffith Jordan
Irma J. King*

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed to the Southeast, Judge - Brother Richard Anderson, P.G.P.; Tellers - Sisters Hazel Rhodes, Shirley Carey. To the Northeast, Judge - Brother George McPhee, P.G.P.; Tellers - Sisters Donna Shustack, Helen Healey.

Grand Pages who were voting delegates to this Grand Session were excused from their assignment to collect the ballots.

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 Clara C. James; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ronald L. Carey; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Barbara W. Ewing; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Sherwood; Grand Conductress, Sister Lee Anderson; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Phyllis P. Carmean; Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs; Grand Trustee (3 years), Brother Edward R. Willis. The Grand Treasurer, Sister Doris M. Downs, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Kathryn R. Hoey to serve as Grand Secretary.

Ballots were cast and the following were elected:

Grand Lecturer, Sister Effie L. Marvonek
Grand Sentinel, Brother D. Wayne Simpler

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks and declared the election to be completed.

The following Report was read by the Grand Secretary:

**REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION
CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	NUMBER MEMBERS	INITIATED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	
ST. JOHN'S NO. 4	109	1		1	2			109
ADAH NO. 5	93	2			4	3		88
SUSSEX NO. 7	151	5	1		4			*153
CAESAR RODNEY NO. 8	169	5			6		1	167
GEORGETOWN NO. 9	136	4		1	3	3	1	134
NEWARK NO. 10	142	4		1	2		2	142
KENT NO. 11	109	7		2	2			*116
FRANKFORD NO. 12	199	4			4	1		198
FIVE POINTS NO. 13	309	5	1		14			301
BRANDYWINE NO. 14	153	1		1	7		1	147
VICTORY NO. 15	209	5			8	5	1	200
UNITY NO. 16	195	2			4		1	192
ESTHER NO. 17	43	1			1			43
LAUREL NO. 18	87							87
RUTH NO. 19	276	1			7	6	6	258
NAOMI NO. 20	142			1	5			138
	<u>2,522</u>	47	2	6	73	18	13	<u>2,473</u>
Gained by Initiation	47							Lost by Death 73
Gained by Reinstatement	2							Lost by Demit 18
Gained by Affiliation	6							Lost by Suspension 13
Membership December 31, 1991			2,522					
Membership December 31, 1992			<u>2,473</u>					
NET LOSS			49					

* Increase in membership

NOTE: Membership December 31, 1981 3,227
 Membership December 31, 1991 2,522
 705

*Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
 Ralph Baker
 Walter Evans, Chairman*

REGISTRATION

Brother William R. James, Chairman of Registration, reported that there were 194 visitors and non-voting members registered, including 91 who had pre-registered. Our Visitors were from 23 States and 2 Canadian Provinces. A total of \$970.00 was turned in to the Grand Secretary.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Brother William R. James, Chairman, Grievance and Appeals, reported: "Worthy Grand Patron, you and the Worthy Grand Matron had such a wonderful and beautiful year that we had no one dissatisfied, therefore, we have no report."

1992 MINUTES

SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, CHAIRMAN JURISPRUDENCE:

Sisters and Brothers, since the Committee on compiling the legislation and by-laws, it is necessary that we go back and correct some changes from last (1992) year. The Jurisprudence Committee wishes to make a correction on our Report on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron in the 1992 Proceedings. We approved all Questions and Answers excepting 6, 9, 10. We should have disapproved Question 1, which is as follows: "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." The Worthy Grand Matron's answer to this question was, "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."

We refer to Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Section 55. "... the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, or Associate Patron, . . . are necessary . . . for the transaction of business." Ritual, page 165, "Quorum. Seven members of the Chapter including one of the first four officers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business . . ."

By approving the Question and Answer last year, we implied that the Worthy Grand Matron can grant permission for someone else to act in place of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. The above references show that we should have disapproved this Question and Answer, therefore, we move to amend the Jurisprudence Report in the 1992 Proceedings to reverse the decision on the Question and Answer Number 1.

A motion was made by Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., seconded by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., that the 1992 Proceedings as amended be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED, MAY 1993

The following is presented for a second reading:

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 Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers." Changed 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 are absent from the State, the office shall be placed in charge of a Past Grand Matron or 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 Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this be accepted for a second reading. Motion adopted.

The following is presented for a first reading:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware

Article I. Section 45. Now reads: "When more than one Chapter is located in any city, town or village. Jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects. New Castle County shall be an open jurisdiction." Add: "Sussex County shall be an open jurisdiction."

Note: Kent County is also an open jurisdiction. This will be included in the updating of the Constitution to be done this year as per approved recommendation of Constitution and By-Laws Committee, May 1992.

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M. that this amendment be accepted. Motion adopted.

The following was presented for a first reading in May, 1992, tabled, and is now presented again for a first reading:

Article V. Meetings - Section 1. Now reads: "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." Change 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."

A motion was made by Sister Lee Anderson, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Salena Sherwood, Past Matron, that this amendment be accepted for a first reading. Discussion followed, question called, motion was defeated.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Chapter

Article II, Section 1 - Credentials. The last sentence now reads: "This committee shall meet at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the opening of the Grand Chapter." Change to read: "This committee shall meet from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. They will also meet on the first day of Grand Chapter from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and on the second day from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m."

Article II, Section 8 - Registration. Now reads: "This committee on Registration shall meet at 9:00 a.m. on the opening day of Grand Chapter." Change to read: "The committee on Registration shall meet from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. They shall also meet on the first day of Grand Chapter from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and on the second day of Grand Chapter from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., except in case of closed installation when the hours will be extended until the hour installation begins."

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Margaret Keith, Grand Marshal, that the amendment re: Credential Committee be accepted. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, Past Matron, that the amendment re: Registration Committee be accepted. Motion adopted.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter

Article I, Section 5. Naming Standing Committees. Last sentence reads: "All members of Standing Committees must reside within this jurisdiction during term of office and must submit their resignation if residency changes."

A motion was made by Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this sentence be deleted. Motion adopted.

COMMITTEE TO RESEARCH CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

The Committee met on June 27, 1992, to discuss the following: changing the date, the location, and the adding of another day to our Session.

1. Location: The presiding Worthy Grand Matron requested that her Grand Session be held at the Sheraton Inn in Dover. The Sheraton will have a new meeting room that will allow us to hold everything in one place. The Grand Chapter will benefit financially by not having to supply transportation.
2. Change of Date: The Committee checked with the four Worthy Grand Matrons-to-be, to find out their feeling on holding their Sessions in Dover and at the Sheraton. All four state that it was their intentions to hold their Session at the

Sheraton. The Committee checked with the Motel Management, about a different date in May. Motel is locked in on their dates in May because of races and other commitments.

The Committee agrees with the Worthy Grand Matron, and the other four. The Committee realizes that it is an inconvenience, not being able to attend Mother's Day with their children, but under the circumstances, we feel that the date should remain the same.

3. Adding Another Day: The Committee recommends that another day be added, so the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Committees could have more time to schedule meetings, banquets, etc.

*Lee Anderson, A.G.C.
Clayton Keith, P.G.P.
James A. Carmean, P.G.P.*

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted. This motion was amended to accept the Report as is but vote on each proposal seriatim. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that we accept the recommendation to leave the date as is. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Hurlock, Past Matron, seconded by Brother Richard Anderson, P.G.P., that we accept the recommendation to add another day. Motion defeated.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993 - 1994

INCOME:

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 233.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	324.00
Interest on Checking Account	250.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	1,020.00
Per Capita Tax	9,500.00
Credentials	900.00
Registration	875.00
Initiations and Dispensations	50.00
Proceedings	300.00
Supplies	<u>2,000.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

\$ 15,452.00

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	
Distinguished Guests Breakfast	<u>75.00</u>	\$ 2,647.50
SALARIES:		
Grand Secretary	\$ 600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant to Secretary	<u>112.00</u>	\$ 787.00
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:		
Sheraton, 2 days	\$ 600.00	
Past Grands Dinner	150.00	
Grand Secretary's Room, 3 days @ 35.00	<u>105.00</u>	\$ 855.00
JEWELS:		
Worthy Grand Patron Jewel	\$ 750.00	
Engraving	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 900.00
NECROLOGY:		
Organist, Programs, Flowers, Postage, etc.		\$ 150.00
PRINTING:		
Proceedings, Programs, Christmas Cards, Stationery, Memorials, Officers' List, etc.		\$ 12,000.00
POSTAGE:		\$ 400.00
SUPPLIES:		
For Resale		\$ 1,500.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S PHONE & OFFICE EXPENSE:		\$ 500.00

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES:		\$	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer	\$	256.00	
Liability Insurance		210.00	
CPA		250.00	
Safe Deposit Box		<u>20.00</u>	\$ 736.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES			\$ 21,225.50
ESTIMATED WAYS AND MEANS INCOME			\$ 5,773.50

*Board of Trustees
Edward R. Willis, Chairman
Hilda D. Livingstone
E. Jean Thornett*

A motion was made by Sister Joann Keenan, Grand Electa, seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., that the Proposed Budget be adopted. After discussion an amended motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother George McPhee, P.G.P., that the Budget include rooms from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sessions Chairman, and Hospitality. Motion adopted.

Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson, Past Matron, Victory Chapter No. 15, reported that there was no UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE 1993 - 1994

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 1993-94. These people all seem qualified to receive our ESTARL Awards.

We have approved the following applicants:

Gloria S. Attix	(Third Award)	\$ 1,000.00
Eastern Baptist Seminary		
Annette Kay Faltot	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Duquesne University Theology Seminary		
Virginia Power	(First Award)	1,000.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Mary Kay Michelinie	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Princeton Theological Seminary		

John Shitama Wesley Theological Seminary	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Harvey Sturgis Lancaster Theological Seminary	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Ruth Tull Wesley Theological Seminary	(Second Award)	1,000.00
Roy K. Warrington Lutheran Theological Seminary	(Second Award)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL AWARDS		\$ 8,000.00

The checks for these awards will be forwarded to their respective seminaries to be credited to the accounts of these recipients. A certificate and letter have been sent to each recipient.

With the contributions of the Subordinate Chapters and the gifts in memory of loved ones, the total amount realized for this project this year was \$1,691.88.

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.

*Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Piergaline, P.G.M.
Gordon Kyle, P.P.
Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M.
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
James Parker, P.P., Chairman*

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTARL REPORT

The recipients of the ESTARL awards for 1993-94 are very appreciative and wish to express their thanks to this Grand Chapter for assisting them in their education. Just this past week, we have received several letters of thanks from recipients as well as one from a seminary.

We do have one other candidate who qualifies for an award. However, there has been a delay in seminary confirmation, which is expected any day now. I hereby request consideration be given to granting an award to Karen K. Jones. Her plans are to enter Wesley Seminary in the fall of 1993.

The ESTARL files have been turned over to Gloria Piergalline, new chairperson of the ESTARL committee.

*Respectfully submitted,
James E. Parker, P.P.
Chairman ESTARL Committee*

1993-1994 ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS

CHAPTERS:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 50.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	200.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	20.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	109.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	100.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	352.48	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	130.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	32.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	180.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16	123.40	
Esther Chapter No. 17	50.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	20.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	150.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>50.00</u>	1,616.88

MEMORIALS:

Clara Fleming		
by Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00	
Kathryn R. Hoey	25.00	
David L. Pancost		
Charlotte Outten	<u>25.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
		1,691.88

PRINTING REPORT

Our printing needs for the 1992-1993 Grand Chapter year were as follows:

List of Officers and Committee Members 1992-1993
 Christmas Cards
 "Garden of Joy" Proceedings
 1993 "Gleanings of Life" Tentative Programs & Housing Forms
 White envelopes w/return address ("White book")
 1,000 #10 envelopes w/return address
 500 29¢ envelopes w/return address
 1993 "Gleanings of Life" Sessions Programs
 Stationery for Worthy Grand Matron-elect

*Respectfully submitted,
 Kathryn R. Hoey
 Grand Secretary*

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

DIABETES	\$ 73.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF DELAWARE	
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00
(In memory of Betty Archer, sister of Judy Parrott)	
Salena & Bob Sherwood	10.00
(In memory of Betty Archer, sister of Judy Parrott)	
TOMLINSON FAMILY EDUCATION FUND	
(Benefit autistic & deaf boy)	
Victory Chapter No. 15	125.00
(In memory of Betty Tomlinson's nephew, by Lois & Cliff Faircloth, Louella Hawley and Betty)	
HURRICANE ANDREW RELIEF, FLORIDA	
Victory Chapter No. 15	100.00

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

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

Silver Dollar Project		\$ 1,814.50
Donation from John Peronti		
Meals served at the Duck Blind		<u>280.00</u>
TOTAL PROFIT (1992)		\$ 2,094.50
Dinner served at Nur Temple		657.49
Tupperware Sales — Deborah Elvey		571.50
Bus Trips: Philadelphia	\$ 94.00	
New Hampshire	102.50	
New Jersey	<u>78.00</u>	274.50
Panda Pins		
Contingency Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Expenses	(- <u>743.50</u>)	
	256.50	
994 pins sold @ \$2.00 each	+ <u>1,988.00</u>	
	2,244.50	
Contingency Fund returned	- <u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PROFIT		1,244.50
"Gleanings" Book by Worthy Grand Patron		50.00

TOTAL PROFIT (1993)	\$ 2,797.69
Total Ways and Means for this Grand Session	\$ 4,892.19

I would like to thank the members of this Committee for their help and our Chapter members for their support during this year's challenge. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee and may your "Gleanings of Life" be happy and of good health.

*Respectfully submitted,
Shirley McDonald
Selena Sherwood
Susan E. Peronti, Chairman*

NECROLOGY REPORT - 1993

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

Our Memorial Service, "The Rose Beyond the Wall," was held on Sunday, May 9, 1993, 6:30 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Inn, Dover, Delaware, in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to rest during this past year from April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993.

The call to worship, sermon and prayer were given by Reverend David B. Carver, son of our Worthy Grand Patron, from Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York. A hymn, "In the Garden" was sung by all. A tribute was given by Helen A. Oliver, Past Matron, after which, a solo was sung "In the Garden of Tomorrow" by Irene Shutt, Worthy Matron of Deborah Chapter No. 364, Dansville, New York. A prayer was given by Deborah E. Carver, Grand Chaplain. Her "Uncle Dick," Richard Shutt, husband of Irene and Worthy Patron from Deborah Chapter, sang "He Touched Me." They both were accompanied by our Grand Organist, Sister Laura S. Taylor.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce A. Myslewicz, carrying a live yellow rose, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Carver, G.G.C.C.M., Sisters Jacqueline W. Collier and Ethelene F. Krauss, the Junior Past Matrons, all carrying a live white rose, and the Junior Past Patrons, attached the rose to the live rose bushes in front of the red brick wall, as the names of the departed members were read by Sister Mildred Hurlock, Past Matron, and Walter Myslewicz, Past Patron. A cross was formed as they were leaving the "Wall."

The Benediction was given by Reverend Carver.

The rose represented ever-lasting life for our departed loved ones. As the rose passed through a crevice of the wall to bloom on the other side and to be nurtured by God's own loving care.

Letters were sent to the families of 70 deceased members extending our sympathies and inviting them to attend this memorial service. We had one death from General Grand and no deaths from our own Grand Chapter.

We request that a letter from the Grand Secretary be sent to Reverend David B. Carver to thank him for a beautiful service and a donation in the amount of \$25.00.

My special thanks goes to the committee, Brothers Clayton Keith and George Taylor for their assistance and cooperation; to the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons; the Grand Secretary and the secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters for their cooperations; to the ushers, Brothers Fred Thornett, James Hurlock, Jay Hartlaub, and George Taylor who so graciously served; to Sister Edith Chas for her donation of all the five-gallon buckets in which Brother Walt filled with dirt and rose bushes; to my daughter, Denise Gregg, for doing our programs; my son, Tom, for his assistance; and last but not least, to my husband "Ollie" for painting the wall and laying each brick, so to speak. Also, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, for sharing Brother Walt. We kept our secrets!

It has been an honor for me and our privilege to have served on Necrology this year.

EXPENSES FOR NECROLOGY, 1993

Postage: 152 letters mailed		\$ 44.08
COMMITTEE	5	
Secretaries	16	
Family	80	
Chapter Members	16	
Carver	2	
Jr. P.M. & P.P.	27	
W.G.M., W.G.P., G.G.C.C.	4	
R. Shutt	<u>2</u>	
XEROX @ .03 copy	12.30	
@ .05 copy	<u>2.60</u>	14.90
Ream paper — yellow, 60 wt.		7.98
Paint — 3 quarts @ \$6.95 each		20.85
Six strips wood @ .79 each		4.74
Envelopes		2.00
Card		1.95
Roses — 17 white and 1 yellow and bouquet		23.00
Foil paper for rose buckets & water tubes		<u>17.70</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 137.20

Respectfully Submitted,
 Deborah E. Carver, Grand Chaplain
 Laura S. Taylor, Grand Organist
 Mildred Hurlock, P.M.
 Walter Myslewicz, P.P., Co-Chairman
 Helen A. Oliver, P.M., Chairman

COMMITTEE TO COMPILE RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Your Committee to compile recommendations and decisions of the Past Grand Matrons of this Grand Chapter is on the word processor at the home of Sister Jackie Collier. I wish to thank this Committee, Sister Jackie, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, all Past Grand Matrons and Brother Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron.

This task was made so easy by Past Grand Matron, Sister Janet M. Day, who had a complete set of decisions and recommendations from her mother, Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin, from the beginning to 1980. So your Committee had only to divide up the twelve years until 1992. We will get together with the Printing Committee and get this printed and give to our Grand Chapter so that each Worthy Grand Matron may add her year's recommendations, decisions approved by this Grand Chapter.

I wish to thank you for appointing me Chairman of this very interesting committee, and the wonderful group of Past Grands that I had the pleasure of working with. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron.

Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
George McPhee, P.G.P., Chairman

CANCER REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is a pleasure that we, the Cancer Committee, submit the following report:

Donations from Chapters	\$ 951.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Project	157.50
Personal Donations	35.00
Memorials	325.00
General Grand Chapter Committee Member	<u>1,626.79</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,095.29

A breakdown of the donations is attached.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand patron, we want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Chapter. We also want to thank our members for their generosity and support for this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Lockerman, P.G.P.
Pauline Davis,
Grand Trustee Emeritus
Cancer Committee

CANCER RESEARCH PROJECT

CHAPTERS:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 25.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	100.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	40.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	370.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	141.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16	80.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	20.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>50.00</u>	951.00

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROJECT:

Rosie Howe, P. Gr. Rep. NH	7.50	
Margaret Harris, Gr. Rep. CT	10.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	15.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>40.00</u>	147.50

PERSONAL DONATIONS:

Delores Springer		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00	
Marjorie & Alex Chris		
Ruth Chapter No. 19	<u>10.00</u>	35.00

MEMORIALS:

Lois Dooling	25.00	
Anna Brown	25.00	
by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		
Louis Eastland	25.00	
Edna Chambers	25.00	
Betty Archer	35.00	
by Victory Chapter No. 15		
Dorothy Fields	25.00	
Etzel Beauchamp	25.00	
by Unity Chapter No. 16		
Bessie Morgan	10.00	
by Edna Alfree		
Robert J. Shustack	25.00	
B. Bell Waters	25.00	
Carl L. Hoey		
by Worthy Grand Matron	25.00	
by Thirza Hall	5.00	
by Ruth Chapter No. 19	<u>50.00</u>	325.00

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROJECT	10.00
GGCCM'S PROJECT	<u>1,626.79</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,095.29

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron Joyce, Worthy Grand Patron Frank, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

For the past nine years I have been honored to serve as Chairman of the V.A. Hospital Hobby-Cart. Our deputies are: Henry Boys, Co-Chairman, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Norman Doelze, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Jim Fine, Brandywine Chapter No. 14. Vic Burkhard is our substitute. Walter Evans, St. John's Chapter No. 4 joined us this winter. Norm and I feel thankful that he has been so helpful. For many months, Betty, Jim's wife has been very ill and he had to care for her, Henry had another operation and Vic has been ill, so Norm and I have gone every week for many months. We don't mind except when one of us didn't feel up to par but we carried on. Jim will soon be back and Henry is feeling better.

We thank the chapters for supporting us this year. That has been very helpful. Ruth Chapter No. 19, Sister Kathleen Hall takes a package to the V.A. at least two to three times a month. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 did not exchange gifts at Christmas again this year and contributed instead to our Hobby-Cart. Many thanks to all the Sisters who have given us many beautiful, useful lap robes. I tell our veterans, as I wrap them up, that they have been made with love for them. We could use many, many more lap robes and shoulder robes as of now we can only give them to wheelchair veterans. Mrs. Estella Day is still knitting booties -- making one pair every other day. God bless her -- how they grin when I put them on their feet.

Our V.A. Carnival was a big success having over 85 veterans in wheel chairs going to all the booths. They enjoy shooting our dart guns and knocking over our stuffed animals then receiving the prize of their choice. Henry Boys came later after work but Michelle, our nine-year old granddaughter, Norm and I decorated and took care of O.E.S. Booth. We were proud to introduce you, Worthy Grand Matron Joyce, when you took a day out of your very busy schedule to push the hobby-cart and help the veterans. I know you were tired when we finished but you know how we feel when you see the veterans say "The Hobby-Cart is coming" and how thankful they are for a few minutes of our time and our crafts and comfort items.

The V.A. Recognition Dinner was on April 21, 1993 and Jim Fine had 300 hours, Norman had 1,266 hours and I had 1,370 hours. This was given in honor of Order of Eastern Star. I have a neighbor, Edith Hopkins, an O.E.S. Sister from Pennsylvania who donates her 750 hours to honor O.E.S. These are carried from year to year. Edna Thorp and I are still doing Sing-A-Long once a month in the nursing home. We have them in beds, wheelchairs, walkers and they sing with me and enjoy Edna's beautiful music.

Our Hobby-Cart has distributed 74 lap robes (could have used many more) but we can only give them to amputees and paralyzed veterans; 75 booties, 4,583

articles from O.E.S.; 670 V.A. White Card Items. We contacted 6,085 patients and served 2,101.

Thanks again for all you do to help us on our Hobby-Cart and if you can find a Wednesday to assist us it would be appreciated, especially during vacation time and in case of illness. Remember our Hobby-Cart is a Grand Chapter cart and if you have any comfort or craft items we can use let me know and we will try to get together. God bless you.

*With Fraternal Love,
E. Gwynne Doelze, P.M.
Henry Boys, P.P.*

Sister Gwynne received a standing ovation for her work with the V.A. Hospital.

V.A. HOSPITAL HOBBY-CART
May 1992 - April 30, 1993

The following is the financial report of the O.E.S. Hobby-Cart:

Bank Balance 4/30/92	\$ 60.74	
Deposits	<u>1,728.23</u>	
TOTAL		1,788.97
Expenses		<u>1,677.57</u>
BALANCE 4/30/93		111.40
Past Grands Memorial	100.00	
Contingency Fund	10.00	
Summer Carnival	<u>25.00</u>	135.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		120.00
Mason/Dixon Travelers NCT M.O.T. Church Fund		65.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	20.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	100.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	102.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	93.93	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	65.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	33.78	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	66.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	28.11	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	70.58	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (Christmas)	30.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	99.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	98.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	78.70	
Victory Chapter No. 15	90.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16	158.57	
Esther Chapter No. 17	37.88	

Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19 W.M. Special Project	<u>26.76</u>	<u>688.91</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 1,728.23

HEART FUND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. It has been a pleasure serving as Chairperson of the Heart Fund and I thank you for the privilege of being part of your Grand Year. The results are as follows:

CHAPTERS:

St. John's Chapter No. 4		\$ 25.00
Official Visit gift to Ethelene Krauss		
Adah Chapter No. 5		25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7		100.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00	
W.G.P.'s Project	5.00	
B. Day Party gift to Ethelene Krauss	<u>5.00</u>	
		20.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	180.00	
W.G.P.'s Project	<u>25.00</u>	
		205.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 (W.G.P.'s Project)		10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		434.13
Five Points Chapter No. 13		50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00	
W.G.P.'s Project	<u>25.00</u>	
		50.00
Victory Chapter No. 15		50.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00	
B. Day Party gift to Ethelene Krauss	<u>5.00</u>	
		15.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00	
Off. Visit gift to Ethelene Krauss	15.00	
Worthy Matron's Happy Occasion Project	<u>122.07</u>	
		187.07
Naomi Chapter No. 20		120.00

PERSONAL DONATIONS:

Vickie Nicklas Cordrey (1991-1992)	5.00	
Rose Howe, Past Grand Representative	7.50	
Margaret Harris, Past Grand Representative	10.00	
Bette L. Harris, Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00	
Gilbertera L. Acquaviva, Kent Chapter No. 11	15.00	
Clifford & Lois Faircloth, Victory Chapter No. 15	<u>10.00</u>	
		72.50

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S Project Additional		170.00
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MEMORIALS:

Maida Alexander	25.00	
by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		
Florence Phillips	25.00	
by Brandywine Chapter No. 14		
George Parrott	35.00	
by Victory Chapter No. 15		
Dorothy Greenwood & Dorothy Dodd Nowell	50.00	
by Unity Chapter No. 16		
Addie Goldsborough & Thomas Knox	20.00	
by Edna Alfree		
William Hall	10.00	
by Thirza Hall		
Willard Cauffman	25.00	
by Virginia Timmons		
Hector LeMaine	10.00	
by Mary Taylor		
Lorraine Carver	15.00	
by Jim & Mildred Hurlock		
Isabel Turley's Father	15.00	
by Bob & Ethelene Krauss		
Robert Cameron	25.00	
by Worthy Grand Matron Joyce		
by Helen Sterndale	10.00	
by Kathryn R. Hoey	15.00	
by Fred & Jean Thornett	10.00	
by Bill & Hannah Finkley	10.00	
by Mary Taylor	10.00	
by 1970 Gold Diggers	15.00	
by Bob & Ethelene Krauss	25.00	
by Winifred Hulme	30.00	
Robert J. Shustack	15.00	
by Jean Shustack		
by Kathryn R. Hoey	25.00	
Thelma Knight	25.00	
by Ruth Chapter No. 19		
by Earlene Kelter	10.00	
by Kathleen & Ralph Hall	20.00	
by Kathryn R. Hoey	15.00	490.00

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS BY ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, G.G.C.C.M.:

Huggy Bear (Free Will Offering)	164.00	
Sweaters	125.00	
Worthy Grand Matron Donation	10.00	
Sachet Baskets	65.00	
Cancer/Heart Joint Breakfast	211.00	575.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Grand Esther's Free Will "Can"	5.00
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Total Worthy Grand Patron's Project	235.00
Total Memorials	490.00
Total All Other	<u>1,878.70</u>

TOTAL HEART FUND DONATIONS

\$ 2,603.70

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen D. Hall, P.M.*

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

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

All Subordinate Chapters in Delaware are 100% subscribed to the International Temple Fund. The following is the report of this Committee:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 2.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	2.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	6.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	5.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	4.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	9.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	4.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	6.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	2.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	5.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	2.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	1.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	1.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 55.00

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege and pleasure of serving you in your "Gleanings of Life" Session.

*Respectfully Submitted,
W. Bruce Davis*

WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH

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

I am sure you are all aware that membership has been a top priority in our youth organizations for several years. Many activities are planned to keep the current members interested and attract new members, as well.

Job's Daughters has initiated a new program this year called "Jobie To Be," which is for 10-year-old girls. Under this program, the girls may attend many Job's Daughter functions with the exception of regular meetings. This is an excellent way

for these young girls to meet the daughters in the Bethel and get a glimpse of what exciting things are in store for them.

With so many other interests in today's "fast lane" existence, Job's Daughters and DeMolay find it hard to compete for our young adults' time.

As members of Eastern Star, we must start putting more emphasis on promoting the benefits and opportunities that our youth organizations provide. More than monetary support, actual personal involvement is needed, for only with family support and participation will our youth organizations survive and prosper.

GET INVOLVED! BE A SUPPORTER!

Joyce and Frank, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have supported the youth well this year and it was very much appreciated.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Susan T. Shustack, P.M.
J. Baptist Milano, P.P.
Jean M. Shustack*

This Report was given by Sister Jean Shustack.

WELFARE REPORT

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

This is the response received from Chapters for the acts of kindness performed as Welfare during this year.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

No Report

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Master Gardening

Charles Betts

100 hrs.

Deer's Head State Hospital

Sara Mitchell

300 hrs.

C.P.R., First Aid, Local Missionary work and Hurricane Andrew
in Florida

Warren and Leila Mason

2,673 hrs.

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Naticoke Memorial Hospital

1,965 hrs.

Manor House Food Closet

58 hrs.

Cancelled postage stamps sent to Sheppards, Inc.

16 lbs.

Spent on needy family at Christmas for food, clothes and toys

\$ 204.04

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Money given to needy family	
Food collected from members	\$ 100.00
Stockley Hospital articles worth	200.00
United Way	1,000.00
Masonic Home Church Service, parties, and helping with crafts for a total of	150.00
	145 hrs.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Muscular Dystrophy	
Mary Doerfler, two days	16 hrs.
Glasses donated to Lions Club	
Dorothy Crew	4 prs.
Doris Howell	6 prs.
Transportation to Hospital, Doctor and/or Work	
Louise Bunting	150 hrs.
Harvey Bunting	35 hrs.
Bette Harris	24 hrs.
Playing Mr. & Mrs. Claus to mentally retarded, Nursing Home American Legion, several day cares	
James Whaley	14.5 hrs.
Honora Whaley	11.5 hrs.
Meals on Wheels	
Edna and William Esham	50 hrs.
Bible reading with Nursing Home patients	
Eva Gordy, each Thursday	2 hrs.
Festival of Trees - Hospice	
Bette Harris	18 hrs.
Edna Esham	18 hrs.
Delores Springer	8 hrs.

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Monetary help to needy family at Christmas	\$ 100.00
Monetary help to others by a member	150.00
Monetary help to needy family at church	50.00
Masonic Home	10.00
Heart Fund	12.00
Redding School Library	10.00
Ronald McDonald House	25.00
Meals on Wheels	104 hrs.
V.A. Hospital	5 hrs.
Masonic Home	1,558 hrs.
Salvation Army	2 hrs.
Heart Foundation	6 hrs.
Church	60 hrs.
Prison Fellowship	9 hrs.
Hope Dining Room	4 hrs.
Little Sisters of the Poor	68 hrs.
Newark Adult Day Care	16 hrs.
Red Cross, Delaware Chapter	126 hrs.

Clowning and Shrine Circus
 Fruit to Masonic Home at Thanksgiving and Christmas
 Cards and Flowers to ill and shut-ins
 Soup labels for handicapped children

132 hrs.

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

Hours donated	
Naomi Tribbitt	2,000 hrs.
Kathy Barns	100 hrs.
Dot Pringle	160 hrs.
Ruby Currie	247 hrs.
Clara LaFontaine	756 hrs.
Roy LaFontaine	400 hrs.
Mary F.	42 hrs.
Betty Baxter	50 hrs.
Jill Aquaviva	30 hrs.
Mary L. Burch	150 hrs.
Betty Homan	240 hrs.
Mimi Parsons	208 hrs.
Stella Warnock	312 hrs.
Don Butler	450 hrs.
Ruth Butler	450 hrs.
Donna Bunting	124 hrs.
TOTAL HOURS	<u>5,719 hrs.</u>

Cancer Fund	\$ 25.00
Delaware DeMolay	20.00
Shriners Hospital	10.00
Masonic Home	50.00
Harrington High School Scholarship Fund	25.00
Job's Daughters	85.00
Donated food for a needy family at Thanksgiving	89.00
Needy family adopted for Christmas, money collected	122.50
Members helping	
Donna Banning	
Sallie Metzner	
Dot Pringle	
Evert Pringle	
Clothes donated by members	60.00
Individual donations	
Ruby Currie, money and goods	390.00
Donna Banning, clothing	125.00
Jill Aquaviva, clothing	450.00

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Masonic Home — Holiday Treats	\$ 15.00
Stockley Center	24.00
Shut-ins at Thanksgiving	40.00
Summer Benefit	50.00
Atlantic Thrift Shop	

Lucille Rikards	300 hrs.
Ida McFadden	45 hrs.
Lula Kempston	35 hrs.
Roxana Fire Co.	
Catherine Schultz	12 hrs.
Jane Morris	200 hrs.
J. Eddie Morris	134 hrs.
Doris Egbert	65 hrs.
Millsboro Nursing Home	
Esther West	18 hrs.
OES	
Yvonne Cropper	60 hrs.
Pyle Center	
Doris Egbert	8 hrs.
Summer Benefit	
Doris Egbert	12 hrs.
VFW	
Doris Egbert	2 hrs.
Medical Transportation	
Doris Egbert	20 hrs.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Donations to:
 Widow and two children
 Governor Bacon Health Center

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Delaware State Hospital (Friends of DSH)	\$ 75.00
Needy Family Fund	50.00
St. Francis Hospital	112 hrs.
Kentmere Nursing Home	112 hrs.
Meals on Wheels	10 hrs.
Luther Towers	98 hrs.
Older Active Adults	4 hrs.
Medical Center of Delaware	88 hrs.
Outreach Program	100 hrs.

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Salena & Robert Sherwood	
Cheryl js and Dale Gladden & Family	
Nursing Home & Senior Citizens	
2 members — 52 Christmas Baskets	\$ 52.00
and	8 hrs.
2 members — cakes, 6 per year	8 hrs.
Blood Pressure Clinic	48 hrs.
4 members — Cripple Children Benefit	16 hrs.
5 members — Benefit dinner for Crippled Children	40 hrs.
2 members — needy at Christmas	4 hrs.
1 member — needy at Christmas	8 hrs.
2 members — Ambulance	147 hrs.

Cancer Society	4 wk.
Dorothy and Ralph Russ	
Hospice	163 hrs.
Clothes for Goodwill	\$ 350.00
Serenity Place	150.00
Stockley Center - Christmas items	
Delaware State Hospital - Christmas items	
Sylvia Randolph	
Meals on Wheels	80 hrs.
Sara and John Satterfield	
Donation of clothing, cleaning supplies and food to Shepherd Place, Serenity House, Stockley Center and Delaware State Hospital	\$ 200.00
Mary Weik	
Kent General Hospital	322 hrs.
Wyoming U.M. Church	100 hrs.
Clara Hall	
Kent General Hospital	100 hrs.
Arlene Furr	
Luther Towers	172 hrs.
Judith Parrott	
Stockley Center & Del. Home & Hospital - Christmas items	
Peoples United Church of Christ	25 hrs.
Elisabeth Tomlinson	
Stockley Center & Del. Home & Hospital - Christmas items	
Arthritis Foundation	\$ 50.00
Peoples United Church of Christ	60 hrs.
Stamps to Shepard, Inc., Union Grove, Wis.	6 lbs.

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Beebe Medical Center	
Andy Kowalski	638 hrs.
Rene Kowalski	17 hrs.
Madelon Kidwell	101 hrs.
Joseph Turley	258 hrs.
Phyllis Carmean	150 hrs.
Minna Lodge	200 hrs.
Read Aloud Delaware	
Rene Kowalski	16 hrs.
Signa Souder	25 hrs.
Lewes Senior Center	
Madelon Kidwell	44 hrs.
Ruby Guidry	200 hrs.
Nelson Guidry	215 hrs.
Lewes Convention Center	
Ethel Shellender	12 hrs.
Rehoboth Lions	
Nelson Guidry	60 hrs.
Epworth Church	
William R. James	200 hrs.

Lewes School Nurse	\$ 25.00
Rehoboth School Nurse	25.00
Stockley Center - Beauty Shop	10.00
Visited 15 shut-ins at Christmas with gift of cookies	
Helped a needy person at Christmas	
Campbell soup labels for handicapped children	

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17

No report

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18

Donations 1992*

Volunteer hours	292 hrs.
Food for needy	\$ 80.00
Monetary gifts	160.00

Donations 1993

Donations of clothing	\$ 370.00
Volunteer hours	483 hrs.
Gifts at Christmas	\$ 20.00
Food for needy	70.00
Monetary gifts	370.00

**Omitted from the 1992 Report*

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

Cathedral Church of St. John	
In Memory of Jane Donnelly	\$ 25.00
Ranch Hope for Boys	
In Memory of Robert Kelter	25.00
Claymont Community Food Closet	176.77
Four bags and two boxes of food - Thanksgiving	150.00
Brandywine Lodge No. 33 AF&AM	
In Memory of Robert J. Shustack, W.P.	100.00
V.A. Hospital	
Kathleen Hall	20 hrs.

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

Donated to welfare recipients during year	\$ 200.00
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*Respectfully submitted,
Lurene Kowalski, P.M.
Welfare Chairman*

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST

May 11, 1993

7:15 a.m.

INVOCATION

Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., read the Daily Word for May 11 and everyone joined in singing "God Bless America."

INTRODUCTIONS**HEAD TABLE****WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Joyce A. Myslewicz and her husband, Walter

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Frank W. Carver and his wife, Billie

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jacqueline Collier, a member of the Cancer Committee

Ethelene Krauss, a member of the Heart Committee

OTHER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ruth Fletcher, P.G.M. of the District of Columbia

Larry Tuttle, P.G.P. of Connecticut

William A. Todd, Jr., P.G.P. of the District of Columbia

WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Douglas L. Dickinson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, and his wife,
Barbara J. Dickinson, Worthy Grand Esther of New Jersey

PAST GRAND MATRONS OF DELAWARE

Thirza Hall, Catherine Ruston, Eureka L. Schultheiss, Gloria Piergalline,
Euretta B. Schultheiss, Edith Shinn, Carol G. Jordan, Eliza Crossland, Henrietta
McKelvey and Cynthia Lewis

PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

Richard Anderson, Clifford Faircloth, Griffith Jordan, Clayton Keith, George
A. McPhee and Carl Olliver

PAST GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Amy Perepeluk of Manitoba, Canada

Rennie Ofton of San Antonio, Texas

Effie Mae Davis of San Antonio, Texas

PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Robert Baker of Washington, D.C.

GRAND OFFICERS OF DELAWARE

A.G.P., Ronald L. Carey and his wife, Shirley

Gr. Sec., Kathryn R. Hoey

Gr. Cond., Barbara W. Ewing and her friend, William R. James
 A.G.C., Lee Anderson and her husband, P.G.P. Richard
 Gr. Mars., Margaret Keith and her husband, P.G.P. Clayton
 Gr. Or., Laura S. Taylor
 Gr. Adah, Judy Doughty
 Gr. Esther, Georgena L. Jones
 Gr. Martha, Shirley J. Evans
 Gr. Sen., Robert L. Sherwood and his wife, Salena
 Gr. Trustees, Hilda D. Livingstone and
 E. Jean Thornett and her husband, Fred
 Gr. Tres. Emeritus, Elizabeth K. Loeffel

All were greeted by Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., Co-Chairman

The Distinguished Guests Breakfast was honoring our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members greeted everyone.

A patriotic theme was used centered around the American Flag. This theme was chosen as we are all proud of our heritage as Americans with the freedom to worship and participate in our Beloved Order of the Eastern Star. American Flags were used as the centerpiece on each table.

Lilies of the Valley were at each place representing one of the flowers chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this year. These particular Lilies of the Valley were originated from the plants given to us during the "Joy in the Heart" Session, 1975. The plants have multiplied from the Mother plant and have created a carpet of Lilies. The roots of the Lily of the Valley run strong and deep from one plant to the other. May our Order continue to run strong and as deep as these roots of the Lily of the Valley.

Each person present signed his or her name on a register so that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be able to add these names to their book of memories.

The Panda Bear was a fun symbol this year. Brother Jack Savin, a member of Unity Chapter No. 16, made cutting boards in a Panda Bear silhouette. Also Ernest Dorman (my own brother) made half of the cutting boards. These are so cute with their little turned up noses. We sincerely thank them for their efforts. We are sure Marie Savin had a hand in this project.

We closed by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT May 8, 9, 10 & 11, 1993

Letters were sent to members of the Hospitality Committee in regard to the "Gleanings of Life" Sessions to be held at the Sheraton Inn, Dover, Delaware. Letters

were also sent to each chapter listing the Social Events prior to Grand Sessions so that this information could be used in correspondence with Grand Representatives and other distinguished guests who may be planning to attend. It was the desire of the Committee to plan events that would be enjoyable to our own Delaware members. Grand Sessions is a time to make new friends and renew old friendships.

The Hospitality Committee met at the Blue Coat Inn after the Past Grand Association's Spring meeting. Each person on the Committee reviewed their part in presenting hospitality.

Esther Berner, Mildred Wootten, Thirza Hall and Catherine Ruston were in the lobby of the Sheraton to greet and have our guests register with the committee.

Elizabeth Anderson and Eliza Crossland chaired the Saturday night Pajama Party. A lot of fun was had by all with many "different" PJ's on parade.

Vada and Gene Lockerman were to present some entertainment on Sunday evening after the reception however, they could not attend due to the illness of Gene's mother.

Past Grand Patron, Sheldon Edwards and Nancy were to assist with the tour but due to work schedules could not attend sessions on Monday. They were truly missed.

Light refreshments were served in the Hospitality Room from Saturday until Tuesday morning. Coffee and pastries were available for everyone each morning. The committee appreciated the \$150.00 from Grand Chapter and \$200.00 from the Past Matrons and Patrons Association to purchase the refreshments for four days. Unfortunately, we spent approximately \$100.00 in excess of the amount given to the Committee.

A reception was held in the Hospitality Suite on Sunday evening after the Necrology Service.

The Hospitality Committee also assisted by escorting our Distinguished Guests on Monday evening during the Informal Opening of Sessions.

The Walking Tour of Dover was thoroughly enjoyed by all of our-of-state guests. There were a few of our Delaware members on the tour. It was hoped that more of our members would have the time to learn additional information about our great little state and perhaps since this is our first year in Dover we did not know what to expect and will be able to plan a tour for next year. My sincere thanks go to the Past Grand Matron Eurette L. Schultheiss who transported some of our members and guests to the Tourist Visitor Center on the Green in Dover. Brother Fred Thornett also assisted by driving and joining the tour. We visited the Hall of Records, Legislative Hall, the Episcopal Church and the Supreme Court. The tour ended with everyone "ringing the bell" on the green.

We sincerely thank our Committee: Past Grand Matrons Henrietta R. McKelvey, Eliza L. Crossland, Elizabeth Anderson, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Vada

Lockerman, Catherine Ruston, Thirza Hall, Mildred Wootten, Esther Berner, Sister Nancy Edwards; Past Grand Patrons Gene Lockerman and Sheldon Edwards.

We sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Carver for allowing us the privilege to serve this Grand Chapter as Co-Chairpersons of Hospitality for the "Gleanings of Life" Session.

*Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.*

REPORT OF "MY FRIEND, JONATHAN"

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, thank you for asking me to be chairman of my favorite project. Yes, as you stated last year, "no matter where Jonathan is, he still needs our help," which are my sentiments, also.

Each visit to his doctor in Philadelphia cost over \$1,000.00. Even though his dad is in the National Guard, the government still has to approve of a doctor outside the military, which they didn't in this case, so the expense falls on the family. I am sure that is the reason some of you are hesitant in giving.

Do you remember in the beginning when Jonathan was injured, I explained how most doctors said that nothing could be done for him? This doctor proved them wrong.

It is a pleasure giving to the Schroeder family because they are so grateful for all that we in Eastern Star do for them.

The contributions were as follows:

CHAPTERS

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	50.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	50.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	50.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	15.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL FOR CHAPTERS

\$ 515.00

GIFTS FROM OTHERS		
Too late for last report	\$ 55.00	
Campout	37.00	
Griff and Carol Jordan in memory of Richard Lewis	50.00	
John and Mary Doerfler	10.00	
A Friend	10.00	
Leah F. Cameron	20.00	
Cleo Beddingfield	5.00	
Betty Tomlinson	20.00	
Edward and Lucille Willis	100.00	
Doris Gabor	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL GIFTS FROM OTHERS		\$ 357.00
Interest		<u>7.84</u>
COMPLETE TOTAL		\$ 879.84
Withdrew		<u>875.00</u>
BALANCE		\$ 4.84

*Respectfully Submitted,
Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
Chairman*

REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

The Grand Chapter held its annual church service at the Masonic Home on Sunday, April 25, 1993.

There were approximately 70 people in attendance including the residents, the Grand Family and other Eastern Star members and friends.

The Grand Officers were introduced and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, welcomed everyone. Sister Laura Taylor, Grand Organist accompanied us while we sang. Carl Norman, a member of my church, led us in song. He also sang, "Give Them All to Jesus" while playing the guitar. Brother Griffith Jordan brought an inspiring message on "Walking with the Lord." Instead of a Benediction, Carl Norman sang "The Lord's Prayer" acappella.

The service was enjoyed by all who attended.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
Chairman*

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

A letter was sent to each subordinate chapter requesting monetary donations be sent to the Grand Secretary, and eyeglasses to be donated for the needy be sent to Sister Clara James, Associate Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary also received a copy of this letter for their records.

The following is the report from each subordinate chapter:

CHAPTER	MONETARY	EYEGLASS
St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 25.00	No Donation
Adah Chapter No. 5	No Donation	No Donation
Sussex Chapter No. 7	No Donation	No Donation
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00	No Donation
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00	2 Pairs
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00	7 Pairs
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00	See Below*
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00	No Donation
Five Points Chapter No. 13	74.00	See Below*
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00	No Donation
Victory Chapter No. 15	\$ 50.00	
Donation by Member	<u>10.00</u>	
CHAPTER TOTAL	60.00	25 Pairs
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00	No Donation
Esther Chapter No. 17	No Donation	No Donation
Laurel Chapter No. 18	No Donation	No Donation
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00	84 Pairs
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3 Pairs</u>
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 454.00	121 Pairs +

*Kent Chapter No. 11 donated eyeglasses direct to the Lions Club.

*Five Points Chapter No. 13 donated some eyeglasses - no count.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy L. Edwards, P.M.
Chairman*

This Report was read by the Grand Secretary.

MASONIC HOME PARTY

The annual party for the guests of the home, given by the Grand Family, was held on February 8, 1993. It was my pleasure to be in charge this year. Along with the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, we were accompanied by Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers and many members. I thank them all for attending and helping out with refreshments. Cookies

and punch were served and all was donated by these same sisters. The guests enjoyed the entertainment which was provided by "The Soldiers of the Cross," a group well known by many of us. We thank them for making this special effort on a school night to be with us.

*Respectfully submitted,
Margaret S. Keith
Grand Marshal*

CAMPING WEEKEND August 7, 8, 9, 1992

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The summer campout was held at Killen Pond State Park Campground near Felton. It was our pleasure to host this event for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank.

Potluck supper was held on Saturday night and was attended by campers and guests. Sunday morning Church service was led by Brother Griffith Jordan, P.G.P. The money from the collection was turned over to Sister Carol Jordan, P.G.M. for the "Jonathan Fund" in the amount of \$37.00. We thank Brother Griff for his time in bringing us our service. Sister Nancy Ebbert, P.M. brought her keyboard for our music, and we thank her for doing this also.

Our sincere thanks to all who attended, both campers and Saturday evening guests. We were pleased to have our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Joyce camp with us as guest of the Camerons. Brother Frank and Sister Billie joined us for the Saturday night Supper. I think a good time was had by all.

*Fraternally,
Margaret S. Keith, P.M.,
Chairman
Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.,
Co-Chairman*

ARTS AND CRAFTS - MASONIC HOME OF DELAWARE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests:

It is with great pleasure that I have served as Arts and Crafts Person for the Grand Chapter at the Masonic Home.

I want to thank all of the Chapter members that have held Bingos, Stated Chapter Meetings, Entertainment and Church Services plus those members that helped on Fridays in the Arts and Crafts Room with Miss Penny Mosley.

The following is a report of Arts and Crafts account received from Elaine H. Weaver, Administrative Assistant - Masonic Home of Delaware.

Balance as of May 1, 1992	\$ 2,873.95
Income	2,682.76
Expense	<u>3,274.90</u>
Balance as of April 26, 1993	\$ 2,281.81

The income includes the following donations:

Doric Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M.	\$ 1,500.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	68.45
Adah Chapter No. 5	28.11
Sussex Chapter No. 7	92.48
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	120.25
Newark Chapter No. 10	90.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	93.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	66.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	91.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	37.88
Laurel Chapter No. 18	33.78
Ruth Chapter No. 19	83.06
Naomi Chapter No. 20	50.00
Fr. Leah Cameron (Newark Chapter) in memory of Tom Knox	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,295.56

*Respectfully Submitted,
Georgena L. Jones, Grand Esther
Arts & Crafts - Masonic Home*

REPORT ON HOUSING

I am very pleased to give this report, since this is the first time at the Sheraton, and none of us knew what to expect. It has gone overwhelmingly beyond our expectations. At first there were 80 rooms blocked off for us. When Angie Colson, who has been handling the reservations, saw how they were filling, she held 10 more for us. On Sunday, May 2, we had 110 rooms booked, as a result, rather than turn down anyone, she sent them down to the Comfort Inn, which is also owned by the Sheraton. This total is 92 at Sheraton, 18 at Comfort. She then offered the use of their shuttle for as often as necessary. We thank Angie for all her cooperation. She has been great to work with and she complimented my secretary, Sister Margaret, for making the task so easy for her.

Registered through me are the following:

Most Worthy Grand Patron, N.J.	1
Visiting G.G.C.C.M.'s	3
Our own G.G.C.C.M.'s	2
P.G.M.'s visiting	6
P.G.P.'s visiting	2
Our own P.G.M.'s & P.G.P.'s	22
W.G.M. of Delaware	1

W.G.P. of Delaware	1
DE Grand Officers.....	19
DE Gr. Trustee Emeritus.....	1
DE Gr. Treasurer Emeritus	1
Grand Officers visiting	7
Gr. Rep. Visiting	18
Our own Gr. Reps.	26
District Dep. Gr. Matron	1
Our own D.G.L.'s	10
W.M.'s & W.P.'s visiting	6
DE W.M.'s & W.P.'s	12
P.M.'s & P.P.'s of other Jurisdictions	12
Delaware P.M.'s & P.P.'s	37
General Membership	30

There are 21 states, the District of Columbia, and two provinces of Canada represented in the summary. We welcome each and every one of you to our sessions, and hope you will return to our fair state again.

It also gives me great pleasure to tell you that there have been four complimentary rooms allotted to us. Angie has seen fit to provide these for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, also, Sessions Chairman and Hospitality. This is also saving Grand Chapter, in that it is usual to give these people two nights lodging.

I know that there has been some disappointment in that all were not able to be at the Sheraton. Perhaps next year, there can be more rooms held at the very beginning, and we can get our reservations in earlier.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, we hope that you are happy with the turnout and having the first Session here at the Sheraton, will be all you wish. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be in on the start of this project.

Good luck and my best wishes for a wonderful "Gleanings of Life" Session.

Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS DINNER

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

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons met in the New Castle Room of the Sheraton Inn in Dover on Monday evening to honor our Worthy Grand Matron Joyce A. Myslewicz and Worthy Grand Patron, Frank W. Carver.

Sixty-four Past Grands and their friends joined us for dinner. In attendance as our guests were: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank; their Grand Husband and Grand Wife; our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Jacqueline and Ethelene, three visiting

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Worthy Grand Esther of New Jersey, eight visiting Past Grand Matrons, five visiting Past Grand Patrons, their husbands, wives and friends and 29 of our own Past Grands along with their husbands, wives and friends.

When good friends get together we always enjoy the fellowship. It is especially enjoyable having so many visitors with us.

We had visitors with us from: Manitoba, Canada; Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Oregon and Texas.

Time has a way of passing quickly but everything went well.

I want to take this time to thank Sister Margaret Keith for printing my tickets, Brother Ray Traister for other printing, to Past Grand Patron Harry Moore for singing my invocation, "The Lord's Prayer," and to the Staff of the Sheraton Inn, who were most kind to me in every way.

*Respectfully submitted,
S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
President, Past Grand Matrons
and Patrons Association*

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE "GLEANINGS OF LIFE" BANQUET May 8, 1993

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Joyce, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank, and Distinguished Guests:

It was my honor to serve as Chairman of the Grand Banquet this year and I have a super report. We had 297 in attendance, the plans of the committee made were carried out and everything went smoothly on the evening of May 8.

TOTAL RECEIPTS

15 Chapters @ \$ 150.00	\$ 2,250.00
Sale of Tickets	<u>6,500.00</u>
	\$ 8,750.00

Total Complimentary Tickets - 37.

EXPENSES

Gifts for WGM & WGP	\$ 353.35
Invitations, postage, etc.	120.72
Programs	148.00
Centerpieces & Favors	240.32
Sound Obsessions DJ	200.00
Sheraton Inn	<u>6,166.90</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,229.29

Balance to be returned to Subordinate Chapters

\$ 1,520.71

One chapter will receive \$101.39. Fourteen chapters will each receive \$101.38.

I sincerely want to thank the Banquet Committee and all who helped to make this Banquet a huge success.

I hope that everyone had as enjoyable an evening as Sister Donna, my co-chairman and I did.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beverly B. McLain, P.M.
Chairman
Newark Chapter No. 10*

SESSIONS REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

"Many years ago" or so it seemed until yesterday, our Worthy Grand Matron asked me if I would be Chairman of this Grand Session. I knew that if I said "Yes," I would be joining a very elite group with a membership of ONE. Sister Kathryn Hoey was the only other person, not a Past Grand Matron, to be Chairman of a Grand Session. As you can see, I did say "Yes," and I sincerely hope that this Grand Membership approves of what my Co-Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, my Committees, and I have accomplished at this "Gleanings of Life" Session.

Sister Joyce said her Honor Station would be the Star Point Ruth and her Session Theme would be "Gleanings of Life." Ruth gleaned from the fields of Boaz, that much we know; but how could we express "Gleanings of Life" at a Grand Session?

Together Sister Ethelene and I thought of things which our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had gleaned from life: patience, constancy, love, service, generosity. Their emblems fell into this category, also: living the words of the Bible, the belief in the Cross, plenty -- as represented by the Sheaf; the fun of the Panda, the song of the Bluebird, the beauty of the Yellow Rose, and the sweet scent of the Lily of the Valley. We decided that all these things represented the "Gleanings of Life" and on them we would build this Grand Session.

Sister Ethelene and I were aware from the beginning that we had a challenging task ahead of us. We had no idea what kind of facilities we had to work with, but we had to go ahead as if we knew what we were doing. We met many times in many places and there were too many phone calls to count.

The first meeting with the Committee was held at Sister Ethelene's home on December 5th. We had a terrific committee to work with and we had their cooperation right from the start. Because of my husband Bob's illness, I was not able to attend this meeting. I want to thank Sister Ethelene for carrying on for me for the next few months. It was her caring and energy that got us through this period.

Finally, in mid-February we were able to see what the facilities at the Sheraton actually looked like and we were really pleased. To us it looked beautiful.

Our next committee meeting was held March 20th in the Masonic Temple in Newark. Plans were finalized and everyone went away with a job he or she had volunteered to do.

The Worthy Grand Matron made only a few requests -- if we could do them. She would like the Session Badges to be the ribbon style. This we did and you all look great wearing your royal and light blue badges.

Another request was to use several paintings which were part of Sister Adelaide Martin's Grand Session. These were loaned to us by Sister Adelaide's daughter, Sister Janet M. Day, Past Grand Matron. These paintings are in the North, South and the Lobby.

One other request was the use of paraphernalia from each of the subordinate chapters including the four that had surrendered their charters. This, too, was accomplished. A list of the paraphernalia used from each chapter will be shown at the end of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have tried to include as many of the items as we could which you listed under "Our Year" in your Year Book. A description of this Grand Chapter Setting will appear in the 72nd Annual Session Book.

The Pages you chose to serve your Session this year -- 28 of them -- were a joy to work with. We held a meeting on April 3rd at Sister Ethelene's home and all but four were able to attend. We really appreciated their enthusiasm. They made us feel good and they have added much to the beauty of this Grand Session. They all look lovely in their royal blue gowns. The gold handbags they are carrying on their arm are a gift from the Grand Officer assigned to them.

We had two vendors on hand -- Mildred Miller from Sadsbury Dress Shop and Dick Gooding from Global Marketing Services. We hope you were able to find some items that really pleased you.

The Financial Report of the Session Contingent Fund will be filed with the Trustees. A condensed report will appear at the end of this report. It includes a partial list of the many members to whom THANKS are due. We do want to thank the many who acted as "freight haulers;" Sister Carol and Brother Griffith Jordan for the use of their organ; Brother Wayne Simpler for the beautiful Shadow Boxes and Easels on which they stand; the Necrology Committee for leaving the "Wall;" Sister Nancy Ebbert for the use of her personal microphones; Sister Doris Payne for playing the organ for the Informal Opening and Sister Betty Anderson, Past Grand Matron, for singing at the Informal Opening; and the many members who did not hesitate to help in any way when asked. You are a great "bunch" of Sisters and Brothers and Sister Ethelene and I thank you so much.

We would be remiss if we did not thank and congratulate the Sheraton Inn on these beautiful facilities and the fine cooperation we have had. We know there have

been some snags -- there had to be -- but hopefully all will be cleared up and we can look forward to more Grand Sessions here at the Sheraton.

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank: Sister Ethelene and I, along with your Session Committee, Paraphernalia Committee, and the many other members not even on any committee, but who just wanted to be a part of this Grand Session, hope we have pleased you. All our worry and work was worth it, if you are happy and take away with you beautiful memories of these few days. It was a pleasure to serve you and we thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee. And may I say to Sister Ethelene, thank you. You are a real Sister.

Finally, we have two recommendations we would like to make:

1. That a storage area be found in the Dover area where items used at sessions could be stored. There are many items used in past sessions that are scattered around in homes, garages, or elsewhere that could be used by a Session Committee if they just knew what was available and where it was. It could save expenses and work for a Session Committee.
2. That hand-held microphones be purchased for use of the Conductress and Associate Conductress -- or for other uses -- on the floor of this Grand Chapter Room. Renting is expensive and over a period of a few years they would be paid for. We were fortunate this year that Sister Nancy Ebbert of Newark Chapter No. 10 had personal microphones which she loaned to us. However, Sister Nancy's mikes might not always be available.

*Respectfully submitted,
Leah F. Cameron, P.M.
Session Chairman*

*Ethelene F. Krauss, G.G.C.C.M.
Session Co-Chairman*

LIST OF PARAPHERNALIA

Delaware No. 1 - Broken Column	Kent No. 11 - Altar Cover
Mizpah No. 2 - Crown and Scepter	Frankford No. 12 - Electa's Cup
Julia M. Story No. 3 - Sheaf of Wheat	Five Points No. 13 - Sheaf of Wheat
St. John's No. 4 - Star Point Pedestal Covers	Brandywine No. 14 - Sword and Veil
Adah No. 5 - Broken Column	Victory No. 15 - Star Point Pedestal Covers
Radiant No. 6 - Crown and Scepter	Unity No. 16 - Blue Altar Cushions
Sussex No. 7 - Officer Chairs	Esther No. 17 - Altar Cover
Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Electa's Cup	Laurel No. 18 - Electa's Cup
Georgetown No. 9 - Sword and Veil	Ruth No. 19 - Blue Rug & Bible Marker
Newark No. 10 - Altar and Line Officer Pedestals	Naomi No. 20 - Star Point Pedestals

Where paraphernalia appears twice in the list, one piece was used on Monday and the second piece was used on Tuesday. In the case of Electa's Cup, one Cup

was used Monday during the day, the second Cup was used in the evening, and the third Cup was used Tuesday.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SESSION CHAIRMAN

Contingent Fund received from Grand Chapter \$ 375.00

EXPENDITURES:

Session Badges	\$ 166.08
Flowers for Worthy Grand Matron's Room	18.00
Plant for Worthy Grand Patron's Room	19.95
Donation to Thomas Good of Seaford for use of truck for hauling and storage	25.00
Donation to Sister Nancy Ebbert for use of her personal microphones	25.00
Numerous other items purchased for decorating this Grand Session Room	<u>135.36</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	- 389.39
Minus Balance (absorbed by Session Committee)	\$ - 14.39

In addition to the names already mentioned, the following are listed for donations and/or handling borrowed items:

Letterhead stationery and flower arrangements on Secretary's and Treasurer's desks - Sister Anna Giannatos.

Rose bushes and live roses - Yeatman Florists; replanted and delivered by Brother Walter Myslewicz.

Bale of wheat - Sister Clara James.

Post-and-rail fence and bamboo "trees" - Sister Margaret and Brother Sanford Justice.

Bible and Cross design material for Page Chairs - Sister Doris Payne.

Pandas for bows on back of Pages' gowns - Sister Lois Faircloth.

18 containers for the rose bushes - Sister Edith Chas.

Wooden Cross loaned by Salem United Methodist Church and transported by Sister Frances and Brother Theodore Nowakowski.

Candles in North, South, West and elsewhere - Adah Chapter No. 5.

Sound System of Newark Chapter No. 10, transported and maintained by Brother Ronald McLain.

Birdhouse - Brother Robert Krauss.

Organ transported to Session by Jessie Collier and his Son-in-Law.

9 Easels secured by Sister Betty Tomlinson and transported by Sister Judy Parrott.

Miscellaneous other items - Chairman and Co-Chairman.

SISTER CLARA C. JAMES, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

I would like to extend congratulations to the Session Chairmen. I think they have done an excellent job, considering what they had gotten into and not knowing what they would have and where they would have it. I would like to extend my congratulations to them.

(APPLAUSE)

The Grand Marshal presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with gifts from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Frank, I would like to thank you for your help in providing the bags of goodies for all our guests. We both feel that everyone is important and should be acknowledged.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My Sisters and Brothers, you honored me when you elected me as Grand Lecturer and gave me the beginning of a dream. I promised I would explain the meaning of "Gleanings of Life" Session to you and I will try my best to get through it. Sister Janet Day had a "Follow Your Dreams" Session and that was what I was going to use if I was ever elected. It was funny that I dreamt that theme and was elected to start in a Session named just that: "Follow Your Dreams."

So I got busy and started to think again! I guess I was in a serious mood and I said that Ruth was my first Grand Office appointment and she was a Gleaner. We all glean as we travel through life's journey. Sometimes we are lucky and we glean well, other times we face adversity and have to work a little harder to see the positive gleanings. I was real excited about this theme and it seemed to fit my life and I could see how everyone could apply this way of thinking in their lives.

My first year as Grand Lecturer was a busy one and I put Eastern Star above any other priority. My next year as Associate Grand Conductress, I found that I had a marriage that was ready to fall apart and I wasn't handling things too well at all. In fact, I was ready to give in and take my life! I must thank Sister Lee and Brother Dick for their inspiration and help. I was ready to drop out of the Line and Sister Euretta L. was there pushing and encouraging me to continue on.

That year and the next year, I found I had to make my marriage a priority and Brother Walt and I both worked earnestly to make it go. We went for counseling and that counseling led to another counselor just for me. I was finally able to get a big "monkey off my back" and make a huge step forward in growth and healing for myself. I finally dealt with the sexual abuse I had received from my stepfather.

Sister Betty, Sister Carol, all my Sisters and Brothers, I apologize a little for not being able to travel heavily those two years, but I had to take the time for our marriage and myself. I grew from that adversity, Brother Walt grew too and I was able to get back to traveling as Associate Grand Matron. I tell you this now because I know back then many were wondering, "What in the world is wrong with her!!" Only I couldn't talk then, I needed my space.

God was good to us and I gleaned. I gleaned my mental health, I gleaned a marriage I always wanted but wasn't able to quite reach. I gleaned a 3.5 cum at school, I gleaned a stronger faith, I gleaned many true friendships, and I gleaned my dream of being Worthy Grand Matron.

God must have know what this Session would mean to me. I wanted to serve and receive honor for my actions, not out of sympathy. I pray my actions have been pleasing to you. I tried my best to act with the good of our Order always foremost in my mind.

One of my goals was to have harmony and you, my Sisters and Brothers, along with God, have given me that. You served with love in your hearts and I couldn't have asked for more. For when you have love, much can be accomplished. So please do me one more little favor, always keep God in your life and leave here today and meditate a little on what you have gleaned in your life. And remember, when something bad happens, God always puts something good there too!

I hope my service to you has been pleasing. Thank you for everything you have done to make my dream come true. I value your friendships and trust. Always strive to keep our beautiful Order alive and may God bless you and keep you in the palms of His hands.

To the elected and appointed Grand Officers, you made our year! Your smiles and service will be hard to beat. I thank God that He put us together as a Grand Family and may we always stay close.

Brother Frank, thank you for your support, guidance, love and dreams come true. You and Billie deserve some time together without the pressures of being Worthy Grand Patron. I know you'll stay active but the demands will be less. Sister Billie, thank you for sharing your BRAND NEW husband with Grand Chapter. You weathered the year well and deserve an A+.

To Brother Walt, there is nothing else left to say to you except, "I love you," and thanks for everything!

To all the Members, thank you for a dream of a lifetime and for all of your love, understanding and support. FAREWELL!!

(STANDING OVATION)

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers All. I have given all my thanks and acknowledgments in my regular report. So now, my Sisters and Brothers, for the last time, at least from this podium, I must take the opportunity to ask -- HAVE YOU EVERY THOUGHT ABOUT -- SUNSET?

I am sure that each of you has, upon occasion, suddenly looked up at the sky at the end of a bright summer day and been struck by the beauty of an unusual sunset. It doesn't happen every day or we probably wouldn't even notice it. But, every once in a while, there is just that perfect combination of the angle of the sun above the horizon, the right amount of dust in the air from a day of hectic activity, just the right type of wispy clouds to catch the rays in all the splendid shades of orange and red and purple, even silver and gold, to create a momentary masterpiece. The beauty is such that you just can't help but stop whatever you are doing to gaze at it for a few minutes until, as all beauty must, it fades into darkness.

Not all sunsets are like that. Most of the time, the sun just drops in a rather matter-of-fact way that says, "That's all the light you get for now. I'll be back tomorrow and we'll pick up where we left off."

And some of the time, the sky is clouded over, the light just disappears, and we are left only with a sad feeling of plans gone awry, of work unfinished and of dreams fading away. That is somewhat the way I feel today. Many of you have been most gracious and kind in your remarks to Sister Joyce and to me about our year of the Gleaners. We have had some successes, we have had some fun along the way, and yet -- you all heard the report of the Grand Secretary. All of our chapters, with one single exception, suffered a net loss in membership this year. That is not good news for any of us. We simply must find a way to gain the interest and involvement of all those eligible folks out there, and God help us if we do ought to discourage those who do show an interest in joining us. We must find a way to rekindle the interest of our members who just don't bother to participate any more. If we can't do this, we are witnessing the sunset of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Maybe I'm wrong. Maybe we planted some seeds this year that just haven't sprouted yet. Maybe I and Past Grand Patron Gene Lockerman and others who have gone before us are being too pessimistic. I will be only too happy if that turns out to be the case.

Whatever the case, I challenge Sister Clara, Brother Ron and the other fine people in line behind them to set specific goals this year, next year, and the years after that, to promote growth in our subordinate chapters. And I challenge all of you here to help them meet their goals. They don't have to be magnificent goals. If we can turn the situation around to the point that we have even a one or two percent gain in membership per year; if we can achieve even a five or ten percent gain per year in the average attendance at our regular meetings, we will not be witnessing the sunset of our Order, we will be part of a vigorous and bright sunrise.

So now, to Sister Clara James, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, and to Brother Ron Carey, Worthy Grand Patron-elect, I give you my very, very best hopes for a glorious and productive year. And to all of you, I say one more time, thank you.

Start packin', Sister Billie! It's just about time to go home.

(STANDING OVATION)

The Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar, as Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "He Touched Me."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 5:00 p.m., to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for the Open Installation of Officers.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I tried to thank of something witty, something neat and then I knew I would never be able to say anything and get through it! So from anyone of the Grand Officers to anyone of you, but especially for my husband, Brother Walt, this is for you!

SOLO: Sister Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M. - "The Wind Beneath My Wings."

The 1992-1993 Grand Officers formed a circle around the Altar, retired the badges there and then marched from the Grand Chapter Room, forming a "Mickey D Golden Arch" for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to pass through!

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
TUESDAY EVENING
7:30 P.M.**

Presiding in the East was Sister Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M., Installing Grand Officer. She was assisted in the Open Installation by

James A. Carmean, P.G.P.	Installing Grand Officer
Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Chaplain
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Marshal
Gloria W. Piergalline, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Organist
Esther M. Berner, P.G.M.	Installing Grand Warder
Henrietta R. McKelvey, 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. They carried their white initiation bibles with red roses on them.

**GRAND OFFICERS
1993-1994**

Worthy Grand Matron	Clara C. James
Worthy Grand Patron	Ronald L. Carey
Associate Grand Matron	Barbara W. Ewing
Associate Grand Patron	Robert L. Sherwood
Grand Secretary	Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Treasurer	Doris M. Downs
Grand Conductress	Lee Anderson
Associate Grand Conductress	Phyllis P. Carmean
Grand Trustee	Edward R. Willis
Grand Chaplain	Shirley M. Carey
Grand Lecturer	Effie L. Marvonek
Grand Marshal.....	Jacqueline M. Fooks
Grand Organist	Clara W. Lafontaine
Grand Adah	Christine L. Cannon
Grand Ruth	Beverly B. McLain
Grand Esther	Barbara Nakai
Grand Martha	Catherine Schultz
Grand Electa	Marilyn Coulbourne
Grand Warder.....	LeRoy Fooks
Grand Sentinel	D. Wayne Simpler

As Sister Clara, Worthy Grand Matron, stood West of the Altar, Sister Effie L. Marvonek, Grand Lecturer, sang, "The Wind Beneath My Wings." She was then escorted East and given Grand Honors.

As Brother Ron, Worthy Grand Patron, stood West of the Altar, Sister Elizabeth Anderson, P.G.M., sang, "I'll Walk With God." He was then escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The Installing Grand Officers were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Installing Grand Officers, tonight has been beautiful. Each one of you have a special place in my heart. Sister Mildred, what can I say? You have been a true friend and Sister, supporting me all the way throughout the years, and for the past few years, you have filled a void by the loss of my mother. I couldn't have had anyone else install me and our Grand Officers. I feel like it is legal now. I love you.

Sister Edith, you did a fantastic job as Grand Marshal, as I knew you would. You, too, have supported me, not just the last four years, but throughout the past years as we traveled all over the State of Delaware and outside of it as well. Thank you for a beautiful job and your treasured friendship.

Sister Cynthia, you gave me my first taste of being part of the Grand Chapter when you asked me to be your Grand Organist. It was an honor and a pleasure to be part of your year. Thank you for being our Grand Chaplain.

Sister Gloria, if you hadn't encouraged me to get my "A," I wouldn't be here tonight. Thank you for your lovely music and your friendship, and for being our Grand Organist.

Sister Esther, our friendship goes way back and I cherish that. You have been so kind to me and answered many questions. I look forward to the coming years. Thank you for being part of making this a memorable night.

Sister Henrietta, we traveled the roads in 1970 with Sister Gloria and Sister Esther as Worthy Matrons and had a wonderful friendship which has grown through the years. Thank you for being part of our Installation tonight.

Sisters Effie and Betty, thank you for your beautiful music tonight. It has put the icing on the cake, so to speak. Sister Betty, I enjoyed being your Grand Lecturer and serving with you. Sister Effie, congratulations on your election and may you enjoy your journey to the Grand East. I am so happy to have you as part of our Grand Family.

Brother Jim, thank you for being part of our Installation. I was Associate Grand Conductress for you and Sister Carol and enjoyed that year with both of you.

To all of you, once again thank you so much for everything. I love you all.

Worthy Grand Patron, it's your turn.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I, too, would like to thank the Installing Officers for a very beautiful and inspiring ceremony. You have truly made this evening memorable.

Sister Mildred, it is only fitting that you would install Sister Clara. You are a devoted member of our Order. Thank you for your friendship.

Brother Jim, thank you for installing me. Your work was both excellent and meaningful. I value our friendship and appreciate all the help that you have given me on my journey to the Grand East.

Sister Cynthia, your work this evening as Installing Chaplain was inspiring. I thank you for being a part of our ceremony.

Sister Edith, you were Installing Marshal when Sister Shirley and I were installed as Matron and Patron of Unity Chapter. Your work was outstanding then and has been equally so this evening.

Sister Betty, your voice is both beautiful and inspiring. Thank you so much for singing to me this evening and sharing your God-given talent with us. You were the first person to encourage me to run for Grand Sentinel. Thank you for your friendship and for having so much faith in me.

Sister Gloria, your music was beautiful and has added so much to our ceremony. Thank you for being our Installing Organist.

Sister Esther and Sister Henrietta, thank you both for being our Installing Warder and Sentinel.

The Installing Grand Officers were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of appreciation. They were presented with gifts by the Worthy Grand Matron in appreciation of their participation.

On behalf of the Installing Grand Officers, Sister Edith H. Shinn, Installing Grand Marshal, thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their gifts and for asking them to be the Installing Officers. She also wished for Sister Clara as much fun and as much laughter as she and Brother Carl Olliver had in 1962-1963 when they were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, family and friends:

Never in my mind did I ever think I would be standing in this station tonight or ever. I cannot describe to you how happy and proud yet humble to have been elected by this Grand Body to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Thank you for your confidence. As I stood at the altar, I offered a humble prayer to God to guide me as I perform the duties that devolve upon me and the ties

that bind us together may grow stronger by our unselfish devotion to each other and to our Order.

As we start another year, we go forth not knowing what may lie ahead of us in this life. It is up to us, the whole body of this Grand Chapter, to make every effort to exemplify the lessons we have been taught and may we be governed in thought, word and deed by our motto, "Whatever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye even so to them." Let us remember our obligation throughout this year and live by it in our daily lives.

We must work together in harmony and by prayer and faith we can accomplish many things to exemplify our beautiful Order and what it represents and stands for.

My Bible, which is resting on the altar was given to me by my brother and family. My gavel was made by Brother William Simpkins of Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne and presented to me by Brother Bill and Sister Lois. Thank you so much, Bill. You made my gavel when I was Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter, No. 5 in 1970 the first time and it has been well used. They will travel with me on all of our Official Visits, the Bible resting on each chapter's altar and the gavel to be used by each Worthy Matron.

Sister Joyce and Brother Frank, it has been a joy to travel with you and be a part of your year. It has truly been a "fun" year and those of us who will be following you hope to have as much fun as you two did.

Grand Family, we are so proud to have you with us this year, those who were elected and those who were appointed.

Would the members of Adah Chapter and Sussex Chapter, please stand. Members of Adah Chapter, thank you so much for your support and your love. I will make every effort to make you proud of me.

Members of Sussex Chapter No. 7, thank you so much for making me feel part of your chapter. It has been a pleasure to be your organist, and don't worry, I'm still your organist as well as Adah's. I just won't be there a few nights. But I'll be back in a little bit.

Would my family please stand? (Introduce)

Would my friends please stand? (Introduce)

Would my Sisters and Brothers of Manokin Chapter 109 and Wicomico Chapter 91, please stand? Thank you so much for being here to share tonight with me and for all the love and kindness you have shown me many, many times.

My year is dedicated to the memory of two women very special and important to me and my life and it is because of them that I became a member of the Eastern Star. Though they are not here in body, I know they are here in spirit. The first one is my mother, Gladys Causey, who was a member of Manokin Chapter and served as their Warder for several years. The second one is my aunt, Virginia Shrieves, a

Past Matron of Wicomico Chapter 91. I will do my best to make you both proud of me and you will share every minute of this year with me. This year is also dedicated to my family and my two chapters.

Brother Ron, would you stand by me for a moment?

OUR YEAR

SESSION	"Faith, Prayer & Harmony"	
SCRIPTURE	23rd Psalm	(W.G.M.)
	I Corinthians, CH, 13	(W.G.P.)
MOTTO	Let There Be Peace on Earth, and Let it Begin With me	
AIM	To Spread Harmony and Increase Membership	
SYMBOLS	Praying Hands, Bible	
FUN EMBLEMS	Teddy Bear	(W.G.M.)
	Garfield	(W.G.P.)
	Butterfly	(W.G.M., W.G.P.)
COLORS	Star Point Colors	
FLOWERS	Red Rose, Lily of the Valley	
SPECIAL PROJECTS	Heart, Cancer, Alzheimers	
HONORED STATION	Organist	
SONGS	W.G.M.	Wind Beneath My Wings
		Climb Every Mountain
		Prayer is the Key
		I Believe
		He Touched Me
	W.G.P.	In The Garden
		Old Rugged Cross
		September Song

Thank you once again for your love, confidence and friendship.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, my Family and Friends.

We have traveled many miles on our journey to the Grand East, and as we have visited other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as the Chapters within our own

jurisdiction of Delaware -- there is a verse in Scripture I have heard many times: "This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." My Sisters and Brothers, my Family and Friends, for me this truly is a day which the Lord has made!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara: Let me congratulate you on becoming our Worthy Grand Matron. You have given many years of loyal service to our beautiful Order, and your accomplishments are many. It is truly my honor and pleasure to serve with you in this coming year; and it is my prayer that a year from now we can look back with much pride on a year of accomplishment and fulfillment. Thank you.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron: Sister Joyce and Brother Frank. I have been very proud to be a part of your outstanding year, and have enjoyed our many travels together. Thank you both for your friendship and advice, and congratulations on a job "well done." Thank you.

Two years ago, this Grand Chapter elected me to the office of Grand Sentinel. I accepted with much pride, but I have to confess, there was some doubt and uncertainty. Tonight, I do not have the words to express my thanks for the confidence you have placed in me. I will always strive to promote the principles of our Order, and do my best to fulfill the duties of this office, and I earnestly pray that I will prove worthy of your trust. Thank you.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: One of the greatest assets of our Order are our Past Grands. I have often sought your advice and no doubt will need it again. Thank you always for your support and wise counsel.

I would like to thank the Grand Officers for serving with us this year. To the elected officers, I hope that your journey is as smooth and pleasant as mine has been. To the appointed officers: thank you for accepting your appointments. I hope you enjoy your year -- I can assure you it will be very busy!

Would the members of Unity Chapter No. 16 please rise? Thank you for all of the support you have always given me. This is also your year. I owe so much to all of you. First, for allowing me to become a member of your Order, and also for electing me to serve as Worthy Patron with my wife, Sister Shirley. You are all great friends and I am so proud to be a member of Unity Chapter. Thank you.

Would the members of Adah Chapter No. 5 please rise? Thank you for lending Sister Clara to me this year. I look forward to our two Chapters working together this year for the good of the Order! Thank you.

Everyone here this evening has the greatest family in the world, and I am no exception!! I'll never know what I did to deserve such a wonderful family! First, I would like to introduce our children: our daughter, Linda Browning; our son, Ronnie, and his wife, Lisa; our son, Michael, and his fiancée, Michelle; we have another son, David, and his wife, Michele, who are unable to be with us this evening. And then I would like to introduce the lady who made these wonderful children possible, my wife, Sister Shirley. Honey, it is only through your hard work and encouragement that I am able to stand here this evening. Thank you for your love and all the support that you give me. I love you.

I would also like to introduce my brother, Charles, and his wife, Susan; Shirley's cousin, Doris, and her husband, Paris Greenly; Beverly and Pete Guilday, the parents of David's wife, Michele.

Other friends who are with us from our church, Christ Episcopal Church: Clara and Roy Lafontaine, Mary and Bill Taylor, Phyllis and Robbie Robinson, Viola and Horace Willey. Other friends who are with us this evening are: Ann and Bob Yarnall, Beverly and Ruly Banks, Joanne Downes Whealton, Jeanne and Bill Henry.

My year is dedicated to the memory of my Father-in-law, Ralph R. Messick. Ralph instructed me in Masonic work, but passed away shortly before I received the degree of Master Mason. I knew that Ralph was in the room that evening, and I am certain that he is with us tonight. Thank you, Ralph, for always being the kind of man that you were. I also dedicate my year to my wife, Shirley, my family, and all the members of Unity Chapter No. 16.

Sister Christine Cannon, Grand Adah, and Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from the Chapter and a "mystery" gift.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Brother Walt Myslewicz, Past Patron, and husband of the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, presented the Past Grand Matron jewel of the late Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., and a member of Sister Joyce's chapter, to Sister Joyce.

BROTHER WALT:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Joyce, the love my life! It has been a long trip, a fantastic ride, and a glorious, glorious finale! Sister Alice, she did it, didn't she? The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star has bestowed upon me the great honor of presenting you with this -- your jewel, as a small token of the "gleanings" for all the great effort you put forth in your Eastern Star career and which we hope you will wear with equal pleasure to yourself and honor to this Grand Order!

SISTER JOYCE:

I would like to thank Grand Chapter and the Grand Trustees for two things: for allowing me to have Sister Alice Abbott's jewel and for giving my husband the honor of presenting it to me. Thank you.

Sister Billie Carver, wife of the Junior Past Grand Patron, and member of Ruth Chapter No. 19, presented Brother Frank with his Past Grand Patron's jewel.

SISTER BILLIE:

I'd like to thank the Grand Trustees for giving me the honor to present this jewel. But first, Lorraine should be here. This past year should have been Lorraine's. I'll pin this on you with Lorraine's and my love.

BROTHER FRANK:

Thank you, Billie! I, too, thank Grand Chapter and I thank the Grand Trustees for allowing Sister Billie to present my jewel. Thank you very much.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M., and President of "Euretta's Girls" presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift.

SISTER GLORIA:

Sister Clara, as you said, you were the one of our Worthy Matrons of 1970, one of "Euretta's Girls" and you are now the fourth of those "Girls" to become Worthy Grand Matron and as President of the group this year, I have this gift I would like to present for them, and I would like you to open it now! (A plate with a "Teddy Bear" design.)

The Grand Marshal approached the Worthy Grand Matron and presented her with a gift from the Grand Family. (A charm bracelet with emblems.)

The Grand Marshal approached the Worthy Grand Patron and presented him with a gift from the Grand Family.

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

SISTER JOYCE:

I came here with a van full of "stuff" and I'm going home without it!! It is my pleasure to present you with your seal, and your silver traveling jewel. I know you will wear it with pride. God grant you the health, and the patience and the understanding for the whole year that you are wearing it and I know you will value it as much as I did and all the Sisters who came before us. Have a good year and god bless!

BROTHER FRANK:

It is now my pleasure to present you with your seal of office, a copy of the Constitution and Laws, the pink sheet, and the blue sheet, and your gold traveling jewel. I present you with the voting boxes and the ballot box. And I wish you good luck!

The Worthy Grand Matron announced her committee appointments. She also announced that this year's newsletter would be called "The Bearcat," and Brother Richard Anderson, P.G.P., Editor. He will also handle the Eastern Star Journal. Sister Carol Jordan, P.G.M., will continue on as Chairman of "Our Friend Jonathan" Fund.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers of 1993-1994 were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a grand hand of appreciation:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Marilyn Coulbourne
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Barbara Sturgill
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah F. Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan, P.G.M.
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Victory Chapter No. 15	Pauline McPhee
Unity Chapter No. 16	Lurene Kowalski
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy L. Edwards
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Esther Carre

The Worthy Grand Matron greeted the Deputy Grand Lecturers, thanked them for accepting their appointments. She assured them that they had a good head instructor this year.

The Worthy Grand Matron also announced that there would be a School of Instruction on Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., at Victory Chapter No. 15. The Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Worthy Matrons are expected to be in attendance.

The following 1993-1994 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware, "Butterflies" were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome and appreciation:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Hazel Rhodes
Adah Chapter No. 5	Christine L. Canon
	Richard E. Lloyd
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Cynthia A. Simpler
	Wayne Simpler
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Virginia E. Startt
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Louise Bunting
	Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Newark Chapter No. 10	Jane W. Shetzler
	John C. Ort
Kent Chapter No. 11	Clara W. LaFontaine
	Roy A. LaFontaine
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Jane Morris
	John E. Morris, Jr.
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Kathi Dennis
	Richard Anderson, P.G.P.
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Loula McLaughlin
	George W. Taylor
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan S. Edwards
	Dale Gladden
Unity Chapter No. 16	Madelon Kidwell
	Richard C. Kidwell
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna C. Alfree

Ruth Chapter No. 19	Debi Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Frank W. Carver, P.G.P. Phyllis P. Carmean James Carmean, P.G.P.

Also, introduced in the West were Worthy Matrons from Maryland: Sisters Rose Hoffmier, Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne; Jean Pugh, Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury; and Worthy Patron from Alameda, California, Brother Joe Ross.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Brother Ron, aren't they a beautiful sight, get ready, we're coming to see you! We're going to have a fun year and it is so nice to have you all! Some of you are "repeats," but some of you are new. Congratulations to all of you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware, our "Butterflies," thank you for being with us this evening. As you lead your Chapters in the coming year, I hope that all of your dreams and plans become a reality. We look forward to greeting you many times in our travels this year. To our visiting Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, thank you also for the distances you have driven. We really appreciate you joining us this evening.

Sister Debi Carver, Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19, requested permission to address her Dad, Junior Past Grand Patron:

SISTER DEBI:

Junior Past Grand Patron, you will always be my "Grand Dad." I just want to let you know that Ruth Chapter has been very proud of you this year and I have been very proud of you. And I try not to do it very often, but I disagree with Sister Billie. My mother is with us and you have the best possible of both worlds because I think you did a wonderful job this year and you would not have been about to do it without two wonderful women working with you -- one up there and one right next to you, and I am glad that you had both of them right with you.

At this time, the members of Adah Chapter No. 5 presented an amusing skit, "Abe Lincoln Speaks Today," in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, ribbing her for her tendency to talk.

Also, the members of Unity Chapter No. 16, presented a skit, "Painters," in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron, emceed by Sister Claire Watkins. They depicted the colors of our Order, the "red" represented by a "matador" and "bull."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

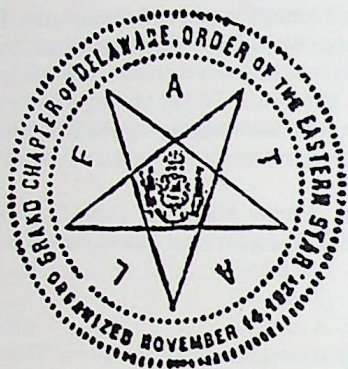
All joined in singing the Closing Ode, "Climb Every Mountain," followed by the reciting of the Mizpah Benediction.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed that the 72nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed at 10:30 p.m., to reconvene on Monday, May 9, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

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Joyce Ann Myslewicz
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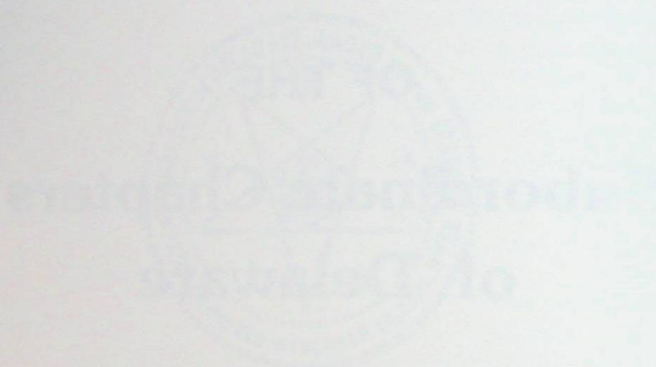
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Our Beloved Dead
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WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*Every year the Father calleth
Some loved ones to their rest;
And our hearts tho' filled with sorrow,
Can but say, "He knoweth best."*

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*In the quiet peace of Heaven
Away from earthly care,
Our Sister now rejoices
Amid star rays shining there.*

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to our
Heavenly Father
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Golden Chain
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Past Grands

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no one has the power
To say just when the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time we own;
Live — Love — toil with a will
And give no thought for the morrow,
For the clock may then be still.

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- ** Thomas J. Bringle
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- Carl H. Rust
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- Alexander Chris
- Alexander Chris
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- Alexander Chris
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- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
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- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- 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. Galloway, 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
- 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
- Allen Ruth, Jr.
- Allen Ruth, Jr.
- Harold G. Shaub
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- James M. Johnson
- Samuel P. Stewart
- Leon C. Haller
- George J. Seymour
- *** Gordon F. Winegar
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- George J. Seymour
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- John W. Paulson, Sr.

- *** Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- *** Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- *** Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- *** Mrs. Margaret R. Myers

- George J. Seymour
- George J. Seymour
- *** Gordon F. Winegar
- *** Gordon F. Winegar
- George J. Seymour
- *** Gordon F. Winegar
- *** Gordon F. Winegar
- 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

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

- * Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
- * Mrs. Edith Zeyher
- *** Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
- ** Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen
- * Mrs. Julia H. Dawson
- *** Mrs. Elaine M. Watson
- *** Mrs. Iris M. Lyons
- ** Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
- ** Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston
- *** Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- *** Mrs. Helen Coyle
- *** Mrs. Bessie O. Murray
- *** Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell
- *** Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- *** Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- *** Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew
- *** Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- *** Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- *** Mrs. Frances C. McCrery
- *** Mrs. Natalie Gardiner
- *** Mrs. Florence Schroeder
- *** Mrs. Florence Schroeder
- *** Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- *** Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- *** Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- *** Mrs. Carol L. Lind
- *** Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
- * William L. Meenan
- * Charles E. Sharpley
- * Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- *** Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- *** Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- * Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- * Charles E. Sharpley
- *** Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
- *** Paul Coyle
- *** Thomas W. Lovell
- *** 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

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Hazel Rhodes, 118 Maple Ln., West Chester, PA 19382 Worthy Matron
Edward R. Willis, 8 Yearsley Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808 Worthy Patron
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, 8 Crimson Dr., Hockessin, DE 19707 Associate Patron
Gene Lockerman, 8 Crimson Dr., Hockessin, DE 19707 Associate Patron
Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Dr., New Castle, DE 19720 Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
- * Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
- * Mrs. Martha J. McMullen

Past Patrons

- * J. Stuart Horn
- * Harvey F. Smith
- * Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
- * Willard T. Loreman
- * Frank L. Bartram
- * Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
- * Nicholas A. Grubb

- * Mrs. Alice D. White
- * Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
- * Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger
- * Mrs. Margaret Peters
- * Mrs. Helen M. Ludlum
- * Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
- * Miss K. Isabel Krause
- *** Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
- ** Mrs. Elva W. Lang
- ** Mrs. Jane Griffith
- ** Mrs. Anne Stout
- * Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
- * Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
- * Miss Bella B. Gray
- * Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
- * Mrs. Florence G. Craig
- ** Mrs. Ella V. Smack
- * Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
- * Mrs. Maude G. Ames
- * Mrs. Lois Ayres
- * Mrs. Alice M. Minner
- Mrs. Olivia Enright
- * Mrs. Helen Camperson
- * Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
- * Mrs. Marion J. Craig
- *** Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
- * Miss Laurel Erdman
- * Mrs. Grace S. Allen
- * Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
- * Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnon
- * Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway
- * Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran
- * Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
- Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
- * Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeney
- Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple
- Mrs. Josephine Nichols
- * Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeney
- Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Marion O. Milano
- Mrs. Lois H. Baker
- Mrs. Jeanette Reed
- * Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby
- Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
- Mrs. Ina W. Morton
- * Mrs. Hilda Downward Sauer
- Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
- Mrs. Helen O'Neal
- Mrs. Lucille Willis
- Mrs. Anne Richter Lutz
- * Mrs. Helen Johnson
- * George E. Hirlinger
- * Horace K. Brown
- * Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
- * Herbert D. Peters
- ** J. Paul Adams
- * Charles T. Wainwright
- * Edward H. Livermore
- * Elmer D. Howell
- ** Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
- * J. Harry Allbrittain
- * George E. Hirlinger
- * Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
- * Joseph T. Maxwell
- * Alfred T. Crossland
- * Willard T. Loreman
- ** Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
- * Harry B. Murdock
- * J. Harry Allbrittain
- * Willard T. Loreman
- * J. Harry Allbrittain
- * William D. Ayres
- * Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
- * Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
- * J. Harry Allbrittain
- * Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
- * John F. Campbell
- *** John R. Crossland III
- William F. Nutter, P.G.P.
- * J. Harry Allbrittain
- * John F. Campbell
- * Edgar Q. Holloway
- ** Robert G. Revels
- * John F. Campbell
- * John F. Campbell
- Charles R. Sweeney, P.G.P.
- * Thomas White, Jr.
- * Thomas White, Jr.
- * Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr., P.G.P.
- J. Baptist Milano
- * Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr., P.G.P.
- * Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Lewis W. Hutchison
- Robert G. Morton
- Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
- Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
- Charles O'Neal
- Edward Willis
- Lewis W. Hutchison
- * Milton Johnson

Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura
 Mrs. Betty Stahl
 Mrs. Helen O'Neal
 Mrs. Mary Hutchison
 Mrs. Edwinna Brooks Kenney
 Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris
 Mrs. Shirley Evans
 Mrs. Shirley Evans
 Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
 • Mrs. Helen Johnson
 Mrs. Irene Burris
 Mrs. Linda Barry
 Mrs. Lucille Willis
 Mrs. Anna Kramer

Charles O'Neal
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
 Lewis W. Hutchison
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
 Ted Nowakowski
 Walter Evans
 Walter Evans
 Ted Nowakowski
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
 Roland Nichols, P.G.P.
 Walter Evans
 Edward Willis
 Walter Evans

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918
 Date of Charter December 31, 1918
 Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

OFFICERS

Mrs. Christine L. Cannon, Rt. 2, Box 922, Parsonsburg, MD 21849 Worthy Matron
 Richard E. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, DE 21875 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M., P.O. Box 27, Delmar, DE 19940 Associate Matron
 Ross M. Smith, 601 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 Secretary

Past Matrons

• Mrs. Susie Marsh
 • Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 • Miss Rose L. Freeney
 • Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 • Mrs. Anne S. Parker
 • Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney
 • Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 • Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 • Mrs. Flora Culver
 • Mrs. Ella Carmine
 • Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 • Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 • Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
 *** Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 • Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 • Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
 • Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 • Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 • Mrs. Mary L. Nichols

Past Patrons

• Joshua Ellegood
 • Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
 • Albert R. Hearn
 • James H. Conway
 ** Ira F. Hearn
 • Thomas H. Esham
 *** William F. Hickey
 • Carroll S. Barr
 • Samuel M. Ellis
 • Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
 *** James K. Shinn
 ** Paul K. Ellis
 • Walter H. Whayland
 • Ralph A. Baker
 ** Paul K. Ellis
 • Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 • Levin R. Lowe
 • Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 • Ralph A. Baker
 • Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.

- * Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
- *** Mrs. Addie Mae 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.
- * Mrs. Mable Venables
- * Mrs. Margie Stokes
- * Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
- * Mrs. Marian L. Hearn
- * Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
- * Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
- * Mrs. Anna C. Hudson
- * Mrs. Ethel Hudson
- * Mrs. Louise B. Truitt
- * Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates
- * Mrs. Doris V. Hearn
- * Mrs. Lois B. Webster
- * Mrs. Alma Lee Smith
- * Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Mona M. Maitha
- * Mrs. Sara D. Simms
- * Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd
- * 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
- * Mrs. Clara C. James
- * Mrs. Sara Mitchell
- * Mrs. Sara Mitchell
- * Mrs. Clara C. James
- * Mrs. Virginia Sparrow
- * Mrs. Virginia Sparrow
- * Mrs. Clara James
- * Mrs. Ann M. Street
- * Mrs. Linda McCann
- * Mrs. Jessie Calloway
- * Mrs. Jessie Calloway
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- * David J. Snowden
- * Ralph A. Baker
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- * Ralph A. Baker
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- * Ralph A. Baker
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- * Ralph A. Baker
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Robert Vincent
- * Ralph A. Baker
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- ** Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- * Ralph A. Baker
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- * Ralph A. Baker
- *** Joseph J. Maitha
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Luther Mitchell
- Robert J. Webster
- Ross M. Smith
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *** Joseph J. Maitha
- * Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Richard E. Lloyd
- 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
- Charles Betts
- Charles Betts
- Robert W. Collins
- Robert W. Collins
- Robert W. Collins
- Charles Betts
- Charles Betts
- Charles Betts
- John L. Sparrow
- John L. Sparrow
- John L. Sparrow
- Richard Lloyd
- Ross M. Smith
- Charles Betts
- Charles Betts

Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Dual Member, Kent Chapter No. 11

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6
Consolidated With Brandywine Chapter No. 14
December 31, 1983

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Anna Staubach
- *** Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
- *** Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
- * Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
- *** Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
- * Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
- * Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
- * Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
- * Miss Esse J. Dempsey
- * Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
- * Mrs. Elva R. Curry
- * Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
- * Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
- * Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- * Miss Helen R. Wilson
- * Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
- * Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht
- * 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

Past Patrons

- * A. Victor Hughes
- ** Harry J. Beckerle
- ** Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- *** Joseph A. Jackson
- *** Joseph A. Jackson
- * John P. Zebley
- * John P. Zebley
- * John P. Zebley
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- *** Carroll J. Lloyd
- *** Carroll J. Lloyd
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * William J. Beatty
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- *** Carroll J. Lloyd
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * George W. Richards
- * Charles C. Hastings
- * Charles C. Hastings
- *** Carroll J. Lloyd
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- * Boyd N. Hambricht
- * Edgar E. Mortlock
- ** Ira S. Condrey
- * Boyd N. Hambricht
- * 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

- Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
- *** Mrs. Anna E. Krauss
- *** Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey
- Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
- ** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
- *** Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Virginia Hambright
- Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte
- Mrs. Margaret Rugg
- Mrs. Mary A. King
- 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
- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- Edward E. Knisell
- ** Allen E. Tackitt
- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- Boyd N. Hambright
- Edward J. LaPorte
- *** Thomas W. Harvey
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- Edward J. LaPorte
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
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- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
- 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. Arlene J. Traister, 803 W. Ivy Dr., Seaford, DE 19973	Worthy Matron
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Wayne Simpler, Rt. 5, Box 233, Seaford, DE 19973	Associate Patron
Mrs Esther Berner, P.G.M., R.D. 1, Box 207C, Seaford, DE 19973	Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- *** Mrs. Addie Allen
- Mrs. Abby H. Bell
- ** Mrs. Mary Elzey
- ** Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
- ** Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
- ** Mrs. Arbella Gerker
- ** Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
- Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
- Mrs. Esther Willin Parham

Past Patrons

- William H. Miller
- 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

Mrs. Marguerite Steele
 Mrs. Helen Nolt
 Mrs. Agnes Parker
 Mrs. Marguerite Steele
 Miss Eleanor O'Day
 Mrs. Agnes Parker
 Mrs. Marlene Simpler
 Mrs. Maxine Pinson

James Parker
 • Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 James Parker
 • Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 James Parker
 James Parker
 D. Wayne Simpler
 Bruce W. Davis

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

OFFICERS

Mrs. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720 Worthy Matron
 Walter S. Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Patron
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 Homer C. Jennings, 625 Moores Ln., New Castle, DE 19720 Associate Patron
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Past Matrons

• Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 • Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 *** Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
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 • Mrs. Willena Yetter
 • Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 • Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 • Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 • Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 • Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 • Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 • Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 • Mrs. Bessie Williams
 • Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 • Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 • Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 • Mrs. Lillian L. Arters
 • Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 • Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 ** Miss Laura Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 • Mrs. Anna Hirzel
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 • Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 • Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis
 • Mrs. Mary N. Banks

Past Patrons

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 • H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 • Edward H. Naylor
 • John Ries
 ** William G. Gebhart
 • Edward S. Bratton
 • Edward S. Bratton
 • Clifford W. Hyrons
 • Howard L. Wilhelm
 • Howard L. Wilhelm
 • Frank L. Hewlett
 *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 • Frank L. Hewlett
 • Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 • Frank L. Hewlett
 • Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 *** Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 • Martin E. Arters
 • Howard L. Wilhelm
 • Howard W. Simpson
 • Martin E. Arters
 • Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 • J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 • J. Ralph Duling
 • Martin E. Arters
 • J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church
South King and Market Streets, Georgetown, DE 19947

OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise Bunting, P.O. Box 6, Harbeson, DE 19951 Worthy Matron
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., P.O. Box 6, Harbeson, DE 19951 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Bette L. Harris, R.D. 4, P.O. Box 170A, Georgetown, DE 19947 Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Annie V. See
- * Mrs. Florence B. Swain
- * Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
- * Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
- * Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
- * Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
- * Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
- * Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
- * Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Olive B. Holson
- * Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
- * Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
- * Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
- * Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
- * Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun
- * Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
- * Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
- * Mrs. Edith L. Swain
- * Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
- * Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
- * Mrs. Florence Pusey
- * Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
- Mrs. Mary K. Keeler
- * Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
- * Mrs. Alma B. Mustard
- * Mrs. Elva M. Hudson
- * Mrs. C. Linda Sammons
- * Mrs. Frances Warren
- * Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson
- * Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
- *** Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
- * Miss Phyllis Lenhart
- Mrs. Edna Lynch
- Mrs. Marion K. Holson
- * Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin
- Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter
- Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
- * Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo
- ** Mrs. Eva L. Booze
- Mrs. Louise Bunting

Past Patrons

- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * John F. Kaiser
- * John F. Kaiser
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * Crawford B. Bailey
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Lawrence E. Sipple
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Crawford B. Bailey
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- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- * George S. Buhl
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * George S. Buhl
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- Theodore Jester
- ** Herbert Von Goerres
- Theodore Jester
- Emerson M. Keeler
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Emerson M. Keeler
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- Emerson M. Keeler
- * John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Emerson M. Keeler
- W. Graham Dill
- * Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- ** James A. Booze
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.

- Miss Anita D. Rees
- Mrs. Eva H. Gordy
- Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer
- Mrs. Mary T. Argo
- Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo
- Mrs. Anna Mae Jester
- Mrs. Joyce Quillen
- Mrs. Marianne Truitt Moore
- Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley
- Mrs. Margarett A. Webb
- Mrs. Eleanor Hoefer
- *** Mrs. Judith Esham
- Mrs. Judith A. Harrison
- Mrs. Ronee Young Stevenson
- Mrs. Edna Esham
- Mrs. Ruth Harris
- Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin
- Mrs. Dorothy Crew
- Mrs. Almira Lewis
- Mrs. Eileen Veasey
- Mrs. Alice Adams Baker
- Mrs. Gloria Fox
- Mrs. Etta L. Edwards
- Mrs. Dorothy Crew
- Mrs. Bette L. Harris
- Mrs. Doris B. Howell
- ** James A. Booze
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
- W. Graham Dill
- Theodore Jester
- Emerson M. Keeler
- Theodore Jester
- ** James A. Booze
- Richard M. Webb
- A. Warren Wheatley, P.G.P.
- Richard M. Webb
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
- Richard M. Webb
- George H. Harrison
- Richard M. Webb
- George H. Harrison
- Richard M. Webb
- William J. Irwin
- William Esham
- Russell Lewis
- John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 13)
- William J. Irwin
- Melvin Fox
- Ronald L. Jefferson
- Charles Farrell
- William J. Esham, Jr.
- Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.

John A. Hoefer, Dual Member, Five Points Chapter No. 13

Mrs. Etta Edwards, Dual Member, Naomi Chapter No. 20

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 - NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter December 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Beverly B. McLain, 312 Capital Trail, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Matron
 Ronald A. McLain, 312 Capital Trail, Newark, DE 19711 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler, 910 S. Scott Ave., Shanondale, Middletown, DE 19709 .. Associate Matron
 John C. Ort, 151 Brookside Blvd., Newark, DE 19713 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Leah F. Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road, Newark, DE 19711 Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
- Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
- Mrs. Edna R. Wood
- Miss Anne E. Gallaher
- Mrs. Florence C. Fader
- Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins

Past Patrons

- Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- Charles J. Krapf
- Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- William H. Holton
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- Henry F. Mote

- Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
- Mrs. Anna R. Slack
- Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
- Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
- Mrs. Martha Malcolm
- Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
- Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
- *** Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
- Mrs. Ida A. Case
- *** Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
- Mrs. Martha C. Davis
- Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
- Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
- Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
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- 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
- Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
- Mrs. Valma Burchard
- Mrs. Mollie Zappo
- *** Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
- Mrs. Tiny Burchard
- *** Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
- Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Leah Cameron
- Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
- Mrs. Leah Cameron
- Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton
- Mrs. Nancy Ebbert
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
- Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
- Mrs. 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
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- Charles J. Krapf
- Henry F. Mote
- T. Raymond McMullen
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- W. Harman Money
- T. Raymond McMullen
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- J. Nelson Abbott
- *** Leslie T. Truitt
- *** Ellsworth Carr
- T. Raymond McMullen
- Jacob A. Correll
- Jacob A. Correll
- Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
- Wilmer E. Pusey
- Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
- Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
- Robert P. Major
- Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- Michael D'Angelo
- Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- *** Wallace G. Johnson
- *** Spencer Palmer
- Charles Granville McVey
- *** Spencer Palmer
- William Donnell
- Roy E. Francisco
- Joseph Zappo, Jr.
- Roy E. Francisco
- William A. Burke
- Michael D'Angelo
- ** Van A. Lett
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- John C. Ort
- Sylvester DiStefano
- John C. Ort
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- *** Spencer Palmer
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- Robert Homiller
- Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- William Donnell
- *** Louis Atwood
- Wayne M. Lee
- *** Brice Starkey
- Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

- Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
 Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz
 ** Mrs. Theresa Sizemore
 Miss Cynthia Ebbert
 *** Mrs. Jana Bradish
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
- John C. Ort
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 Walter Myslewicz
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 *** Robert Bradish
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
- 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

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine, 4 Woodside Dr., Milford, DE 19963 Worthy Matron
 Roy A. Lafontaine, 4 Woodside Dr., Milford, DE 19963 Worthy Patron
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 Mrs. Donna Banning, R.D. 1, Box 139, Milford, DE 19963 Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
- * Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
- * Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- * Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- * Mrs. Hester F. Reed
- * Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
- * Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
- * Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
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- * Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
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- * Mrs. Alice N. Martin
- * Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- * Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
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- Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
- Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
- * Mrs. Mae T. Ford
- * Mrs. Edna M. Williams
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- Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
- * Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
- * Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
- * Mrs. Blanche B. Williams

Past Patrons

- * Randolph Graham
- * Randolph Graham
- *** Jacob C. Messner
- *** Jacob C. Messner
- * Sidney B. Dolby
- * Sidney B. Dolby
- * Sidney B. Dolby
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- *** Archie A. Feagan
- *** Archie A. Feagan
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- * W. Clifford Raughley
- *** Archie A. Feagan
- *** Archie A. Feagan
- * Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- * Archie C. Ford
- * Earl K. Williams
- * Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- * W. Clifford Raughley
- * Archie C. Ford
- * Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- * Howard D. Williams

- *** Miss M. Catherine Downing
- *** Mrs. Edith Harcum
- Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
- Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
- *** Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
- Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
- *** Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
- Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
- Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
- *** Mrs. Marie Currey
- Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
- *** Mrs. Joan R. Field
- *** Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Maxine Crouch
- *** Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
- Mrs. Frances McCarthy
- *** Mrs. LaVon Smith
- Mrs. Leona Gruwell
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
- Mrs. Lena M. Lee
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- Mrs. Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Carol G. Jordan, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
- Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester
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- Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane
- *** Mrs. Carol F. Paisley
- Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
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- Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle
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- Mrs. Dorothy Mullane
- Mrs. Marie Price
- Mrs. Evelyn D. Brumbaugh
- Mrs. Marie Price
- *** Fulton J. Downing
- W. Clifford Raughley
- Howard L. Sipple
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** Russell K. Legates
- *** John H. Walls
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** Russell K. Legates
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- C. Ray Scarborough
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- C. Ray Scarborough
- *** William J. Fleischauer
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** William J. Fleischauer
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- *** Rev. John Edward Jones
- *** Rev. John Edward Jones
- Granville D. Lee
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Howard L. Sipple
- Ronald W. Jester
- Benjamin B. Betts
- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Charles W. Barkins
- Charles W. Barkins
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.
- Evert Pringle
- C. Ray Scarborough
- Donald Butler
- 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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- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr., P.O. Box 168, Ocean View, DE 19970 Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Jane Morris, R.D. 2, Box 30, Frankford, DE 19945 Associate Matron
- John E. Morris, Jr., R.D. 2, Box 30, Frankford, DE 19945 Associate Patron
- Mrs. Deborah A. Hudson, Rt. 2, Box 57D, Selbyville, DE 19975 Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
- ** Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- * Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
- * Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
- ** Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
- * Mrs. Olive D. Gum
- * Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
- * Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
- * Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
- * Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- * Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
- * Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas
- * Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
- * Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
- ** Mrs. Florence Burbage
- * Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- * Mrs. Myrtle Hickman
- Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
- * Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
- * Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- * Mrs. Irene Watson
- * Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Blanche Williams
- * Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
- * Mrs. Adella Holt
- Mrs. Hilda Wood
- * Mrs. Mary Cobb
- * Mrs. Viola Burton
- Mrs. Laura Hickman
- Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
- Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston
- Mrs. Delthia Hickman
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
- Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
- Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
- Mrs. Jean Turner
- Mrs. Lucille Rickards
- * Mrs. Edna Murray
- Mrs. Mattie Powell
- Mrs. Grace Hitchens
- Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
- Mrs. Viola Jackson
- Mrs. Irene Hocker
- *** Mrs. Ruby Evans
- Mrs. Eleanor Steen DuBois
- * Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
- *** Mrs. Doris Wahl
- Mrs. Agnes Hurley
- Mrs. Claire Supernaw

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- * Topp M. Heath
- * E. Washington Bryan
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * Rev. Charles W. Branford
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Topp M. Heath
- * E. Washington Bryan
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Gardner L. Thomas
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Harley R. Burbage
- * John B. Williams
- * Harley R. Burbage
- * Albert Derrickson
- * George W. Mitchell
- ** Robert Derrickson
- * Frank Johnson
- * John B. Williams
- * George W. Mitchell
- * William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- * Stephen C. Evans
- * Ebe C. Quillen
- * Albert Derrickson
- * Ebe C. Quillen
- * Frank Johnson
- * Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- * Tilghman Johnson
- * George A. Wharton
- * James Flood
- * Tilghman Johnson
- * Ebe C. Quillen
- * Tilghman Johnson
- * Oliver J. Foskey
- * Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- * Ebe C. Quillen
- * Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- * Oliver J. Foskey
- * Paul Jackson
- * Ebe C. Quillen
- Jesse Murray, P.G.P.
- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
- * Sidney C. Hurley
- * Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- * Sidney C. Hurley
- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.

- Mrs. Carole Noble
 - Mrs. Vivian Adams
 - Mrs. Joyce Brittingham
 - Mrs. Elma M. McCabe
 - Mrs. Phyllis Daisey
 - Mrs. Grace Hitchens
 - Mrs. Verma Carey
 - Mrs. Jane Smith Nock
 - Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
 - Mrs. Doris Egbert
 - Mrs. Agnes G. Hurley
 - Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens
 - Mrs. Margaret Justice
 - Joseph J. Noble
 - Sidney C. Hurley
 - Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 - Jesse Murray, P.G.P.
 - Lloyd Daisey
 - James E. Molnar, Sr.
 - Kenneth Hornberger
 - Clifford S. Smith, Sr.
 - William S. Cropper
 - Emanuel Hornberger
 - Kenneth Hornberger
 - James E. Molnar, Sr.
 - C. Sanford Justice
- *** Louis Atwood, Demitted from Newark Chapter No. 10
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 - NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware February 6, 1930
Date of Charter May 21, 1930
Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 East Market Street, Newport, DE 19804

OFFICERS

Mrs. Barbara Nakai, 104 Gordy Place, New Castle, DE 19720 Worthy Matron
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Mrs. Kathleen Dennis, 15 Cognac Dr., Newark, DE 19702 Associate Matron
Richard A. Anderson, P.G.P., 128 Rockrose Dr., Newark, DE 19711 Associate Patron
Mrs. Betty Ann Baker, 2016 Naamans Rd., D-4, Wilmington, DE 19810 Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
- Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
- Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
- *** Mrs. Mae P. Smith
- Mrs. Josephine Wright
- Mrs. Edith M. Work
- Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
- *** Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
- Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
- Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
- Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
- Mrs. Frances A. Huber
- *** Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
- *** Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
- Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
- Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
- Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
- Mrs. Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
- Mrs. May Payne Warrington

Past Patrons

- Paul W. Lowden
- Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- James Duncan, P.G.P.
- Amos H. Cattell
- Lester B. Haislett
- *** George R. Walker
- Frederick K. Smith
- Harry D. Maxwell
- Stevenson A. Hellen
- Stevenson A. Hellen
- George D. Baldwin
- Harold L. Emory
- Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- Lee E. Nichols
- Stevenson A. Hellen
- Raymond K. Grubb
- W. Pierce Laws
- J. Paul Fleming
- Raymond W. Smith
- Richard A. Welsh

- * Mrs. Jane C. White
- Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
- * Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
- Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
- *** Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
- Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
- Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
- * Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
- * Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
- Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
- Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
- Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
- *** Mrs. Edna L. Allen
- Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole
- Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley
- Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
- * Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
- Mrs. Gloria Piergalline, P.G.M.
- Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
- Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
- Mrs. Janet Nibblett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
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- Mrs. Sandra Terranova
- Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino
- Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
- Mrs. Margaret Morris
- Mrs. Sara L. Marianelli
- * Mrs. Anne Burkhard
- * Mrs. Betty Warrington
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. Helena Anderson
- Mrs. Jean Kenney
- Mrs. Hannah Finkley
- Mrs. Ethel Philhower
- Mrs. Joann Keenan
- Mrs. Joann Keenan
- * Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
- * Alvin C. Rememter
- Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
- *** Samuel R. Richeson
- *** Gordon E. Kyle
- C. Maurice Weldie
- * Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
- Edward A. Pelham
- * Robert R. Wyatt
- * C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
- * Thomas J. Waters
- T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
- James E. Lynch
- * R. Edwin Wilkinson
- * Charles O. Bratton
- * Lawrence F. Donahoe
- * Lawrence F. Donahoe
- Fred G. Smith
- Fred G. Smith
- Henry W. Boys II
- * John B. Betty, P.G.P.
- * John B. Betty, P.G.P.
- * Leonard E. Timmons
- Henry W. Boys II
- Henry W. Boys II
- Fred Thomett
- William Finkley
- ** Elmer Harris
- * Owen Hopley, Jr.
- Thomas Morganstern
- John A. Hoefler (Dual No. 9)
- Carl Morris
- * David Marianelli
- Victor Burkhard
- Floyd France
- Henry W. Boys II
- Floyd France
- Richard Anderson, P.G.P.
- Jay Hartaub
- William Finkley
- James L. Philhower
- Jay Hartaub
- Richard A. Anderson, P.G.P.
- * 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. Lanuis, 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
 Date of Charter, December 7, 1937
 Meets in Brandywine Lodge #33, 2016 Foulk Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810

OFFICERS

Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten, 7 Orchard Ln., Wilmington, DE 19809 Worthy Matron
 Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P., 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Loula McLaughlin, 1713 Wembley Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 Associate Matron
 George W. Taylor, 1107 Webster Dr., Wilmington, DE 19803 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
- Mrs. Mildred Hickey
- *** Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
- *** Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
- Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
- Mrs. Grace R. Hild
- Mrs. Virda Simpler
- Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Frances M. Warren
- Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
- Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
- Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
- Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins
- *** Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
- Mrs. Ruth Spitzer (DeCamp)
- Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
- *** Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
- Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
- Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
- Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
- Mrs. Alice S. Harding
- Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
- Mrs. Betty M. Jones
- Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
- Mrs. Selma Fineman
- Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
- Mrs. Helen Sterndale
- Mrs. Esther Reynolds
- ** Mrs. Betty M. Schultz
- Mrs. Laura S. Taylor

Past Patrons

- Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- William A. Cottman
- Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Paul W. Hughes
- *** Andrew Nowell
- George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Paul W. Hughes
- G. Lloyd Frederick
- George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- ** James H. Fulks
- James W. Keenan
- Walter A. Gehret
- *** Raymond E. Jensen
- ** John A. Rodenhiser
- George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Walter A. Gehret
- George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- Harold R. Harding
- Lee R. Hawkins
- Lousell S. Jeuell
- G. Lloyd Frederick
- Harold R. Harding
- ** William T. Semple
- Raymond S. Borders
- Harold R. Harding
- Raymond S. Borders
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- ** John A. Rodenhiser
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- Theodore E. Schultz

- ** Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson
- Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
- ** Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan
- Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas
- Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle (Dual No. 16)
- Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Margaret Mills
- Mrs. Margaret Mills
- Mrs. Estelle Berg
- Mrs. Margaret Cahoon
- Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend
- Mrs. Bessie L. Steed
- Mrs. Debra Leary Huie
- Mrs. Joyce Townsend
- Mrs. Margaret Pastore
- Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
- Mrs. Haroldine Walker
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Ruth (DeCamp) Spitzer
- Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- Walter T. Mills
- Lee R. Hawkins
- Walter T. Mills
- Walter T. Mills
- George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- Walter T. Mills
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- Franklin R. Townsend
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- George W. Taylor
- George W. Taylor
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.
- George W. Taylor
- Howard M. Cahoon, P.G.P.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Brandy-wine 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
- *** Mrs. 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
- *** 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.

- ** Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Mildred K. Lee, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19
- * Mrs. Frances E. Lindberg, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 - DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942

Date of Charter December 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover, DE 19901

OFFICERS

Mrs. Judith J. Parrott, 79 Stoney Dr., Dover, DE 19901	Worthy Matron
Dale Gladden, P.O. Box 427, Felton, DE 19943	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards, 171 Hampton Dr., Dover, DE 19901	Associate Matron
Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 21 Par Haven Dr., D-14, Dover, DE 19901	Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
- * Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
- Mrs. Pauline Davis
- * Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
- Mrs. Florence Williams
- * Mrs. Lenora Watson
- * Mrs. Julia Slaughter
- *** Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
- Mrs. Mary McWilliams
- Mrs. Katherine Smith
- Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
- * Mrs. Mary R. Miller
- * Mrs. Jennie Thompson
- *** Miss Sue Baynard
- ** Mrs. Sara Coverdale
- * 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

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

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 Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
 Mrs. Pauline McPhee
 Mrs. Geraldine Harman
 Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
 Mrs. Clara Hall
 Mrs. Joan L. Caulk
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
 Mrs. Selena K. Sherwood
 Mrs. Bell Walters
 Mrs. Cheryl Gladden
 Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson

Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Eugene Edwards
 George A. McPhee, P.G.P.
 Edgar Harman
 Eugene Edwards
 Edward J. Hall
 Rodney L. Caulk
 Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Clifford W. Faircloth, P.G.P.
 Robert L. Sherwood
 Eugene Edwards
 Robert L. Sherwood
 John H. Satterfield
 John H. Satterfield
 Robert L. Sherwood

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

Miss Margaret F. Moore, 414 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth, DE 19971 Worthy Matron
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Dr., Rehoboth, DE 19971 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Madelon Kidwell, Box 1315, Sea Air, Rehoboth, DE 19971 Associate Matron
 Richard G. Kidwell, Box 1315 Sea Air, 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

Past Patrons

* H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch
 * H. Edward Maull
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Clarence E. Rickards
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 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Wilbert E. Schmierer
 * Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 * Wilbert E. Schmierer
 * Walter O. Bryan
 * Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *** Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs
 Rupert O. Hall

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| Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson | *** Charles R. Powell |
| Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage | Rupert O. Hall |
| Mrs. Signa M. Souder | John W. Souder |
| Mrs. Martha E. Pratt | * Archilaus A. Pratt |
| Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West | John W. Souder |
| Mrs. Joan L. Moore, P.G.M. | Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Bette H. Macintire | Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill | John W. Souder |
| ** Mrs. Celia S. Green | ** George Green |
| Mrs. Louise V. Hanby | William J. Downs |
| Mrs. Martha L. Little | George Green |
| Mrs. Minna H. Lodge | Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins | Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Linda H. Good | William R. James |
| Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton | William R. James |
| Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson, P.G.M. | Anthony J. Kowalski |
| Mrs. Jennie L. Dull | William R. James |
| Mrs. Cathy H. Brady | William R. James |
| Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros | Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara | William R. James |
| Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski | Anthony J. Kowalski |
| Mrs. Marie Savin | William R. James |
| Mrs. Fay Welch | Ray Welch |
| Mrs. Shirley M. Carey | Ronald L. Carey |
| * Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields | William R. James |
| Mrs. Claire Watkins | Robert Watkins |

Mrs. Helia 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
 Jay R. Brackin, 338 Union Church Rd., Townsend, DE 19734 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
- *** Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
- ** Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
- Mrs. Helen Baker
- * Mrs. Melita Knotts
- * Mrs. Edna S. Riggan
- * Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
- Mrs. Evelyn Holland
- Mrs. Edith B. Chas
- * Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
- * Mrs. Kathryn Chas
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- * Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
- * Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
- * Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
- Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
- Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
- *** Mrs. Frann Hutchinson
- Mrs. Dora M. Ford
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
- Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
- *** Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- *** Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree

Past Patrons

- * Oscar G. Biddle
- * Samuel Carpenter
- ** Winfield J. Cochran
- ** Groome Mears
- * C. Martin Mitchell
- * Howard L. Donovan
- ** John W. Guessford
- ** John W. Guessford
- * James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- ** Howard L. Donovan
- ** George I. Schrader
- * James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Elton Holland
- Joseph A. Chas
- ** Dr. Fred A. Englert
- Joseph A. Chas
- * James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- * James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Jospeh A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- John Wilson
- Milton C. Douglas
- ** Thomas C. Chas
- ** Thomas C. Chas
- ** Thomas C. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Joseph A. Chas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- Milton C. Douglas
- *** William S. Eveleigh
- *** William S. Eveleigh
- *** William S. Eveleigh
- Elton Holland

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. Janet C. Womach, PHO 5 N. Edgewater House
 Sea Colony East Bethany Beach, DE 19930 Worthy Matron
 T. Eugene Womach, PHO 5 N. Edgewater House
 Sea Colony East Bethany Beach, DE 19930 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Pearl Austin, Rt. 2, Box 30, Seaford, DE 19973 Associate Matron
 Mrs. Vickie J. Cordrey, 124 Oak Rd., Seaford, DE 19973 Secretary

Past Matrons

- * Mrs. Minnie S. Kyttle
- * 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. Cordrey
- * Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- * Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- *** Mrs. Frances Lindberg
- Mrs. Vickie J. Cordrey
- 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. Cordrey
- Mrs. Karen Plummer
- Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford
- Mrs. Claire Andress

Past Patrons

- * William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- * William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- * William E. Hall, P.G.P.
- ** Albert E. Quillen
- ** E. Pratt Ingersoll
- * Lawrence Tulloch
- Walter W. Pollitt
- ** James W. Flood
- ** James W. Flood
- Raymond 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
- * J. Franklin Cooper

Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
Mrs. Claire Andress, Demitted from Unity Chapter No. 16

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

- Miss Donna Shustack, 406 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19809 Worthy Matron
- *Robert J. Shustack, 406 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19809 Worthy Patron
- Miss Deborah E. Carver, 2 Wistar's Mill Rd., Woodstown, NJ 08098 Associate Matron
- E. Watson Day, P.G.P., 210 Gordon Ave., 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
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- Charles S. Hattenfield
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- 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) 7:30 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1961

Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2106 St. James Church Road,
Wilmington, DE 19808

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- Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No.13
- Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Mrs. Marion J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
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- 1934-35--MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
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- 1935-36--MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON*
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- 1943-44--MRS. CLARA A. REUTER*
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- 1959-60--MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 E-2, Claymont Garden Apts.,
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- 1985-86--MRS. ESTHER M. BERNER, Rt. 1, Box 207C, Seaford, DE 19973
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- 1990-91--MRS. CAROL G. JORDAN, 111 Chapel Dr., Camden, DE 19934
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ARIZONA: W. Bruce Davis	Feb. 1, 1994
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Salena Sherwood	April 1, 1995
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Claire Supernaw	Dec. 31, 1994
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON: Mrs. Claire Andress	Dec. 31, 1994
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Hannah Finkley	Dec. 31, 1994
COLORADO: Mrs. Bette L. Harris	Oct. 10, 1993
CONNECTICUT: Ronald A. McLain	Dec. 31, 1994

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Margaret Justice	Dec. 31, 1993
FLORIDA: Mrs. Virginia Timmons	Dec. 31, 1993
GEORGIA: Miss Elisabeth A. Tomlinson	Dec. 31, 1994
IDAHO: Carl Morris	Dec. 31, 1994
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Joyce Quillen	Dec. 31, 1993
INDIANA: Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Jan. 1, 1994
IOWA: Mrs. Betty Lloyd	Apr. 1, 1995
KANSAS: Mrs. Jessie Calloway	Jan. 1, 1993
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Anna Giannatos	Dec. 31, 1993
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Martha Little	May 1, 1995
MAINE: Miss Deborah E. Carver	Mar. 1, 1995
MANITOBA: Ross M. Smith	Dec. 31, 1993
MARYLAND: Mrs. Shirley MacDonald	May 15, 1994
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Josephine Nichols	Dec. 31, 1994
MICHIGAN: Miss Margaret Moore	Dec. 31, 1994
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Anna Giannatos	Dec. 31, 1993
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Charlotte Outten	Dec. 31, 1994
MISSOURI: Mrs. Linda Baker	Dec. 31, 1994
MONTANA: Mrs. Dorothy Crew	Dec. 31, 1993
NEBRASKA: Anthony Kowalski	Oct. 1, 1993
NEVADA: Mrs. Susan E. Peronti	Dec. 31, 1994
NEW BRUNSWICK: Roy Lafontaine	Dec. 31, 1994
NEW HAMPSHIRE: John C. Ort	Jan. 1, 1994
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Arlene Traister	Jan. 1, 1995
NEW MEXICO: LeRoy Fooks	Jan. 1, 1995
NEW YORK: Mrs. Georgena L. Jones	Mar. 15, 1995
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Lois Faircloth	Jan. 1, 1994
NORTH DAKOTA: D. Wayne Simpler	Jan. 1, 1994
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Alex Chris	Dec. 31, 1993
OHIO: Mrs. Edith Chas	Jan. 1, 1995
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Hilda Webb	Dec. 31, 1994
ONTARIO: Mrs. Evelyn D. Brumbaugh	Dec. 31, 1993
OREGON: Mrs. Christine Cannon	Dec. 31, 1994
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	July 15, 1994
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Helen A. Oliver	Mar. 31, 1995
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	Dec. 31, 1994
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Helen Lee	Dec. 31, 1993
SASKATCHEWAN: Victor Carre	Dec. 31, 1993
SCOTLAND: Walter Evans	Dec. 31, 1994
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Anna Kramer	Feb. 1, 1995
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Doris Howell	Dec. 31, 1994
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. Helen O'Neal	Dec. 31, 1994
WASHINGTON: Robert Stineman	Dec. 31, 1994
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ruth D. Spitzer	Jan. 1, 1995
WISCONSIN: Elton Holland	Dec. 31, 1993
WYOMING: Ray Traister	Dec. 31, 1994

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ARIZONA: Mrs. Frances Riale	Dec. 31, 1993
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Dorothy Monroe	Dec. 31, 1993
AUSTRALIA: Mrs. Merle Forsyth	Dec. 31, 1994
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON: Mrs. Margaret McHattie	Dec. 31, 1994
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Linda Ross	Dec. 31, 1993
COLORADO: Ervin Goetsch	Dec. 31, 1994
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Acie E. Clark	Dec. 31, 1994
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Miss Elizabeth R. Virts	Dec. 31, 1994
FLORIDA: Mrs. Selma Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1994
GEORGIA: Mrs. Sandra Johnson	Dec. 31, 1994
IDAHO: Mrs. Marthena Sabin	Dec. 31, 1994
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Betty Koukol	Dec. 31, 1993
INDIANA: Mrs. Geneva Griest	Dec. 31, 1994
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	Dec. 31, 1993
MANITOBA: Mrs. Beryl Marnock	Dec. 31, 1993
MARYLAND: Miss Kay C. Daniels	Dec. 31, 1993
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Gladys Martin	Dec. 31, 1994
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr	Dec. 31, 1994
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Shirley Moore	Dec. 31, 1994
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Doris Morgan	Dec. 31, 1993
MISSOURI: Mrs. Lois Kimes	Dec. 31, 1994
MONTANA: Mrs. Charlotte Claypool	Dec. 31, 1993
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Helen Mathew	Dec. 31, 1994
NEVADA: Mrs. Ilene George	Dec. 31, 1994
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Jean Duncan	Dec. 31, 1994
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Diane Williamson	Dec. 31, 1993
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Dorothy O. Conahey	Dec. 31, 1994
NEW MEXICO: James Walker	Jan. 1, 1994
NEW YORK: Mrs. Freda C. Robisch	Dec. 31, 1993
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Betty C. Hutchinson	Dec. 31, 1994
NORTH DAKOTA: David Ford	Dec. 31, 1994
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OHIO: Mrs. Norma R. Howard	Dec. 31, 1994
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Betty J. Johnson	Dec. 31, 1994
ONTARIO: Mrs. Pat Wright	Dec. 31, 1993
OREGON: Vern Campbell	Dec. 31, 1993
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Mabel V. Robinson	Dec. 31, 1994
PUERTO RICO: Teodoro Rodriguez	Mar. 31, 1994
QUEBEC: Mr. Wilfrid Allen	Dec. 31, 1994
RHODE ISLAND: Lawrence Arden	Dec. 31, 1993
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Thelma Hastings	Dec. 31, 1994

SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray	Dec. 31, 1994
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Geneva Padgett	Dec. 31, 1994
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Esther Miles	Dec. 31, 1994
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Bell Tillison	Dec. 31, 1994
TEXAS: Mrs. Neva Mae Cherry	Dec. 31, 1993
UTAH: Mrs. Ruth E. Lay	Dec. 31, 1993
VERMONT: John A. Washburn	Dec. 31, 1994
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ruth Thomas	Dec. 31, 1993
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Reta Retzer	Dec. 31, 1994
WEST VIRGINIA: Miss Peggy Mann	Dec. 31, 1993
WISCONSIN: Paul Hersh	Dec. 31, 1994
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LEGISLATION ENACTED AT THE GRAND SESSION OF MAY 1993

Accepted for a second reading and ADOPTED:

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS - WORTHY GRAND MATRON. Section (16) "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."

Presented for a first reading and ADOPTED:

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN DELAWARE: ARTICLE I, JURISDICTION. Section (45) Now reads: "When more than one Chapter is located in any city, town or village, Jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects. New Castle County shall be an open jurisdiction. Add: "Sussex County shall be an open Jurisdiction."

NOTE: Kent County is also an open Jurisdiction.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER: ARTICLE II. Section 1 - Credentials. This committee shall meet from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. They will also meet on the first day of Grand Chapter from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and on the second day from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

ARTICLE II, Section 8 - Registration. The committee on Registration shall meet from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. They shall also meet on the first day of Grand Chapter from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and on the second day of Grand Chapter from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., except in the case of a closed installation when the hours will be extended until the installation begins."

ARTICLE I. Section 5. Naming Standing Committees. Last sentence, "All members of Standing Committees must reside within this jurisdiction during term of office and must submit their resignation if residency changes." was deleted.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Undraping the Charter immediately after opening the Chapter.
2. Star Points not giving signs correctly and not holding the sign until the pass is given.
3. Marshal, Associate Patron, and Worthy Patron not entering Chapter correctly.
4. Officers and members not facing the East during the singing of the Opening Ode.
5. No hollow square following the opening march.
6. Adah's veil not wrapped correctly.

7. Charter not in proper position in Chapter room.
8. Minutes not being read in their entirety.
9. Business conducted after the Start of Closing.
10. Star Points not giving their sign during Initiatory lecture.
11. Conductress not placing new members in proper order to sign By-Laws.
12. Prayer Circle not done correctly.
13. Chaplain remained kneeling at Altar in Prayer Circle during singing.
14. Star Points not holding emblem until Conductress and sisters or brothers have passed by.
15. Improper raps.
16. Sister acting as Worthy Patron.
17. Salutation sign not given properly on entering or leaving Chapter or in balloting.
18. Adding to Ritualistic prayer.
19. Worthy Matron not seated during proving of Chapter.
20. Star Point chairs not positioned as stated in Ritual.
21. Warder leaving Station without someone to sit in.
22. Star Point not learning ritual lecture.
23. Secretary not reading letters in entirety.
24. Annual reports, Trustees' and Treasurer's, read at wrong meetings. To be read the first meeting in April.
25. Officers leaving station with badge on when being introduced for something other than their station.
26. Conductress and Associate Conductress not escorting on proper arms.
27. Secretary not stating letter from Worthy Grand Matron is under the Seal.
28. Check from Subordinate Chapter for Special Dispensation made out to Worthy Grand Matron and not Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES.

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