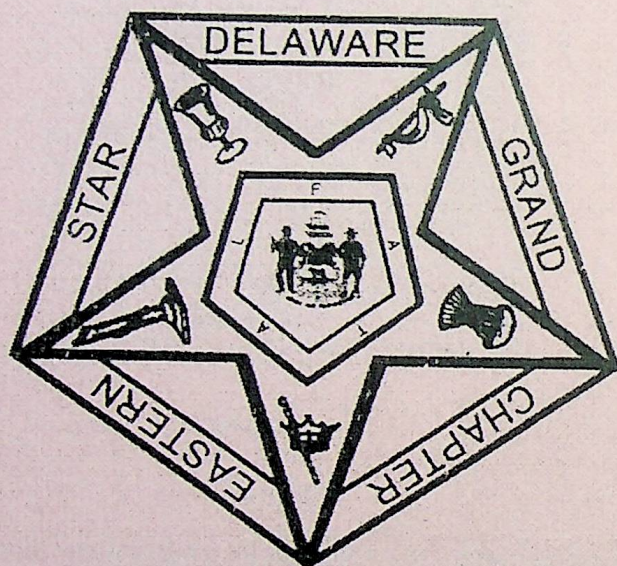


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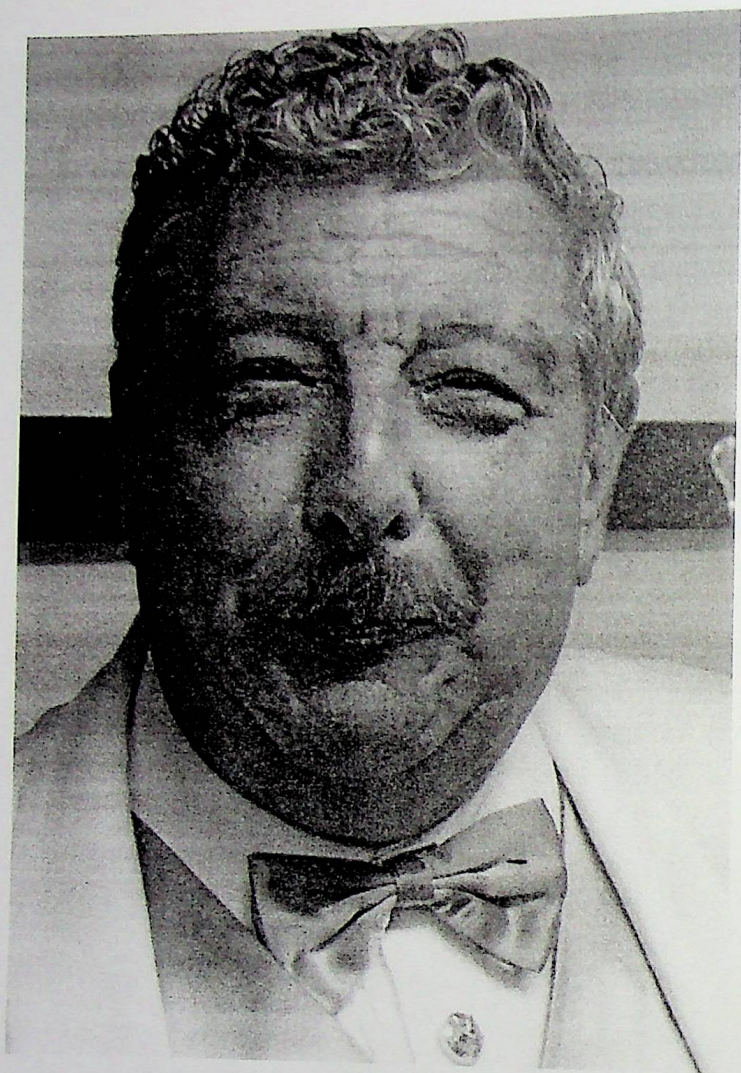
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**“BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE”**

**2013-2014**



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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

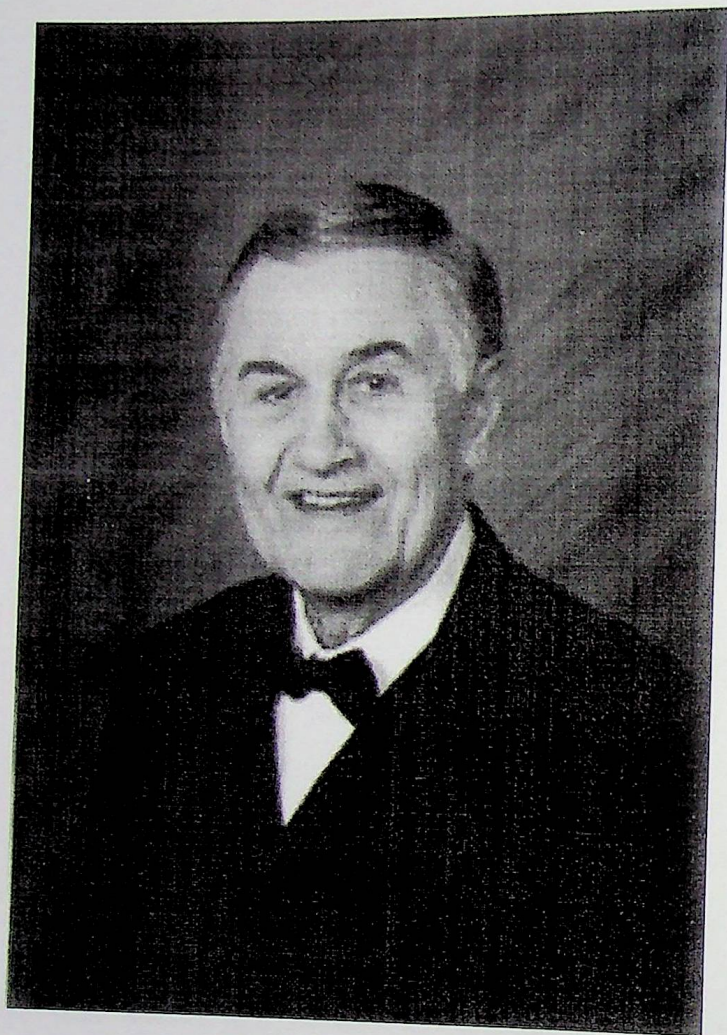


**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT**  
Worthy Grand Patron



**BOBBI WHITE**  
**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**2012-2015**



**JOHN E. GROBLER**  
MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

2012-2015



Jane Morris – Community Service Committee, Doris Egbert – WGM,  
Catherine Schultz – Ambassador to Scotland, Stephen Tolbert – WGP,  
William Edwards – Youth Committee.



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Grace Hitchens, Sandra Sahutsky, Doris Egbert – WGM, Jacqueline Collier, Stephen Tolbert – WGP, Joyce Myslewicz, Ethelene Krauss





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Heiress Stevens, Doris Egbert – WGM, Isabel Turley, Stephen Tolbert – WGP, Grace Venables.



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Doris Egbert – WGM, Jane Morris – Grand Treasurer Emeritus, E. Jean Thronett – Grand Trustee Emeritus, Stephen Tolbert, WGP



## Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions

Amy Messick – Grand Adah of WI, Doris Egbert – WGM, Stephen Tolbert – WGP, Linnea Kloet – Grand Ruth of WI.





**Doris Egbert – WGM and Stephen Tolbert - WGP**

## SUNDAY EVENING

May 11, 2014

5:30 pm

### Memorial Service

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|-------------------|--|
| Prelude           | Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Organist                |
| Tribute           | Jane M. Morris, GGCCM, Chairman                        |
| Hymn              | "Beyond the Sunset"                                    |
| Scripture Reading | Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain                          |
| Solo              | Marianne Sylvester, PM                                 |
| Scripture Reading | William Lott, PP                                       |
| Offering          | ESTARL   |
| Message           | Dr. Dina Vendetti<br>St. John's Lutheran School        |
| In Memoriam       | Jane M. Morris, GGCCM<br>Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain |

### GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Doris E. Egbert, WGM

Stephen P. Tolbert, WGP

Carol G. Jordan, PGM 04/27/13

Nancy L. Edwards, PGM 07/23/13

Shirley A. Haynie, Grand Warder 07/11/13

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Catherine Schultz, GGCCM – Ambassador to Scotland

Jane M. Morris, GGCCM – Community Service Committee

William E. Edwards, GGCCM – Youth Committee

Ray W. McRoberts, PMWGP 08/02/13

### ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Sheryl Peters, WM

David Holley, WP

Jesse Calloway, PM 08/23/13

Edith Vincent 08/24/13

Carl Steven Wilkins 12/27/13

M. Irene Culver 03/12/14

**SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7**

Wini Walton, WM

David Melvin, WP

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| Hazel Baker, PM    | 04/18/13 |
| Margaret S. Harper | 09/29/13 |
| Etta Marine, PM    | 01/28/14 |
| Claire Andress, PM | 02/14/14 |

**CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8**

Virginia Crockett, WM

Charles Newton, WP

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| Anna O'Bier        | 09/06/13 |
| Homer Jennings, PP | 02/03/14 |

**GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9**

Barbara F. Lott, WM

William Lott, WP

No Deaths

**NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10**

Joyce A. Myslewicz, WM

Walter Myslewicz, WP

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| Jane W. Shetzler, PM | 04/29/13 |
| Alice Jean Sprinkle  | 11/09/13 |
| Joseph Zappo, PP     | 03/18/14 |

**FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12**

Jane M. Morris, WM

J. Eddie Morris, WP

Grace F. Hitchens, Substituting for WM

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| Jean Simons      | 10/20/13 |
| Doris Hornberger | 02/12/14 |
| Cordelia Smith   | 03/19/14 |

**FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13**

M. Barbara Nakai, WM

Vacant, WP

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| Winfield W. Lane, PP | 10/05/13 |
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**VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15**

M. Sue Kennedy, WM

Robert Peterson, WP

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| Mary Jo Grimison | 01/20/12 |
| Virginia Waters  | 11/07/12 |
| Marilyn Calhoun  | 04/27/13 |

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| Carol G. Jordan, PGM | 04/27/13 |
| Jane W. Shetzler, PM | 04/29/13 |
| Jesse Calloway, PM   | 08/23/13 |

**UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16**

Teresa Shearon, WM

William E. Edwards, WP

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| Shirley A. Haynie, PM  | 07/11/13 |
| Anne Wall McCool       | 07/29/13 |
| Margaret Moore, PM     | 09/01/13 |
| Helen Holmgren         | 09/03/13 |
| Claire Address, PM     | 02/14/14 |
| Thelma Gray            | 03/28/14 |
| George B. Sherman, Jr. | 03/30/14 |

**RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19**

Heiress Stevens, WM

Wayne Slack, WP

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| Nancy L. Edwards, PGM | 07/23/13 |
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**NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20**

Sara Quinby, WM

Robert Hiddemen, WP

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| Mary Seymour, PM         | 04/28/13 |
| Nancy L. Edwards, PGM    | 07/23/13 |
| Alvin F. Proffitt        | 12/20/13 |
| Newton L. Willoughby, PP | 03/21/14 |

Benediction

Rev. Dina Vendetti

Postlude

Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Organist

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
**MAY 11, 2014**  
**7:00 PM**  
**INFORMAL OPENING**  
**“BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE”**  
**GRAND SESSIONS**

Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM called the meeting to order.

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** Good evening Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

I am Ethelene Krauss, PGM, Chairman of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session “Butterflies are Free” Session. It is the request of my co-chairman that I greet you at this Informal Opening. Welcome and I hope you enjoy this evening with us. Now I would like to introduce Sister Joan L. Moore, PGM, Co-Chairman.

**Introduction of Grand Officers of Delaware and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members by Walter Myslewicz, PP.**

Grand Sentinel – David Holley  
Grand Warder – Diane Boyer (Acting)  
Grand Electa – Doris Lauer, PGM  
Grand Martha – Betty Neary  
Grand Esther – Joan K. Edwards  
Grand Ruth – Eleanor Ellis  
Grand Adah – Marianne Sylvester  
Grand Organist – Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM  
Grand Marshal – M. Ruth Lorup  
Grand Chaplain – Susan Tolbert  
Grand Lecturer – Joy Hopkins, PGM  
Grand Trustee – Robert Stineman, PGP  
Grand Trustee – Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM  
Grand Trustee – Sandra Sahutsky, PGM  
Associate Grand Conductress – Henrietta McKelvey, PGM  
Grand Conductress – Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM  
Grand Treasurer – M. Barbara Nakai  
Grand Secretary – Joan S. Edwards, PGM  
Associate Grand Patron – J. Eddie Morris  
Associate Grand Matron – Vickie J. Nicklas  
Worthy Grand Patron – Stephen P. Tolbert  
Worthy Grand Matron – Doris E. Egbert

A hearty hand of welcome was given.

## ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** All flags are escorted by Job's Daughters and DeMolay members

*The American Flag* – followed by the National Anthem.

*The Canadian Flag* – followed by the Canadian National Anthem.

*The Delaware Flag* – followed by “Our Delaware”.

*The Christian Flag*

*The Masonic Flag*

*The Eastern Star Flag*

*The Job's Daughters Flag*

*The DeMolay Flag*

The Grand Chaplain, Sister Susan Tolbert, gave the Invocation.

## OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REMARKS

**ROBERT SAUL, SR., DEPUTY SUPREME TALL CEDAR OF TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA.** Brief remarks were given but not presented for publication.

**RON KELLER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR DEMOLAY IN DELAWARE:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests. Good evening.

Delaware DeMolay continues to thrive in our jurisdiction. Unfortunately our membership is down slightly from this time last year, but we are taking action and planning events that will hopefully bring in new membership and get us at least back to where we were last year. With that being said, please consider recommending your sons, grandsons, nephews, neighbor's ones that are between the ages of 12-21 to join our great Masonic sponsored young men's youth group.

I could go on all night about DeMolay, but that's not why we are here this evening. We are here to reflect on the accomplishments of the Delaware Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star over the past year. It is very touching to see how your organization helps those in our community that need help the most. Your organization is making a difference in so many people's lives by your charitable contributions and that is what the Masonic organization is all about.

On behalf of Delaware DeMolay, I would like to congratulate the outgoing Grand Line for all your hard work and accomplishments this

past year. To the incoming Grand Line, we wish you the best of success in the coming year. If we can ever be of any assistance to your organization, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for once again inviting the young men of Delaware DeMolay to participate in the presentation of flags for your unofficial opening and for the opportunity to address your membership this evening. To all the mothers attending tonight, Happy Mother's Day and thank you for everything that you do.

**JAMES GOLDSMITH, DELAWARE STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, DEMOLAY OF DELAWARE:** Hello everyone and thank you for inviting me to speak here today. As many of you may know today is a special holiday, Mother's Day. This holiday is for us to honor our mothers who have given us life and loved us even before we were born. This holiday even gives us DeMolays an opportunity to follow one of our sacred virtues, filial love. This virtue teaches us to love our parents and to do anything possible to return the love and care they have taught us. This all ties in together because I see the members of Eastern Star as mother figures to us DeMolays. When I was a young boy growing up for half of my life, I did not have a mother. It was a tough life until I joined the Order of DeMolay. The first person I met was an advisor who was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a kind woman who had taught me many things in my life. She was always there for us DeMolays whether we needed transportation or just someone to talk to. She had helped me a lot in my life and was a mother figure to me even when I did not have a mother to look up to. During this day, we should honor our mothers or anyone we look up to as a special woman in our hearts. Thank you for letting me speak here today.

**ERICA MERRILL PACE, MISS JOB'S DAUGHTER:** Good evening everyone.

As I look around the room, I see all these smiling faces and it is absolutely wonderful. To see all these women in unity, to see the accomplishments they have made, and the hard work they have put into the Sessions to come, is truly amazing. It is an honor that you have not only invited us, but asked us to participate.

We enjoy assisting you in any way we can, but as you can see, our numbers are shrinking. We only have five Bethels in our state and less than 80 members.

Job's Daughters has taught many important values, and allowed all of our members to form lifelong friendships. It would be such a shame to see the organization that we all love so much to crumble right at our fingertips.

Even though there have been many obstacles in the way, we were taught to never give up, and we won't. We will fight until there is nothing left to fight for. Job's Daughters of Delaware is determined to increase our membership, but we cannot do it alone.

The Masons and Eastern Star are our life support. You are the men and women who give us our Masonic heritage and allow us to be a part of such a great organization. Without you, Job's Daughters would be nonexistent. It is you who have allowed me to meet many interesting people around the country, you who have allowed me to learn so many things, and you who have allowed me to be here tonight.

I was scrolling through Facebook the other night, and came across a passage that I thought was very inspiring. The passage was called Why You are Masons and Why We Need Your Moral Support of the Order of Job's Daughters. It stated, "We are told in every Mason's heart there glows with pride the knowledge that in all ages, virtue has been the distinguished feature of the Masonic Fraternity, shedding its light in darkness, transferring despair to happiness and contentment. Historians have thus informed us – that is why you are Masons and why as Job's Daughters glory with you in that reality. May we not therefore ask of each one of you as Mason, to give your moral support to Job's Daughters? For are they not the ones most likely to bring into the world in years to come, the men of tomorrow – the Masons of the future?"

It is so essential, that we have this fine moral training which we get in our Job's Daughters Bethels – and we are sure that your moral support of our Order will pay the greatest dividends of any of your endeavors in perpetuating Masonry and for the making of good American citizens."

I leave you here tonight with that in mind. Again thank you for the opportunity to be here tonight and I wish you all good luck in the future.

**JOAN L. MOORE:** At this time, we will have greetings from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Egbert and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen Tolbert.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Sister, Brothers, Family and Friends:

What an honor it is for me to welcome all of you to our 93<sup>rd</sup> "Butterflies are Free" Sessions Informal Opening.

Today is a special day for the Order of the Eastern Star, because we give away all the money we have made during the year to the Benefit for Children and ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious



Leadership). All the committees have worked very hard to make these presentations available.

May God bless each and every one for your hard work, time and talents for this labor of love. Thank you each and every one.

Sharing is the art of Living,  
Living is the art of Loving  
Loving is the art of Caring  
Caring is the art of Sharing.

Thank you for sharing this Mother's Day with us. Have safe travels home and God bless.

Presentations were made to Wounded Warriors Weekend and Home of the Brave for Women from the Worthy Grand Matron's project. A check was also presented to the Jurisdictional Guardian Council.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, our Friends and Visitors, Good Morning!

It is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome all of you here to our Informal Opening of our "Butterflies Are Free" Session. We are so very pleased that you have taken your time to be with us this evening on the very special day, a day we remember our Mothers. I would like to read a poem that expresses what I believe we all feel concerning Mothers.

This poem is entitled "A Mother's Love" and it was written by that very famous poet, "Unknown"

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappointments  
And calm all of our fears.  
There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.  
There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.  
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.

I wish each of the Mothers here with us tonight a very Happy Mother's Day. May God richly bless each of you. And to my most loving and caring wife, Sue, I want to give a special thank you for blessing me with four wonderful children and for agreeing to marry me again last night. I'll see if I can get it right this time.

This is a very special night. We have come together in order to fulfill one of our beneficent purposes, that of assisting those who are in need. Tonight we will hopefully make someone's burden lighter. This Informal Opening is always a high point of our Session for me and I pray that tonight will be one for you as well.

I look forward to seeing you around the campus over the next two days. I again thank all of you for being here. Safe travel home whenever that happens. God Bless.

A presentation was made to Home of the Brave for Women, the Worthy Grand Patron's project. A check was also given to the Delaware DeMolay.

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** We will now have the presentation of the ESTARL Award by Brother Oliver Hitchens.

### PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

**OLIVER HITCHENS, PP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Member and Friends of the Grand Chapter.

The Order of the Eastern Star has for one of its purposes the granting of awards for religious training, namely Eastern Star Training for Religious Leadership or ESTARL. These awards are given to eligible people to assist them in their religious training, covering books and other necessary supplies.

With the contributions of the Subordinate Chapters and the many gifts in memory of loved ones, this year we have received \$1,719.10 for this important project.

The committee has approved awards to the following people for the 2014-2015 school year:

Kelly Conner, attending Duke University Divinity School, a third award for \$1,500.00.

Billy James Nack, attending Wesley Theological Seminary, a second award for \$1,500.00.

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

We are honored to have one of our recipients with us to accept her award – Kelly Conner. Kelly, it is with pleasure that I present you this award on behalf of the ESTARL Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, and all its members. A check in the amount of \$1,500.00 has been sent to Duke University, Divinity School and will be credited to your account.

On behalf of Billy Nack, a second year recipient, Sister Vickie Nicklas will be accepting this award. A check in the amount of \$1,500.00 has been sent to Wesley Theological Seminary and will be credited to his account.

I hope that we have contributed in this small way toward Kelly's and Billy's education and we wish God's blessings on their chosen field of religion.

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** Sister Barbara Davison will present the Benefit for Children Awards.

### **BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN 2013-2014 AWARDS**

**BARBARA DAVISON, PM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors.

The 2013-2014 Financial Report on Benefit for Children is as follows:

**INCOME:**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance     | \$ 1,500.42        |
| Benefit Dinners       | 2,835.00           |
| Chapter Donations     | 6,489.83           |
| Miscellaneous Income  | 1,357.00           |
| Printed Program       | 5,104.00           |
| Basket Bingo          | 1,587.76           |
| Return of Contingency | 1,500.00           |
| Interest Earned       | 8.20               |
|                       | <u>\$20,382.50</u> |

**EXPENSES:**

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|--|--------------------|
| Printed Program                                    | \$ 691.21          |
| Amount to stay in the account for next chairperson | <u>1,500.00</u>    |
| Amount to be distributed                           | <u>\$18,191.29</u> |

**Funds were distributed as follows:**

- \$1,009 – Summer Camp for Zachery Hurley with cerebral palsy
- \$1,500 – Ronald McDonald Family Room carpet at Kent General
- \$1,800 – Delaware Hospice, Camp Hope, one child from each county
- \$1,500 – Cathedral Choir School of Delaware, camp scholarship for  
Wilmington children

\$5,782 – Amber Gott for ceiling lift

\$5,600 – Jennifer Sawchenko for care of Rowan to help defray medical costs not covered by insurance

\$1,000 – Can-Do Playground in Milford toward maintenance expenses

I wish to thank all those who worked so hard to raise the funding for Benefit for Children this past year. We would never be able to provide for “our” children without the support of all our members.

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM will now present the Julia M. Story Award.

### **JULIA M. STORY AWARD for EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE**

**BARBARA EWING-JOSEPH, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, and Brothers:

The Julia M. Story Award for Exceptional Service and Support of the Eastern Star in Delaware was the dream of Past Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Edwards. The first Award was given in 2003 to Sister Marguerite Steele. Julia M. Story was the first Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware serving in 1921-22.

The eligibility for this prestigious Award is: any member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware who is of good standing, with the exception of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; they must exemplify exceptional service and support to their sisters and brothers, in their own chapter or other chapters in Delaware, and their community.

Of the several names submitted, this year’s Award recipient obtained her high school diploma and Medical Secretary/Assistant and Medical Transcriptionist Certification in 1977. She worked at Salem County Memorial Hospital in Salem, NJ, immediately upon graduation through January 1987, where she began to have a great love and deep appreciation for both the elderly and children.

She met her husband in 1987 and married in 1988. During that time period, she accepted the position of Practice Coordinator for the Division of Pediatric Surgery/Pediatric Urology at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, NJ.

Although this Sister feels she has always been blessed with a special love for both the elderly and children (something which she believes was initially instilled in her by her mother), in speaking to her she feels strongly that her time at Cooper Hospital served to eternally imbed her love for all children from those completely healthy, to those with special needs or medical/surgical disorders, to those who are terminally ill. She

was always the first to offer her services for any event on behalf of children and was often found 'dressing up' and visiting children in the Pediatric Surgical Ward. When our Sister speaks of her past experiences, she usually ends up by saying, "I ate, lived and breathed Pediatric Surgery/Pediatric Urology, connecting with the children and their families on so many levels and loved every minute of it!"

She raised two sons, both now grown. She served as President of APSMA (a national association for American Pediatric Surgery Managers Association) in 1992-1993. She also held the position of Vice President of her husband's heating and air conditioning business. She is currently a Notary (and has been for many years); she holds a lifetime membership in the American Society of Notaries.

Our Sister was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on March 18, 1993 at Laurel Springs Chapter No. 227 in Laurel Springs, NJ with her husband in attendance (and continues to remain a member of that Chapter). She held the position of Star Point Esther while in New Jersey and was being groomed to move up the chairs, when a decision was made to relocate to Delaware.

She relocated to Sussex County, Delaware with her husband in October 1994. Since moving to Delaware, she has often volunteered her services at the American Legion Post No. 28 in Millsboro, DE. She accepted the position of Administrative Specialist for Treatment Services with the Department of Corrections and was promoted to Accounting Specialist in 2006. She received the Golden Arm Award in 2002 (submitted by her supervisor), and was then selected as Employee of the Month in November 2009 and again in 2011 (by her peers).

Our Sister became a dual member with Unity Chapter No. 16 in Lewes, DE on June 11, 1996. It has been apparent from the beginning that our Sister has been happy to serve in any capacity. She served as Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter in 2008-2009, has held the stations of Star Point Esther and Star Point Electa, has been a Trustee, and is currently chairperson of the Kitchen Committee (serving both Chapter and Grand Chapter dinners), and substitutes whenever called upon. She also enjoys visiting other Chapters when out-of-state on vacation. Our Sister is currently a member of the 2013-2014 Grand Sessions Committee. She served as Grand Electa in 2009-2010. Our Sister received a Grand Representative Commission to New Jersey in 2009 and a Grand Representative Commission to Florida in 2012.

She devotes much of her time to others (Eastern Star members and non-members alike). She is always willing to lend a hand to help anyone in need (in both her private life and in her professional capacity). She

enjoys visiting members who now find it difficult to attend Chapter, reminiscing about days gone by and catching them up on current events.

In the past, she has worked "behind the scenes" at Grand Sessions with the Sessions Committee, as well as the Hospitality Committee (which she has also Co-chaired), and has often served as a Grand Page.

Our sister has worked tirelessly in fundraising efforts for Benefit for Children (something which she is extremely passionate about) since 2008, in both official capacity as either Chair or Co-Chair, as well as a behind-the-scenes non-official capacity. She attempted to come up with fresh new fundraising ideas involving membership and the public at large long before serving as Chair or Co-Chair, not the least of which was an extremely successful fashion show and luncheon in Sussex County wherein members volunteered as models. They were able to joke, laugh, and just have a good time together, all while accomplishing fundraising goals!

This Sister is truly a deserving candidate of the Julia M. Story Award. Anyone who has ever had any involvement with Sister Rhonda Lee Zawora is aware of the fact that she feels deeply that there is no task too great or too small when it comes to serving Chapter and Grand Chapter alike, as she considers it an honor to be asked and an even greater honor to serve. She often states that she still really "hears" the words of our Ritual, following its teachings and continues to profoundly believe in the good of our Order. Sister Rhonda is definitely a worthy candidate of this Award.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** Reception will be in the adjacent room following the close of the program.

A special thank you to Brother Ernest Fehnel for the beautiful music.

A reading "A Message" author unknown was given by Sister Joan followed by singing of "America the Beautiful."

Sister Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain gave the benediction.

## MONDAY MORNING

May 12, 2014

9:30 am

### *“Monarch Butterfly”*

Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM called the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to order

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** Good morning Sisters and Brothers.

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We welcome you on this beautiful morning as we begin our “Butterflies are Free” session, the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Before we begin there are a few considerations we would like you to observe:

1. Please turn off or silence all cellphones (there is a fine of \$5.00 for the Benefit for Children, if we hear a ring).
2. Make yourself familiar with all exits, especially the one closest to you in case of fire or an emergency.
3. You may enter or leave the chapter room without giving a sign. However, do so quickly and quietly using the guarded door.
4. If you have a medical emergency or need, nurses are available; they are Brenda Stineman and Terese Hensel.
5. Lost and Found items can be placed or found on the Grand Secretary’s desk.
6. Group pictures will be taken this afternoon. Please be prompt.
7. Please remember that those making motions or seconding them must identify themselves. This is important for the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary. If you wish to speak on any issue discussed during this session, a page will bring a microphone to you so that all may hear you correctly.
8. And last but not least, be gentle in your movements around the chapter room. Many of our decorations have been generously given and we would like to return them in the same conditions that they were received.

Now that we have finished with the considerations, we will continue.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM and Brother Bryan Ware, PGP to the East by way of the Labyrinth, to open this Monday morning ‘*Monarch Butterfly*’ session.

**KATHI ANDERSON, PGM:** Sisters and Brothers, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that this 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session is in order for the reception of the Officers of the Grand Chapter. If there are any present that are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time. Thank you.

Good morning everyone and welcome to our opening session. It is so nice to see so many here, and it is indeed a great honor to be here with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bryan Ware. I can't believe it has been a year since we stood down there west of the Altar. I would also like to welcome our guests in the Distinguished East and from other Grand Jurisdictions and I hope you enjoy your visit to Delaware. I hope everyone is bright eyed and bushy tailed and ready to get to work.

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

*(The Grand Officers, preceded by the Grand Pages, entered the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Officers formed a Pentagon around the Altar followed by the Hollow Square.)*

Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. Welcome to the beginning of your "Butterflies Are Free" 'Monarch Butterfly' morning Session. You have been very busy this year, sometimes fighting Mother Nature and her ideas of when to present storms in the way of your Official Visits and Birthday meetings. However, you won and completed them with the flap of your wings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, you have served this Grand Chapter well this year, flitting about with your butterfly wings, giving us information about butterflies like antennae knobs, and that some butterflies can have six-inch wing spans. Who knew? It has been my pleasure to be your friend and to watch you go from a little cocoon to a beautiful butterfly yourself. May your session be all that you have dreamed of and more.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, Good Evening! Well you always said Good Morning when it was evening. You have done a great job this year. We have enjoyed your talks on lighthouses and your silly "hmmm" moments. In fact I have one for you – why is it when people ask you "what three things would you bring with you on a desert island?" no one ever says, "A BOAT?" I wish you luck and best wishes.

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, thank you for the honor of opening the "Butterflies Are Free" Monday morning 'Monarch Butterfly' session and I wish you both all the best for a successful session. May you be able to rest and relax after Tuesday so you can join us "has been."



**BRYAN WARE, PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers.

Good morning! First let me say it is truly an honor and pleasure to be sharing the Grand East again with my dear friend and “My” Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathi. I extend to you all a fraternal heartfelt welcome to the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, I would like to thank you for allowing Sister Kathi and me to open sessions this beautiful Monday morning and we welcome you to the beginning of your “Butterflies are Free” *‘Monarch Butterfly’* session.

Sister Doris, as you turn the page of this adventure, know that you have served this Grand Chapter with commitment, pride and love. I always enjoy being within your company and treasure the friendship we have. Delaware was lucky to have you as our proud leader this year.

Brother Steve, on behalf of our home Chapter, Unity Chapter No. 16, I’d like to congratulate you on your year in the Grand East. We are proud of all you have accomplished and happy to have had you represent us this year in this Grand Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as I said in “my” own farewell address this time last year, my wishes for you both was a year of success, happiness and prosperity. It is apparent these wishes were fulfilled through your love for our Order and all of your hard work. So like butterflies who fly freely in the wind, you can both spread your wings and fly away from this experience with pride in knowing you did a wonderful job serving this Grand Chapter. I truly hope you’ve enjoyed your year and I wish you continued joy the rest of your “Butterflies are Free” sessions.

**KATHI ANDERSON, PGM:** Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

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

Sister Doris, it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel. I know you will use it wisely.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Sister Kathi and Brother Bryan, thank you for opening the first of our "Butterflies are Free" Sessions. The two of you are very dear to my heart. Sister Kathi, we have traveled together to almost all functions this year. Thank you for all the help and advice given me as I continued to the East. I will always be grateful and it was appreciated.

Brother Bryan, what can I say about you? Thank you for your smiles, hugs and your friendship, as a "grandmother" to you, it was appreciated.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Kathi, JPGM and Brother Bryan, JGP, yeah, I know but it is only for another day. Thank you for your kind words to Sister Doris and me as we stood West of the Altar. I am so very glad that you agreed to open this Monday morning's 'Monarch Butterfly' Session.

Sister Kathi, it has been really great to get to know you and Brother Jeff over these past four years. I had a lot of fun last year in all of our travels together and I'm still trying to lose all that chocolate! Your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star is commendable and I know that Sister Lee is very proud of all your accomplishments. Now you can sit back and relax and enjoy the rest of our Session.

Brother Bryan, I am extremely pleased that you agreed to open this morning's 'Monarch Butterfly' Session with Sister Kathi. I know that you have been busier than a one-armed paperhanger has and I really do appreciate your being here to open this morning's Session. Now you too can sit back, relax, and enjoy the rest of our Session.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Kathi and Brother Bryan, please accept these tokens of appreciation for opening this session.

Sister Ethelene and Sister Joan, I thank you for agreeing to be Chairman and Co-Chairman. I know you have both worked hard on the decorations of the Grand Chapter room. It is beautiful and thank you both again. Please accept these small gifts as a token of appreciation.

Grand Secretary you will ascertain if a constitutional number of Chapters are present for this Grand Session.

**GRAND SECRETARY, JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM**

*Roll Call of Chapters*

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| Adah Chapter No. 5          | present |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7        | present |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | present |

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| Georgetown Chapter No. 9   | present |
| Newark Chapter No. 10      | present |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12   | present |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13 | present |
| Victory Chapter No. 15     | present |
| Unity Chapter No. 16       | present |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19        | present |
| Naomi Chapter No. 20       | present |

Worthy Grand Matron, there is a constitutional number of Chapters represented and a quorum is present.

### *RITUALISTIC OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER*

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Chaplain led in the Opening Prayer, followed by the singing of the Opening Ode, 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

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

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Chapter has been saddened by the loss of several Sisters and Brothers.

Our dear ones have only passed into the sunset's glow, leaving precious memories that nothing can take away.

Death is just another step along life's changing way,  
 No more than just a gateway to a new and better day,  
 And parting from our loved ones is much easier to bear,  
 When we know that they are waiting for us to join them there.  
 For it is on the wings of death that the living soul takes flight  
 Into the promised land of God where there shall be no night.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, you will drape our Altar.

### **GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE**

Carol G. Jordan, PGM  
 Nancy L. Edwards, PGM  
 Shirley A. Haynie, Grand Warder

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

Ray W. McRoberts, PMWGP

**ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5**

Jessie Calloway, PM – Edith Vincent  
Carl Steven Wilkins – M. Irene Culver

**SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7**

Hazel Baker, PM – Margaret S. Harper  
Etta Marine, PM – Claire Andress, PM

**CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8**

Anna O'Bier – Homer Jennings, PP

**GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9**

No Deaths

**NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10**

Jane W. Shetzler, PM – Alice Jean Sprinkle  
Joseph Zappo, PP

**FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12**

Jean Simons – Doris Hornberger  
Cordelia Smith

**FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13**

Winfield Lane

**VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15**

Mary Jo Grimison – Virginia Waters  
Carol G. Jordan, PGM – Marilyn Calhoun  
Jane W. Shetzler, PM – Jessie Calloway, PM

— **UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16**

Shirley A. Haynie, PM – Anne Walls McCool  
Margaret Moore, PM – Helen Holmgren  
Claire Andress, PM – Thelma Gray  
George B. Sherman, Jr.

**RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19**

Nancy L. Edwards, PGM

**NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20**

Mary Seymour, PM – Nancy L. Edwards, PGM  
Alvin F. Proffitt – Newton L. Willoughby, PP

After the Altar was draped, Sister Marianne Sylvester, PM sang  
'Precious Memories.'

## **DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

The change of appointments had to be made due to various reasons. I have appointed Sister Diane Boyer as Acting Grand Warder in the death of Sister Shirley Haynie. Sister Diane resigned Unfinished Business and I appointed Sister Debbie Good, PGM for one year. Sister Marlene Simpler, PGM resigned Unfinished Business and I appointed Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM for three years. Brother David Holley resigned from ESTARL because of his election to Grand Sentinel and I appointed Sister Brenda Stineman, PM for two years. Brother Oliver Hitchens was appointed to ESTARL in my place.

Grand Secretary, may we have the reading of the minutes of our last annual session?

*Motion was made by Sister Joan S. Edwards PGM, Grand Secretary, that the Minutes of the 2013 Grand Sessions be accepted as printed in the Proceedings and distributed; seconded and adopted.*

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Please remember all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Names of nominations for an elected office must be presented by a member of the same Chapter as the nominee for said office. All nominees must hold an "A" Certificate in proficiency with the exception of Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee.

### **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT**

**DELISA SAUNDERS:** Worthy Grand Matron, 94 voting delegates and 90 non-voting delegates pre-registered. We have had six voting delegates register at sessions who did not pre-register and one non-voting delegates register at sessions who did not pre-register.

### **REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** To the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers and all Members of this Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

What a year this has been! It doesn't seem possible that it is almost over. I have lots of fond memories that I'll cherish forever. I want to thank all the members of this Grand Chapter for the great honor you have bestowed upon me. I have tried to perform my duties to the best of my ability and do hope that I have accomplished that to your satisfaction.

Thank you all for the honors, love and support shown to me at all functions.

### **Welcome**

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to our "Butterflies are Free" Session. To our distinguished guests, visitors and members, "A Hearty Welcome." Enjoy your visit with our Grand Chapter. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be with us.

### **Dedication**

This year was dedicated to my family, friends and Madison (who was always there for me) who encouraged me and gave me their love and blessings and who understood when I couldn't come to Pennsylvania or Maryland for a special occasion. My heartfelt thanks go to Frankford Chapter No. 12 for the friendship you have shown to me and for all that you have done and continue to do for the Chapter.

### **In Memoriam**

The Grand Family was saddened by the loss of Sister Shirley Haynie, Grand Warder and Sister Nancy Edwards, Past Grand Matron. Sister Shirley and Sister Nancy will be sadly missed by all. We have also lost other members of our great Order who were called to the Grand Chapter above. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of these deceased members.

Above the cross His Star doth shine,  
Emblem of truth and love divine.  
Triumphant now, enrolled on high,  
Their spirits live, they did not die.

### **My Bible**

My Bible was a gift from Frankford Chapter No. 12 and given to me on March 27, 2013. My two granddaughters, Jill and Cristina placed it on the Altar at my installation. It rested on every chapter Altar in Delaware on my Official Visits. Thank you, Frankford Chapter No. 12, it is beautiful and I will always cherish it.

### **My Gavel**

My gavel was made for me by Brother Sheldon Edwards, PGP, and I have used it every time I was Worthy Matron, at my installation and by every Worthy Matron on our Official Visits. Thank you Brother Sheldon, it is truly beautiful.

### **My Chapter**

What can I say that hasn't already been said? Frankford Chapter No. 12 a big "Thank You". You will never know how proud I am of all of you. My reception at the Rookery was great and I will have memories forever.

### **Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter**

Unity Chapter No. 16 thank you for sharing Brother Stephen, Worthy Grand Patron, with me. I promised to send him back, so you can have him back now. Sister Susan, I want to thank you also for the use of Brother Stephen and the delicious dinners I had at your home. Unity Chapter No. 16, thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to me this year. May our friendship last.

### **Official Acts**

The selection of Grand Officers is a very difficult task, but an enjoyable one. Every one chosen was for a special reason, but there are so many it is hard to make a decision. I hope that all have enjoyed your year and I am very proud of you all.

### **Appointed Grand Officers**

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| Grand Lecturer | Joy Hopkins, PGM     | Unity Chapter No. 16       |
| Grand Chaplain | Susan Tolbert        | Unity Chapter No. 16       |
| Grand Marshal  | M. Ruth Lorup        | Victory Chapter No. 15     |
| Grand Organist | Phyllis Bowman, PGM  | Five Points Chapter No. 13 |
| Grand Adah     | Marianne Sylvester   | Georgetown Chapter No. 9   |
| Grand Ruth     | Eleanor Ellis        | Unity Chapter No. 16       |
| Grand Esther   | Joan K. Edwards      | Victory Chapter No. 15     |
| Grand Martha   | Betty Neary          | Frankford Chapter No. 12   |
| Grand Electa   | Doris Lauer, PGM     | Unity Chapter No. 16       |
| Grand Warder   | Diane Boyer (acting) | Ruth Chapter No. 19        |

### **Deputy Grand Lecturers**

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| Adah Chapter No. 5          | Ethelene Krauss, PGM |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7        | Susan Calloway, PM   |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | Louisa Mitchell, PM  |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9    | Michele Garner, PM   |
| Newark Chapter No. 10       | Joyce Myslewicz, PGM |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12    | Grace Hitchens, PM   |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13  | Lee Anderson, PGM    |
| Victory Chapter No. 15      | Jackie Collier, PGM  |
| Unity Chapter No. 16        | Sandra Sahutsky, PGM |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19         | Sheldon Edwards, PGP |
| Naomi Chapter No. 20        | Barbara Davison, PM  |

### **Grand Representatives Recommended**

This was one of the most rewarding duties of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We hope those who received commissions, if possible, visit the jurisdiction, if not write to them explaining some of the details about our "First State." May you have lasting friendships. Having a Grand Representative

Commission is an honor and we wish you good health and safe travels. It was such a joy to see the faces on the Grand Representatives when they were presented.

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| Arizona              | Faith Mulqueen        | Ruth Chapter No. 19         |
| California           | Billie Carver         | Ruth Chapter No. 19         |
| Colorado             | Deena Yale            | Sussex Chapter No. 7        |
| District of Columbia | Kristine Butler       | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| Florida              | Marianne Sylvester    | Georgetown Chapter No. 9    |
| Illinois             | Jackie Reese          | Frankford Chapter No. 12    |
| Indiana              | Betty Swain           | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 |
| Louisiana            | Verna Garvin          | Newark Chapter No. 10       |
| Massachusetts        | Mary Lynn Deafenbaugh | Newark Chapter No. 10       |
| Minnesota            | Oliver Hitchens       | Frankford Chapter No. 12    |
| Montana              | Sarah Marianelli      | Five Points Chapter No. 13  |
| Nebraska             | Aleta Esham           | Georgetown Chapter No. 9    |
| New Hampshire        | Kathleen Trombly      | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| North Dakota         | Debra Hodges          | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| Nova Scotia & PEI    | Susan McLaughlin      | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 |
| Ontario              | Linda McCann          | Adah Chapter No. 5          |
| Puerto Rico          | Eleanor DuBois        | Frankford Chapter No. 12    |
| Rhode Island         | Nancy Davis           | Georgetown Chapter No. 9    |
| Sao Paulo            | Linda Morganstern     | Naomi Chapter No. 20        |
| Saskatchewan         | David Melvin          | Sussex Chapter No. 7        |
| Tennessee            | Eleanor Ellis         | Unity Chapter No. 16        |
| Texas                | M. Sue Kennedy        | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| Utah                 | Cheryl Mongillo       | Five Points Chapter No. 13  |
| Vermont              | Anna Giannatos        | Ruth Chapter No. 19         |
| Wisconsin            | Nichole Pantuliano    | Unity Chapter No. 16        |

— **Grand Representatives Approved**

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| Alabama              | Brenda Belcher     |
| Alberta              | Helen Chesterman   |
| Arizona              | Judith Hukill      |
| District of Columbia | William Todd, PGP  |
| Illinois             | Carol Johnson      |
| Kansas               | Catherine Ahlstrom |
| Kentucky             | Phyllis Raque      |
| Louisiana            | Chris Bonvillian   |
| Maine                | Laura Henton       |
| Manitoba             | Anne Simpson       |
| Maryland             | Betty Herman       |
| Mississippi          | Jane Boston        |
| Nevada               | Ellie Sharpe       |
| New Mexico           | Jeanie Luft        |
| Nova Scotia & PEI    | Alice MacAskil     |



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| Ontario      | Ingrid Wimmer                 |
| Oregon       | Marissa Unger                 |
| Quebec       | Huguette Daguerre, PGM        |
| Rhode Island | Alison Thienel                |
| Sao Paulo    | Sueleni. Ap. Miotto Samenzati |
| Texas        | Billie Collie                 |
| Utah         | Stanley Wright                |
| Vermont      | Thomas Johnson, IV            |
| Washington   | Marcia Beck                   |
| Wyoming      | Ida Rounds                    |

### Grand Chapter Committees

I am very grateful for all who agreed to be on a committee. It takes a lot of work and many hands to make the job a little easier. Thank you all.

### Standing Committees

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| <b>Benefit for Children</b>  | Barbara Davison, Chairman   |
| <b>Printed Program</b>   | William Lott, Chairman<br>Eleanor Ellis, Co-Chairman                                      |
| <b>Chapters under Dispensation,<br/>Charters &amp; Consolidation</b> | Michele Garner  |
| <b>Constitution &amp; Bylaws</b>                                     | Robert Stineman, PGP  |
| <b>Credentials</b>   | Patrick Shearon   |
| <b>ESTARL</b>  | Oliver Hitchens<br>Brenda Stineman  |
| <b>Grievance &amp; Appeals</b>                                       | Debbie Dale Good, PGM   |
| <b>Jurisprudence</b>   | Esther Berner, PGM  |
| <b>Necrology</b>   | Jane Morris, GGCCM<br>Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain<br>Phyllis Ann Bowman, Grand Organist |
| <b>Nominating</b>  | Jennie Dull   |
| <b>Printing (Proceedings)</b>  | Kathi Anderson, PGM<br>Bryan Ware, PGP<br>Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary           |
| <b>Unfinished Business</b>   | Debbie Dale Good, PGM<br>Kathi Anderson, PGM  |
| <b>Ways and Means</b>  | Doris Lauer, PGM, Chairman<br>Jackie Collier, PGM, Co-Chairman                            |

### Special Committee Appointments

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| <b>Alzheimer's Special Charity</b> | Donna Hiddemen<br>Susan Peronti           |
| <b>Cancer Research</b>             | Heiress Stevens                           |
| <b>Community Service</b>           | M. Sue Kennedy                            |
| <b>Examining</b>                   | Lee Anderson, PGM<br>Marlene Simpler, PGM |

- 1/16/13 Adah Chapter No. 5 – Sheryl Peters, WM  
David Holley, WP
- 1/07/13 Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Wini Walton, WM  
David Melvin, WP

### Exchange Visits

Our Exchange Visits have been a great experience and we have made everlasting friendships. Thank you to each chapter that has hosted an exchange and may you have many more memories.

- 1/13/13 VA in DE Exchange at Victory Chapter No. 15
- 1/14/13 DE in VA Exchange at Temperanceville, VA
- 1/27/13 DE in MD Exchange at Denton, MD
- 1/02/13 DE in DC Exchange in Washington, DC
- 1/04/14 MD & DC in DE Exchange at Five Points Chapter No. 13, hosted by Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 1/20/14 PA in DE Exchange at Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 1/25/14 DE in PA Exchange at LeFair Chapter in Fairless Hill

### Out of State Visits

Our Out-of-State Visits were enjoyable and it is good to watch how other Jurisdictions perform their work.

- 1/17/13 Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania, York, PA
- 1/18/13 Installation of Grand Officers in PA
- 1/2-3/13 West Virginia Grand Sessions in Charleston, WV
- 1/03/13 Friendship Night at Highland Chapter No. 33, Dundalk, MD

### Banquets

Like the Eastern Star members, are great eaters and the banquets help us increase our weight, but they are delicious and fun. Thank you for my complimentary tickets and thank you for honoring your Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Officers for the great job they do each meeting.

- 1/12/13 Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 1/01/14 Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- 1/22/134 Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 1/01/14 Unity Chapter No. 16
- 1/09/14 Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 1/22/14 Naomi Chapter No. 20

### Youth

Attend many Youth activities this year. These young ladies are our future Eastern Star members and we need to support them as much as possible.

- 1/31/13 – Job's Daughters Basket Bingo, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- 1/03/13 – Attended installation of Olivia Hiddemen, Bethel 11

### **Masonic Events**

These are the Masonic events I attended and enjoyed all of them.

- 06/06/13 Attended a special meeting with the Masonic Brothers to discuss relationships with the OES and a table lodge at Grand Lodge Headquarters
- 10/06/13 Grand Master's Banquet at Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE, gave a speech
- 10/07/13 Grand Lodge buffet at Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach

### **Honorary Memberships**

One of the greatest honors a Worthy Grand Matron can receive is an Honorary Membership to the Chapters. These will always be treasured memories. Thank you each and every one.

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| Caroline Chapter No. 62, MD | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| Unity Chapter No. 16        | Ruth Chapter No. 19         |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9    | Naomi Chapter No. 20        |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | Sussex Chapter No. 7        |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13  | Adah Chapter No. 5          |
| Newark Chapter No. 10       | West Virginia Grand Chapter |

### **Installations**

- 04/04/14 – I was honored to be Installing Warder at Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- 04/09/14 – I had the pleasure of being Installing Matron for Frankford Chapter No. 12

### **Benefit for Children**

Our Benefit for Children is a very Special project, especially since we help so many needy children. It is a great feeling to see those children come to get the money given to them for their therapy or school needs. Thank you for accepting this committee.

- 10/29/13 Longaberger Basket Bingo at Millville Fire Hall
- 02/15/14 Chicken & Dumpling Dinner at Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 02/15/14 Luau at Victory Chapter No. 15
- 03/29/14 Tea at Five Points Chapter No. 13

### **Ways and Means**

We had a trip to Savannah, Georgia on December 29, 2013 – January 2, 2014. We sold t-shirts; however, that didn't turn out so well. I want to thank Sister Doris Lauer for putting the trip together and Sister Susan Tolbert for all the help she gave Sister Doris.

## **WGM Special Project Veterans & Women Home of the Brave**

This project is close to my heart. These men and women sacrificed their lives for all of us. Thank you for all your donations and gifts given to these men and women. Maybe our contributions will help in some small way to show these men and women they are not forgotten, since they gave up so much for our country to make it free.

### **Grand Chapter Trip**

On December 29, 2013, we left for our trip to Savannah, Georgia. It rained the entire way down and most the day back with snow in the evening when we got home. We had 50 members and friends going on the trip and everyone enjoyed themselves. We played games on the way down and back, which made the trip not seem so long, prizes were given out for the winners and at the end we drew tickets for the door prizes. While in Georgia, we went to the Davenport Home, toured the city, St. John's the Baptist Church, dinner cruise and a terrific New Year's Eve celebration. I did receive many good comments about how organized the trip was and the great fellowship and friendliness of everyone. Thank you Doris Lauer for making the trip a success and to Susan Tolbert for all the entertainment.

### **Complete Itinerary**

- 05/14/13 Grand Chapter Installation
- 05/18/13 School of Instruction, Unity Chapter No. 16
- 05/20/13 Went to Dover to sign Credit Union cards
- 05/22/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting
- 05/23/13 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday
- 05/28/13 Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- 05/31/13 Jurisdiction Guardian Council Basket Bingo
- 06/05/13 Grand Visitation at Highland Chapter No. 33, MD
- 06/06/13 Meeting with Grand Master, Wilmington
- 06/09/13 Grand Officers Reception at Rookery, Milford
- 06/10/13 Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday
- 06/12/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting
- 06/17/13 Pennsylvania Grand Session in York
- 06/19/13 Installation of Pennsylvania Grand Officer
- 06/20/13 Newark Chapter No. 10 Installation
- 06/26/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting
- 06/30/13 Grand Family picnic at Joan Moore's home
- 07/12/13 Helped with Unity Chapter No. 16 yard sale
- 07/17/13 Ice Cream Social for ESTARL, Joan Moore's home
- 07/27/13 Funeral of Shirley Haynie, Grand Warder
- 07/27/13 Unity Chapter No. 16 Dinner/Dance, Benefit for Children
- 09/06/13 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit & Birthday

09/11/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting  
 09/13/13 VA/DE Exchange at Victory Chapter No. 15  
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 09/16/13 Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit & Birthday  
 09/18/13 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday  
 09/25/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting  
 09/26/13 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Official Visit  
 09/27/13 DE/MD Exchange at Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, MD  
 10/2-3/13 West Virginia Grand Sessions  
 10/06/13 Grand Master's Banquet, Rehoboth  
 10/07/13 Grand Master's Buffet, Rehoboth  
 10/08/13 Unity Chapter No. 16 Initiation  
 10/09/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting  
 10/10/13 Five Points Chapter No. 13 Official Visit  
 10/12/13 Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet  
 10/14/13 Victory Chapter No. 15 Official Visit  
 10/17/13 Newark Chapter No. 10 Official Visit  
 10/18/13 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 stated meeting, Electa acting  
 10/19/13 Halloween Party at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 10/21/13 Ruth Chapter No. 19 Official Visit  
 10/22/13 Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday  
 10/23/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting  
 10/29/13 Longaberger Basket Bingo, Benefit for Children  
 11/02/13 DE/DC Exchange in Washington, DC  
 11/03/13 Installation of Olivia Hiddemen at Bethel 11  
 11/06/13 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Official Visit  
 11/07/13 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit & Birthday  
 11/03/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit  
 12/01/13 Grand Family Christmas Party, Unity Chapter No. 16  
 12/03/13 Friendship Night, Highland Chapter No. 33, MD  
 12/06/13 Job's Daughters Installation  
 12/11/13 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting  
 12/29/13 Grand Family Bus Trip to Savannah, GA  
 01/02/14 Return to Delaware from trip  
 01/04/14 MD/DC Exchange Visit hosted by Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 held at Five Points Chapter No.13  
 01/08/14 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting (gave two Grand  
 Representative Commissions)  
 01/13/14 Victory Chapter No. 15 stated meeting (gave four Grand  
 Representative Commissions)  
 01/16/14 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting (gave two Grand  
 Representative Commissions)  
 01/20/14 PA/DE Exchange at Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 02/01/14 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Banquet

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- 02/12/14 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting (gave one Grand Representative Commission)
- 02/15/14 Chicken & Dumpling Dinner, Benefit for Children
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- 03/01/14 Unity Chapter No. 16 Banquet
- 03/07/14 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 stated meeting (gave one Grand Representative Commission)
- 03/08/14 Job's Daughters Pageant presented Silver Bowl
- 03/09/14 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Banquet
- 03/12/14 Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting
- 03/15/14 Victory Chapter No. 15 Luau, Benefit for Children
- 03/20/14 Newark Chapter No. 10 signed Charter for consolidation with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- 03/22/14 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Banquet
- 03/25/14 DE/PA Exchange at Fairless Hills, PA
- 03/29/14 Tea at Five Points Chapter No. 13, Benefit for Children
- 04/04/14 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Installation, Installing Warder
- 04/08/14 Unity Chapter No. 16 Installation
- 04/09/14 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Installation, Installing Matron

### **Checks Signed**

During the Grand Chapter 2013-2014 year, I signed checks numbered 174 through 220.

### **Contingency Fund**

A report has been filed with the Grand Trustees on the spending of my contingency fund.

### **Special Dispensations**

- 05/14/13 Granted to Newark Chapter No. 10 to elect Chapter Officers on 05/15/13
- 05/20/13 Granted to Newark Chapter No. 10 for Installation of Officers on 06/20/13
- 05/28/13 Granted to Unity Chapter No. 16 for Installation of Chaplain, Star Points Adah, Esther and Electa on 06/12/13.
- 06/10/13 Granted to Adah Chapter No. 5 for Installation of Treasurer and Associate Conductress on 06/17/13.
- 09/06/13 Granted to Unity Chapter No. 16 for Installation of Star Point Esther on 09/25/13.
- 09/25/13 Granted to Unity Chapter No. 16 for election of Trustee.

### **Amendments to Bylaws Approved**

I did not have any Amendments to Bylaws submitted this year.

## Correspondence

May 31, 2013

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve joins me in extending greetings to you all. This is a great honor and we appreciate the confidence that you have placed in us. We wish to especially thank Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Unity Chapter No. 16 for their support, prayers and assistance in the coming year.

As most of you know, we have lost our Masonic Home here in Delaware. This will cause us to change some of the things we have done in the past. So this year, I'm asking that the coin march at your Birthday visit be designated for Benefit for Children. The coin march at your Official Visit will still be designated for the Veterans Hobby Cart.

Each Chapter has an appointed Deputy Grand Lecturer and it is their duty to answer any questions you may have. However, if you have a question that needs to be answered by the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, please submit it in writing to us.

Our Chapters are experiencing declining membership and we have some that are having trouble getting a quorum together to hold their meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions that would help reverse this trend, please let us know. We would appreciate your thoughts.

Our Grand Family is looking forward to seeing each of you at our Official and Birthday Visits to your Chapter.

May you each enjoy your summer and may your Chapter have continued success, good health and much happiness.

Fraternally,

Doris E. Egbert, Worthy Grand Matron

Stephen P. Tolbert, Worthy Grand Patron

(seal)

June 15, 2013

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

Dear Sister Secretary:

I have had a complaint about the name "Special Needs Kids." Under Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Page 1, Section 2, Item (10), it is

listed as "Benefit for Children," also on page 2, Section 5 (10), it is listed the same way, "Benefit for Children." In future references, please refer to the committee as "Benefit for Children," the proper name.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions, please call me at 302-436-8912.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron  
(seal)

June 24, 2013

Dear Sister Doris, WGM

I must ask you to remove my name from the ESTARL Committee. I have enjoyed being on this committee, but after having been elected Grand Sentinel I can no longer serve on this committee. I will continue to support you in your year in any way you request.

Regards and best wishes.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
David A. Holley

July 9, 2013

Dear Brother David:

Congratulations on being elected to Grand Sentinel, my hope is that you will have a very successful three years.

I have received your request to be removed from the ESTARL Committee. That has been taken care of and a new appointment has been made.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

August 15, 2013

Herbert F. Fulmer

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Delaware

818 N. Market Street

Wilmington, DE 19801-3077

Fraternal Greetings:

I wish to thank the Most Worshipful Master, Barry C. Hughes, for the



invitation to the Grand Master's Banquet, October 6, 2013 and the Annual Grand Lodge Meeting on Monday, October 7, 2013.

I have enclosed a check and the entrée selection.

Again, thank you for the invitation and I am looking forward to attend these two functions.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

September 3, 2013  
H. Richard Hoffman  
Deputy Grand Master  
Grand Master-Elect

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

It is with deep regret that I have to decline your invitation to the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers due to a prior commitment.

We wish you and your Officers a very successful year.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

September 19, 2013  
Subordinate Chapters of Delaware

Dear Sister Secretary:

As per the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article IX, Section 16, I will be out of state on the following dates: October 2-4, 2013 to attend the West Virginia Sessions

I have placed in charge the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, who will answer any questions that you may have.

Stephen P. Tolbert  
22575 Waterview Road  
Lewes, DE 19958  
(302) 947-2269, cell (302) 249-6831

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron  
(seal)

September 24, 2013

To the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware

Dear Sister Secretary:

As many of you are aware, we were saddened in July with the unexpected passing of our Grand Warder, Sister Shirley Haynie. Brother Stephen and I would like to inform the Subordinate Chapters that we have appointed Sister Diane Boyer, Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be our Acting Grand Warder for the remainder of the year.

Sister Diane has been a very close friend of Sister Shirley over the years as well as being a member of West Chester Chapter No. 352 in Pennsylvania together.

We are grateful to Sister Diane for taking the position and acting for Sister Shirley. Please help Brother Stephen and me welcome her into the Grand Family 2013-2014.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

October 24, 2013

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is time again for us to be entering the Thanksgiving Season, remember to take time to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Thanksgiving is the time when we think of our forefathers who came from across the ocean to land on our beautiful shores. They endured a lot of hardships to reach our land and make it "free." Let us continue to be "free" and thankful for all the things we have.

As Eastern Star members, let us remember those who are less fortunate in our prayers. A simple act of kindness goes a long way and you will be blessed in many ways.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, and I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron  
(seal)

November 6, 2013  
Subordinate Chapters of Delaware

Dear Sister Secretary:

As per the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article IX, Section 16, page 8, I will be out of town on the following dates: December 25-26, 2013 and I have places in charge:

Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, AGM  
25118 Oak Road  
Seaford, DE 19973  
(302) 629-2368

I will also be out of state on December 29, 2013 through January 2, 2014 and I have placed in charge:

Brother J. Eddie Morris, AGP  
32248 Gum Road  
Frankford, DE 19945  
(302) 436-8721

Any question you have, please contact the above.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron  
(seal)

November 6, 2013  
Mrs. Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron, OES  
37005 Canvasback Road  
Selbyville, DE 19975

Mr. Stephen Tolbert  
Worthy Grand Patron, OES  
22575 Waterview Road  
Lewes, DE 19958

Dear Doris and Stephen:

Congratulations again on your installation as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We wish you continued luck during your term. We would like to offer our assistance in the efforts to continue the excellent relationship between the Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, and Job's Daughters of Delaware.

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Scholarship Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Nur Shrine Center at 7:00

pm. This event raises money for scholarships awarded to the members of Job's Daughters who are furthering their education. Your attendance, and that of your Officers, would be most appreciated. We will reserve a ticket for both of you and your spouses at the door.

We ask your permission to send the enclosed correspondence to all Delaware Chapters. It is an open invitation to the members and their families to attend the Pageant. It is also a request to contribute funds toward scholarships. In addition, this letter is to inform the Chapters of the sale of ads and boosters, which help to cover the cost of the Pageant Ad Book.

Finally, in the past, it has been the tradition for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to donate the engraved silver bowl to the First Runner-up. We hope that you will continue this tradition or contribute some other appropriate gift. The cost of the silver bowl, including engraving, is \$50.00. We would be honored if you would make the presentation on stage to the First Runner-up at the Pageant. Checks may be made payable to the JGC Pageant Fund and sent to Aimee Guernsey at the address listed below.

This year's Pageant theme will be "Under the Sea," as chosen by our current Miss Job's Daughter, Miss Congeniality and Miss Junior Jobie. We look forward to a fun and exciting Pageant.

Our Committee looks forward to hearing from you and appreciates your continued support.

Fraternally,

Linda Ferguson  
Jurisdictional Guardian of Delaware  
38 Heather Road  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 893-4079  
[lindaferguson@verizon.net](mailto:lindaferguson@verizon.net)

Aimee Guernsey, PHG, PBG  
Pageant Chair  
52 Heather Road  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 584-1272  
[aimee516@aol.com](mailto:aimee516@aol.com)

November 11, 2013 (the Worthy Grand Patron responded)

Linda:

Sister Doris and I have had a conversation concerning this correspondence and she has asked that I respond for her as she is having a little bit of a computer/printer problem. She has given permission for you to send the correspondence to the OES Chapters in Delaware. We would be most happy to continue the tradition of donating the bowl for the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up. We also will take a ½-page ad in the Pageant Ad Book. I will put the ad form in the mail tomorrow morning and if it is OK with you, I will do just one check to cover the ½ page ad and the

cost of the bowl and engraving, which I calculate to be \$110.00 total. If this is not satisfactory and you need separate checks, then please let me know by tonight so I can get this in the mail to you in the morning.

November 11, 2013

Doris Egbert

37005 Canvasback Road

Selbyville, DE 19975

Dear Sister Doris:

It is with a broken heart that I am writing you to notify you that Newark Chapter No. 10 members will be receiving a sixty-day notice that at the meeting to be held on January 16, 2014, we will be having a discussion about making a decision to close our Chapter. You will be notified of the outcome of this meeting.

Fraternally,

Joyce Ann Myslewicz, WM

Referred to: Sister Ann Street, PGM, Chairman of Jurisprudence and Sister Joy Hopkins, PGM Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

January 16, 2014

To the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sister Secretary:

I am disappointed that our Exchange Visit with New Jersey has to be cancelled. Sister Joan Smith, Worthy Grand Matron, has informed me that because of all the bad weather they have had, she has had to reschedule some of her own Official Visits and Birthdays, and is unable to come to Delaware.

She has expressed her regrets and said perhaps the new Most Worthy Grand Matron may wish to schedule one for Delaware.

Sisters and Brothers, please remember that Five Points Chapter No. 13 will still have their Birthday Visit on February 13, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

Fraternally,

Doris E. Egbert

Worthy Grand Matron

(seal)

January 16, 2014

From: [myslewicz1@verizon.net](mailto:myslewicz1@verizon.net)

Subject: vote to consolidate

To: [vnicklas@comcast.net](mailto:vnicklas@comcast.net), [stbosn@verizon.net](mailto:stbosn@verizon.net), [dorisegbert@comcast.net](mailto:dorisegbert@comcast.net)

Hi guys. This is an informal notification that Newark Chapter No. 10 voted tonight to consolidate with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Our secretary will be sending the WGM a letter of notification and she will also be sending a letter to Caesar Rodney to request their approval. This really saddens my heart, but I would rather quit while in good standing than have our Charter pulled. Thank you for your support and prayers at this time. Star love, Joyce Ann Myslewicz, WM.

January 17, 2014

I sent the letter from Sister Joyce and my letter to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee all three and the Jurisprudence Committee all three the following:

Enclosed is the letter for Newark Chapter No. 10 stating their intention of consolidating with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

I will keep you informed on any information I receive.

Fraternally,

Doris E. Egbert

Worthy Grand Matron

(seal)

January 18, 2014

Mrs. Doris E. Egbert

Worthy Grand Matron

Order of the Eastern Star

Selbyville, DE 19975

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris:

A letter was sent to you by our Worthy Matron, Sister Joyce on November 11, 2013. In it she states our intention to hold a discussion and decision at the January 16, 2014 stated meeting. This notice was also sent to all our members at this time.

On January 16, 2014, the members present held a discussion and have decided that the best thing to do for us is to consolidate. At this point a letter is being sent to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in New Castle.

We shall keep you informed of the outcome and proceed from there.

The members voted on this with much regret.

Fraternally yours,

Margaret S. Keith, PM, Secretary

January 22, 2014

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This letter is to inform you about our Exchange Visit with Pennsylvania on March 25, 2014. It will be held at LeFair Chapter No. 535, S. Olds Blvd & Queen Anne Drive, Fairless Hills, PA 19030 at 7:30 pm.

Brother Stephen and I look forward to seeing you there and if a ride is needed, please contact either of us.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

January 30, 2014

Robert Hiddemen, PGP  
2204 Kingsridge Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19810

Dear Brother Bert:

Enclosed is the letter from Newark Chapter No. 10 stating their intentions of consolidating with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

I will keep you informed on any information I receive.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

March 14, 2014

Mrs. Margaret Keith, Secretary  
Newark Chapter No. 10  
Order of the Eastern Star  
1610 Old Baltimore Pike  
Newark, DE 19702-2011

To the Officers and Members of Newark Chapter No. 10

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This letter is to inform you that I give my approval for Newark Chapter No. 10 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to consolidate. The newly formed chapter will be known as Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

I hope for a bright future for all the members. Best wishes to all.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

March 14, 2014  
Mrs. Charlotte McCall, Secretary  
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
Order of the Eastern Star  
33 Juniper Street  
New Castle, DE 19720

To the Officers and Members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

This letter is to inform you that I give my approval for Newark Chapter No. 10 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to consolidate. The newly formed chapter will be known as Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

I hope for a bright future for all the members. Best wishes to all.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

March 25, 2014  
To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sister Secretary:

This letter is to inform all the members that an application for the Shustack Scholarship Award has been placed on the website: [www.delawareoes.org](http://www.delawareoes.org).

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron  
(seal)

April 16, 2014  
To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our "Butterflies are Free" year is coming to a close quickly. It has been an honor and privilege to have served you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.



The Grand Family joins us in thanking you for all the loyalty, friendship, courtesy and cooperation extended to all. The support of our projects and the kindness, support and your thoughtfulness shown to us is greatly appreciated.

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May 16, 2013

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Thank you in advance for your answer.

#### **Answer**

May 31, 2013

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Exceptional service and support is someone who does a lot for the Eastern Star in Chapter and in the community. It is one who works in the background and has no desire to go ahead in the Order such as Worthy Matron/Patron, etc. They give a lot of their time and talents to the Order and community (making money for the Order, helping transport people to doctor appointments, hospital, grocery store, taking care of elderly for few hours) just helping out wherever needed.

I hope this answers your question.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

### Question

May 20, 2013

I cannot find email address for brother Bud of Joy Hopkins or I would have sent to all three I have been trying to get the proceedings that I need for my report. It was last Dec when we got any to read. I thought after our report was filed I would start getting some. When I saw Joan at our rehearsal retirement dinner April 27<sup>th</sup> I asked her if we didn't have proceeding for me and she said I have lots I said will give them to me as she just laught at me. Henritta I believe was one of my witness, I sent her an email and asked her to give them to Barbara when she came to her house for the aduit no reply for email did not give to Barbara.

I asked then Worthy Grand Matron Sister Kathi to pick them up on her way home for her Chapter meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> she was told I would get them after Session She asked me very nicely to come sign the officer list I came over and said I should hold my sigectre rason till I get the proceding she laugh and said I would give them to me at sat as school of instruction I sent her an email and ask that she bring them to Newark Meeting and if she was not coming to give them to Susan Kenndy I drove up just as they were getting out of car asked if she brought the preceding she just laught and said I would get then sat Lee and Sue Tolbert where there when I discovered she had left and still had not given them to me Joyce said I should go tel thw WGM WGP but when I tried she as in meeting with Etelene; I checked with Vickie she said she didn't get any to tell the picnic I do not understand the games she is playing but it needs to stop.

### Answer

May 22, 2013

I am writing in regard to your emzil-received on May 20, 2013.

The proceedings were at the Conductress station on Saturday, May 18, 2013. I am sorry you did not see them. However, Stephen will bring

them with him on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Caesar Rodney Birthday.

I did speak to Sister Joan and I am sorry for any misunderstanding. This is not a grievance, but a complaint. However, if you wish to pursue any further, send your letter to the "Grievance and Appeals Committee."

Here is hoping this letter will solve the problem.

Star Love,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

May 25, 2013

Sister Doris:

My letter was the result of reading Section 15, page 7 carefully and finding it did not really provide the guidance I needed to bring this matter to the floor at our next Chapter meeting. I do thank you for your reply but, I now must ask the question that your 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph notes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line..."desire to go ahead in the order such as Worthy Matron/Patron, etc." Does this mean that individuals nominated for the award should not be a Past Matron or Past Patron of the Chapter even if it was several years ago?

Thank you in advance for your reply.

**Answer**

May 29, 2013

The Julia M. Story Award recipient can be given to a Past Matron or Past Patron. An example: (is that we had a Sister who was Treasurer for about 18 years, worked for the Chapter and did not want to be a Worthy Matron) however, she was chosen to receive the award.

I hope this answers your question.

May you have good luck in selecting a recipient.

Fondly and fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

May 30, 2013

Worthy Grand Matron

You know I start early; Do you want me to do introduction at Grand Chapter the same way as we are at Chapter this year and introduce for the tile they are and not say pas gran when they are introduced as wm etm. I want to start making up my cards.

**Answer**

May 31, 2013

In our "School of Instruction", we mentioned that each Sister or Brother would stand up for each honor they have, (example, if a sister/brother has multiple titles they would stand up if they want for each honor). It is not necessary to repeat the previous title.

I hope this has answered your question and good luck in the coming years.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

June 15, 2013

I emailed Joan on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> for the list of members who will turn 50 years my year and I asked for the information by June 1 at the reception I asked if she had the information for me or if she laid it down someplace for me to find and she had not and did not have any thing for me and walked of on another time I order 6 white books have heard nothing about them I just got an email from henrietta looking for the chapter white books I know five points chapter also has not received them Can we [please fid a way to get her to communicate

**Answer**

I am sorry this letter is late, but I just got my computer back today.

In talking with Joan, she will get the information to you in a few weeks. It was the closing of the 2012-2013 year and beginning of the 2013-2014 year and a lot had to be done. Please remember that the list may have to be altered since it will be two years and people may demit, move away or just pass away.

Thank you for your concerns and I hope this will clarify your information.

Sincerely,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

October 3, 2013

Grand Warder Announcement

It was brought to my attention that the letter referred to Linda Boyer as Acting Grand Warder is that because she has not been installed yet as per Article VIII Elect Section 4 When will that happen They say it was not under seal as per Article IX duties and Prerogatives of Gr Officers

Worthy Grand Matron Section 14 and Diane Boyer is not a member of Naomi Chapter but Ruth.

**Answer**

October 16, 2013

I am writing in regard to the letter sent to Brother Stephen in my absence.

Since the death of our Grand Warder, we have appointed Sister Diane Boyer to fill her station for the remainder of the year. Diane is from Ruth Chapter and will be Acting Grand Warder; in my research I cannot find where that is not permissible. If you recall when Sister Jane was Worthy Grand Matron, I was appointed Acting Grand Conductress and filled that station for the entire year.

In the section you referred to in your letter is for elected position and not appointed.

I am sorry that I did not put the letter under seal and for any errors.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

October 3, 2013

Subject: Financies

As the interest rates are going down For checking, savings accounts and CD is there any other places we can look into to invest our Chapter money.

**Answer**

October 16, 2013

In referene to your letter about interest rates going down, I am no financial advisor and do not know anything about finances, I would suggest that you refer this to the Trustees for further information.

I am sorry I can't help you, but if you have any further questions I will do my best to answer them.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

October 14, 2013

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris

Since we know longer say "I declare you elected to hold office until your

successor is duly elected and installed” Does a Chapter have to elect and install a Worthy Matron?

Since the trend is developing that elected offer are not being installed just filling as acting And how many officers need to be installed to be a legally functioning Chapter

**Answer**

October 16, 2014

This is in response to your letter about “I declare you elected to hold the office until your successor is duly elected and installed,” and the other questions.

I have been looking in the “Blue Book” for an answer; however, I will still need to do more research before I can answer them.

I hope this does not inconvenience you.

Fraternally,

Doris E. Egbert

Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

October 17, 2013

Just a Question

Why did you make David Holley give up being on Estarl and tell Robert Sine he did not have to give up Constitution and Bylaws?

**Answer**

October 26, 2013

This is to let you know about David Holley and Robert Stineman.

I didn't tell David he had to resign from ESTARL, another Sister told him to write the letter to me resigning and I did accept his resignation. Brother Robert Stineman was appointed by me for Constitution and Bylaws.

I hope this will clear up any misunderstanding.

Fraternally,

Doris E. Egbert

Worthy Grand Matron

**Question**

November 3, 2013

Worthy Grand Matron

Is it all right for me to sell the nuts I sold last year and some home craft items work as seed money to help cover cost of some of my projects for my year.



Answer

November 6, 2013

In regard to your email received today.

I would think that your request is inappropriate at this time. With our projects still going on and our year not complete.

Please discuss this with Sister Vickie since it would be closer to your year.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

March 25, 2014

Dear Sister...

This is in regard to your letter of October 14, 2013.

I am sorry it took so long; however I needed more research.

If you will look in the "Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star 2005-2006 Eighty-Fifth Annual Session," book you will find the answer to your question. The Legislation was presented at this Grand Session, page 11 paragraph 2, states "Officers legally hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed, or until their offices are declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, page 190.

This Legislation was presented at the 2006 Grand Session and received a 2/3 vote of the members present to adopt, page 277.

Second Question answer: Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, "Election of Officers" page 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph. The first eight officers and one Trustee shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present and voting, the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article III, "Officers", Section 3, page 3 Installations. All Officers shall be installed at the first stated meeting in April or as soon thereafter as possible.

I hope this has answered all your questions.

Fraternally,  
Doris E. Egbert  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Black Cube**

I am very grateful that I have not had any reports of misusing the Black Cube.

### Fifty-Year Members

It is such an honor and an achievement to have attained 50 years of membership in this beautiful Order. I know that many of us will never attain that accomplishment. I am very proud of these members for their years of dedication and service.

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| Sussex Chapter No. 7        | Sister Jane Griffith<br>Sister Gail Henderson, PM<br>Sister Nancy McMasters, PM<br>Sister Ann Pote<br>Sister Grace Venables<br>Sister Jane Webb, M           |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | Sister Judith G. Frances<br>Sister Marjorie Jennings, PM<br>Sister Ruth Daisey<br>Sister Hester Holloway<br>Sister Phyllis Baldwin                           |
| Frankford Chapter No.12     | Sister Grace Wilson<br>Sister Lurene Kowalski, PM<br>Sister Frances K. Begley<br>Sister Eleanor Burns<br>Sister Marie M. Shull<br>Sister Heiress Stevens, PM |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13  | Sister Isabel Turley, PM<br>Sister Bessie Contompasis<br>Sister Ian Morton, PM<br>Sister Janet Roberts<br>Sister Marian Townsend                             |
| Victory Chapter No. 15      |  |
| Unity Chapter No. 16        |  |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19         |  |
| Naomi Chapter No. 20        |  |

### Irregularities

1. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron stood in front of the dais, breaking the ray of light to the Altar (Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 1, paragraph 5).
2. Warder opened the door without knocks and Bible open (Ritual, Opening Ceremony, page 43).
3. Sentinel sat in the Chapter room with legs crossed (Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 21, paragraph 1).
4. I said yes when Worthy Matron asked if Sentinel could come into chapter to give his report without appointing someone else to take his place while doing so.
5. Grand Emeritus and Grand Representatives not escorted to the East on Official Visit (Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 20).
6. Warder opened door and let Sentinel in without permission of Worthy Matron.
7. Ritual work being said from notes written on paper.

8. Worthy Matron did not prove the chapter (Ritual).
9. Warder leaving station vacant before a substitute asked to take Warder's station.
10. Officers walking across the East from one side of room to another with Bible open.
11. Chapter had articles in front of pedestal breaking the ray of light from Altar.
12. Associate Conductress passing from Altar between Esther and Martha instead of Martha and Electa.
13. Members instructing other officers and members from the floor instead of Deputy Grand Lecturer (only one, Deputy Grand Lecturer, should do instructing and answering questions about floor work or Ritual work).

### **Appreciations**

**Worthy Grand Patron** – Brother Stephen, I have been so happy that you were my Worthy Grand Patron this year. Whatever I asked of you, you were there for me. We traveled up and down the State of Delaware and even out of state; nothing was ever so big that you didn't lend support and encouragement. Our year is almost over and I will miss you and all your laughter driving around and the fun we had at all of our functions. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**General Grand Chapter Committee Members** – Sister Scotty, Sister Jane and Brother Bill, it has meant a great deal to have you all sit in the East with me and travel when you can. I'll always have fond memories of each of you.

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons** – all of you are the backbone of the Eastern Star with your many years of dedicated service to your respective Chapters. You have helped this organization grow with your experience and hard work throughout the years. I hope I can join your ranks and be as helpful as you have been to me and others. Thank you.

**Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron** – This is your big year and I wish only the best for you both. I know that you both are ready and raving to go. Good luck and safe travels.

**Grand Secretary** – Sister Joan, I can't thank you enough for all your help this year. At any time when I needed information you did not hesitate to furnish it. A "Big Thank You."

**Grand Treasurer** – Sister Barbara, you have a big responsibility to keep the books straight, and I want to thank you for all the hard work that goes into your job.

**Grand Trustees** – thank you for all your hard work in keeping our

finances and books in good order.

**Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress** – Sister Eurette, thank you for traveling with us this year. Good luck in your journey to the East. Sister Henrietta, thank you for accepting the Associate Grand Conductress position this year and much happiness in whatever you decide to do in the future.

**Grand Lecturer** – Sister Joy, I want to thank you for accepting this position, you have been wearing many hats, but still had time to find answers for me. You have done an outstanding job.

**Grand Chaplain** – Sister Susan, thank you for taking me into your life and letting me have Steve for a few years. The dinners were excellent and appreciated, and your friendship and hospitality just great. You can have Steve back now.

**Grand Marshal** – Sister Ruth, you learned your Grand Marshal job well and did a fine job. Thank you for all you have done for us and our Order.

**Grand Organist** – Sister Phyllis, I knew for a long time if I advanced to the East, I wanted (as I told you many times) for my Grand Organist and I am so glad you accepted. Thank you for many reasons and for being one of my “angels.”

**Grand Star Points** – WOW, what a team of Star Points I had. Each was chosen for different reason and it seems that you all “hit” it off great.

**Grand Adah, Sister Marianne** – it has been a year of fun and I appreciate all your songs, jokes and laughter.

**Grand Ruth, Sister Eleanor** – you were also full of fun and helped Marianne pull off all the jokes, which help make travel easier.

**Grand Esther, Sister Joan** – another “angel” that never got into trouble, but helped the other pull the stunts off.

**Grand Martha, Sister Betty** – I know that you have some health issues and couldn’t travel as much, but we missed you.

**Grand Electa, Sister Doris** – because of your health problems, it was difficult to travel but you too were missed.

To all my Star Point “Angels” it has been fun and I know I will never forget any of you and my wish is that you always have fun, laughter and remember, “Butterflies are Free.” Thank you, safe travels and good health. Love you all.

**Grand Warder** – Sister Diane, thank you for accepting Acting Grand Warder for me. When deciding who would take the job, your name

came up, because of the closeness to Sister Shirley and I know she would be pleased.

**Grand Sentinel** – Brother David, I wish you continued success in your trip to the East. May your year be all that you expect it to be. Good luck.

**Deputy Grand Lecturers** – the job that you have is not an easy one, but one that requires patience and understanding. I appreciate all those who have accepted this position. Thank you.

**Sessions Committee** – Sister Ethelene and Sister Joan, thank you for such a great job. I know this is not easy, but you both have made it seem so. Neither of you hesitated when asked to be on this committee. A great big thank you for a great job.

**Grand Chapter Committee members** – what would the Order of the Eastern Star be without the Committee Members to do the work needed to be done for Sessions. Thank you.

**Hospitality Committee** – Sister Joan and Sister Charlotte, thank you for all the work put into this committee, you have both done a great job.

**Members and Visitors** – this Order would not exist if it were not for our dedicated members and visitors. In traveling up and down the state, I met lots of you and hope to have everlasting friendships. I have enjoyed all the visits to each Chapter and all of you make up our great Order. Thank you for your help and support these many years.

### **Recommendations**

1. That the Associate Grand Matron does not start her projects until after the books are closed and permission given from the current Worthy Grand Matron. Reason: It seems that the new committees are pushing the old committees out of office.
2. That the Chapters could vote on starting the meetings at 7:30 pm. Reason: The members traveling would get home a little earlier.
3. Any email sent to the Worthy Grand Matron/Patron be followed up with a hard copy. Reason: Some members don't have a computer and a hard copy with a signature on it would be used for reports that are necessary.
4. Reconsider the "Benefit for Children" fundraiser to be one great big event for all the state as in previous years. Reason: It is getting harder and harder to raise money for all projects, every Chapter is struggling to make ends meet, the economy isn't very good, the turn outs seems to be dwindling and people are busy with other outside activities.

### **Conclusion**

My year as Worthy Grand Matron has been one of the best I have ever

had. I have enjoyed all my Official Visits, Birthdays, Exchanges, and out of state visits, plus meeting all of you at your Chapters. I have had a great time with all my Officers and members of each Chapter. Thanks is six-letter word, but it conveys my feelings well. The donations to my charity, gifts for me, but most of all the courtesies extended to me, the support, help and honors bestowed upon me. May you all have safe travels, good health, lasting memories and may God bless each and every one. I love you all

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
April 21, 2014 – May 13, 2014**

**Irregularities**

1. Trustees report was not given before installation of officers.
2. Secretary's minutes were not read before installation:
3. Chapter did not have ballot box, Bible or Ritual on Treasurer's desk.
4. Worthy Patron did not do elections, Worthy Matron did them.
5. Sentinel did not give sign to leave Chapter room.
6. Worthy Patron did not stand during introductions, but was able to stand.

04/21/14      Granted a Special Dispensation to Adah Chapter No. 5 for Election of Officers.

04/21/13      Adah Chapter No. 5 Installation

04/23/14      Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting

04/26/14      Past Matrons/Past Patrons Dinner

04/27/14      Grand Officers Farewell Dinner, Victory Chapter No. 15

04/28/14      Maryland Grand Sessions

05/02/14      District of Columbia Grand Sessions

05/06/14      Grand Officers Rehearsal, Victory Chapter No. 15

05/10/14      Grand Chapter Banquet, Dover Downs

05/11/14      Necrology Service and Informal Opening

05/12-13/14      Butterflies are Free Sessions.

My original report on signing checks numbered 174-220. Since April 21, 2014, I have signed check numbers 221-246.

**REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

GOOD MORNING! It is with mixed emotion that I begin this report. On one hand it signifies that my time as Worthy Grand Patron is coming to an end and on the other hand it signifies that my time as Worthy Grand Patron is coming to an end! I'll let that sink in a moment.

It has been my absolute joy to be able to perform the duties of this high office and I want to give thanks to each and every member of our Grand Chapter for allowing me this opportunity. I do hope that you are pleased with my performance. I will always look back on this year with great memories of all that we did this year. I was always proud to represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware wherever I went.

### **Official Visits**

It was a great pleasure for me to be able to make an Official Visit to all of our Subordinate Chapters along with the Worthy Grand Matron. The great friendships that we fostered during our visits were always a highlight of my day. I am so appreciative of all the courtesies extended to me and our Grand Family during our visit and I thank you for all the gifts I received.

- 05/28/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- 09/06/13 – Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit & Birthday
- 09/16/13 – Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit & Birthday
- 09/26/13 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Official Visit
- 10/10/13 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Official Visit
- 10/14/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Official Visit
- 10/17/13 – Newark Chapter No. 10 Official Visit
- 10/21/13 – Ruth Chapter No. 19 Official Visit
- 11/06/13 – Naomi Chapter No. 20 Official Visit
- 11/07/13 – Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit & Birthday
- 11/13/13 – Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit

### **Birthday Parties**

One of the yearly highlights of each Subordinate Chapter is their Birthday Party. I was very happy to attend each of the parties along with many of our Grand Officers. A good time was had by all and it was really a pleasure to be able to look out from the East when the Grand Officers were introduced and see all the ladies in their pink gowns and the gentlemen in the spiffy lavender tux vest and bow ties. It was an absolutely stunning sight.

- 05/23/13 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday
- 06/10/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday
- 09/06/13 – Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit & Birthday
- 09/16/13 – Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit & Birthday
- 09/18/13 – Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday
- 10/22/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday

11/07/13 – Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit & Birthday  
02/27/14 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Birthday

Frankford Chapter No.12 and Ruth Chapter No.19 Birthday Party meetings were cancelled due to dangerous driving conditions that made it impossible for anyone to safely travel. Maybe they can have a double portion at their next Birthday Party?

### **Banquets**

It was an honor for me to be invited to join with the members of the Chapters to honor their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at their annual banquets. I was disappointed that I was not able to join with Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for their Annual Banquets due to conflicts on my schedule. I do thank each of the Chapters for the complimentary ticket and for the most enjoyable food and fellowship.

10/12/13 – Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet – Hunter's Den Restaurant,  
Wilmington, DE

02/22/14 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Annual Banquet, Wilmington, DE

03/01/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Annual Banquet, Lewes, DE

03/22/14 – Naomi Chapter No. 20 Annual Banquet, Wilmington, DE

### **Installations**

It was a very special honor for me to be asked to be one of the Installing Officers for Installations at several of our Subordinate Chapters. I was privileged to be the Installing Chaplain at Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Victory Chapter No. 15. I was very pleased to be the Installing Patron and assist our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, in her home Chapter's installation, Frankford Chapter No. 12, and to assist Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM at the installation at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, and to assist Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM at the installation at Adah Chapter No. 5. I thank each of the Chapters for this privilege.

04/03/14 – Sussex Chapter No. 7 Regular Meeting & Open Installation

04/08/14 – Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting & Open  
Installation

04/09/14 – Frankford Chapter No. 12 Regular Meeting & Closed  
Installation

04/10/14 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Regular Meeting & Open  
Installation

04/14/14 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Open Installation

04/21/14 – Adah Chapter No. 5 Regular Meeting & Closed Installation

### **Initiations**

It is always a pleasure to be able to visit a Chapter and be able to see a Chapter perform our initiation ritual. I made an attempt to be at each of



the initiations that I heard about during the year. However, there were some initiations that I did not hear about during the year and some that I was not available to attend.

05/27/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation

06/24/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation

09/23/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation

10/28/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation

02/11/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting & Initiation

### **Honorary Memberships**

One of the greatest gifts that can be bestowed by a Chapter is an Honorary Membership. Through a vote of the Chapter, one's name is added to their membership roll. Each of the Honorary Memberships that I received this year will be a special memory in my record book for the year. I thank each Chapter for this great honor and I look forward to continuing to visit each of "my Chapters" in the coming years.

Adah Chapter No. 5

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Victory Chapter No. 15

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Ruth Chapter No. 19

Newark Chapter No. 10

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, MD

### **Out of State Visitations**

06/05/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, a MD Grand Visitation at Highland Chapter No. 33 in Dundalk, MD.

06/17/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the Informal and Formal Openings, Grand Chapter of PA Session in York, PA.

06/19/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the Installation of Grand Officers, Grand Chapter of PA, York, PA.

09/14/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the VA Grand Chapter Picnic at the Home of Sister Cleo Wiggins, PGM, in Hallwood, VA prior to the DE in VA Exchange & District No. 42 (VA) Official Visit hosted by Accomack Chapter No. 62 in Chincoteague, VA

09/27/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the DE in MD Exchange hosted by Caroline Chapter No. 62 in Denton, MD

10/07-10/13 – Attended, along with the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter of Michigan Session in Battle Creek, MI

- 11/02/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the DE in DC Exchange – Federal Chapter, Washington, DC
- 12/03/13 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the Friendship Night at Highland Chapter No. 33, in Dundalk, MD
- 03/25/14 – Attended, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, the DE in PA Exchange hosted by LeFair Chapter No. 535 in Fairless Hills, PA

#### **Itinerary – Stephen P. Tolbert, WGP**

- 05/14/13 – Installation of Grand Officers, Grand Chapter of DE
- 05/18/13 – School of Instruction, Unity Chapter No. 16
- 05/21/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Practice Rehearsal
- 05/23/13 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday Meeting
- 05/27/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation
- 05/28/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit Meeting
- 05/31/13 – JDI Basket Bingo, St. John’s Masonic Lodge No. 2
- 06/05/13 – MD Grand Visitation, Highland Chapter No. 33, Dundalk
- 06/06/13 – Unity of the Craft Meeting – Office of the Grand Secretary (A.F. & A.M.), Wilmington, DE
- 06/07/13 – Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Regular Meeting
- 06/09/13 – WGM & WGP & Grand Officers Reception, The Rookery North, Milford, DE
- 06/10/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Meeting
- 06/11/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 06/17/13 – Informal/Formal Opening Grand Chapter of PA Session, York, PA
- 06/19/13 – Installation of Grand Officers, Grand Chapter of PA, York
- 06/20/13 – Newark Chapter No. 10, Installation of Officers
- 06/24/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation
- 06/29/13 – Jefferson Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M. Installation of Officers
- 06/30/13 – Grand Family Picnic – Joan Moore’s Residence
- 07/11/13 – OES Yard Sale set-up at Bethel UMC for Benefit for Children & ESTARL
- 07/12-13/13 – OES Yard Sale at Bethel UMC for Benefit for Children & ESTARL
- 07/16/13 – Fact-finding meeting for “Butterflies are Free” Session at Dover Downs
- 07/17/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16’s Ice Cream Social to benefit ESTARL – Joan Moore’s residence
- 07/20/13 – Henlopen Chapter DeMolay’s Installation of Officers, Jefferson Lodge Hall

- 07/27/13 – OES Service for Grand Warder, Sister Shirley Haynie, Long Neck UMC, Millsboro, DE
- 07/27/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16's Dinner Dance for Benefit for Children, Millsboro Senior Center
- 09/06/13 – Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit & Birthday Meeting
- 09/10/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 09/13/13 – VA in DE Exchange at Victory Chapter No. 15
- 09/14/13 – VA Grand Chapter Picnic at Home of Cleo Wiggins, PGM, Hallwood, VA
- 09/14/13 – DE in VA Exchange & District No. 42 (VA) Official Visit, at Accomack Chapter No. 62, Chincoteague, VA
- 09/16/13 – Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit & Birthday Meeting
- 09/18/13 – Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday Meeting
- 09/23/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation
- 09/24/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 09/26/13 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Official Visit Meeting
- 09/27/13 – DE in MD Exchange, Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, MD
- 10/01/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Rehearsal Meeting
- 10/04/13 – Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Regular Meeting
- 10/06/13 – Grand Master of Masons in Delaware Banquet, Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 10/07-10/13 – Grand Chapter of Michigan Session, Battle Creek, MI
- 10/10/13 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Official Visit Meeting
- 10/12/13 – Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet – Hunter's Den Restaurant, Wilmington, DE
- 10/14/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Official Visit Meeting
- 10/17/13 – Newark Chapter No. 10 Official Visit Meeting
- 10/18/13 – Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Regular Meeting
- 10/21/13 – Ruth Chapter No. 19 Official Visit Meeting
- 10/22/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday Meeting
- 10/28/13 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Initiation
- 10/29/13 – Longaberger Basket Bingo for Benefit for Children Millville, DE
- 11/02/13 – DE in DC Exchange at Federal Chapter, Washington, DC
- 11/06/13 – Naomi Chapter No. 20 Official Visit Meeting
- 11/07/13 – Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit & Birthday Meeting
- 11/12/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 11/13/13 – Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit Meeting
- 11/26/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 12/01/13 – Grand Family Christmas Party – Hosted by Unity Chapter No. 16
- 12/03/13 – Friendship Night – Highland Chapter No. 33 – Dundalk, MD
- 12/06/13 – Job's Daughters International Installation & Supreme Visit, Bethel No.11 – Wilmington, DE

- 12/10/13 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 12/29/13 – 01/02/14 – Grand Chapter Bus Trip to Savannah, GA
- 01/04/14 – DC in DE Exchange – Hosted by Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 01/09/14 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Regular Meeting (Presented Grand Representative Commissions)
- 01/13/14 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting (Assisted Worthy Grand Matron in presenting Grand Representative Commissions)
- 01/14/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting (Presented Grand Representative Commissions)
- 01/16/14 – Newark Chapter No. 10 Regular Meeting (Presented Grand Representative Commissions)
- 01/20/14 – PA in DE Exchange – Hosted by Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 02/11/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting & Initiation
- 02/15/14 – Chicken & Dumpling Dinner for Benefit for Children – Hosted by Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 02/17/14 – Adah Chapter No. 5 Regular Meeting (Assisted Worthy Grand Matron in presenting Grand Representative Commissions)
- 02/22/14 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Annual Banquet
- 02/25/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 02/27/14 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Birthday Meeting
- 03/01/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Annual Banquet
- 03/08/14 – Attended Miss Job's Daughter Pageant, NUR Temple
- 03/11/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting
- 03/20/14 – Newark Chapter No. 10 Regular (and Last) Meeting
- 03/22/14 – Naomi Chapter No. 20 Annual Banquet
- 03/25/14 – DE in PA Exchange – LeFair Chapter No. 535 – Fairless Hills, PA
- 04/03/14 – Sussex Chapter No. 7 Regular Meeting & Installation (Installing Chaplain)
- 04/08/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting & Installation
- 04/09/14 – Frankford Chapter No. 12 Regular Meeting & Installation (Installing Patron)
- 04/10/14 – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Regular Meeting & Installation (Installing Patron)
- 04/14/14 – Victory Chapter No. 15 Regular Meeting & Installation (Installing Chaplain)
- 04/21/14 – Adah Chapter No. 5 Regular Meeting & Installation (Installing Patron) (Assisted Worthy Grand Matron in presenting a Grand Representative Commission)
- 04/22/14 – Unity Chapter No. 16 Regular Meeting

## Appreciations

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Doris, I can't begin to tell you what an absolute pleasure it has been for me to be your Worthy Grand Patron. You have made my job really easy but most of all you've made it fun. Sue and I have really enjoyed your friendship and getting to know you better over these past four years. I look forward to riding off into the sunset with you and Sue as our term ends tomorrow afternoon. You did an outstanding job as Worthy Grand Matron and I hope you know just how proud I am to be your Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for a great year and may God continue to bless you in all your endeavors.

**General Grand Chapter Ambassador and General Grand Chapter Committee Members:** Sister Scottie, Sister Jane and Brother Bill. It has been a great joy and privilege for me to share the many Easts of the Chapters with you. I wish you continued safe travels and much success during the remainder of your term.

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:** You all are an amazing bunch of folks and your dedication to our order is outstanding. I have so appreciated all of your advice but most of all I have much appreciated your friendship. I look forward to working with you to help sustain our beautiful order and the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

**Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:** Sister Vickie Nicklas and Brother Eddie Morris, it has been great to have you as part of our Grand Family this past year. I know that you are anxious to get going on your year. Enjoy it for it goes by too quickly! Anything that I can do to help, please don't hesitate to call. My answering machine is on 24/7! Best wishes for a very successful year.

**Grand Chaplain, Sister Susan Tolbert:** Thank you for being part of our Grand Family this year. It has meant a lot to me to have you as our Grand Chaplain. Thank you for all of your understanding and help before and during the year. You worked really hard doing the ladies handbags and the bibs. I am so very fortunate that God brought you into my life in 1964. I am glad that you agreed to "marry" me again on our 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. I love you more each day we are together.

**Grand Warder (Acting), Sister Diane Boyer:** Sister Diane, you have had a very hard job this year. You graciously agreed to fill the Grand Warder position after Sister Shirley Haynie passed away in July last year. When Sister Doris and I asked you to "fill in" you did not hesitate to say yes. You and Dave and Bud and Shirley have been friends for a good number of years and you all belong to West Chester Chapter No.352, West Chester, PA. Sister Doris and I are so appreciative of your service to the Grand Chapter and so very pleased that you said yes and so is Sister Shirley. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Patron's Grand Angels, Sisters Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Marianne Sylvester, Eleanor Ellis, and Joan K. Edwards:** I'm not exactly sure just which one of you is the "head" angel, as it seems as if each one of you would qualify as an "instigator". I am so very glad you all said yes when Sister Doris and I asked you to be part of our Grand Family this year. It has been an absolute delight to have you travel with us this year even though you got me into trouble.

**All Other Members of the Grand Family, Elected and Appointed:** I know that it has been said each and every year at this time. You all are the BEST Grand Family – EVER! I want to thank each of you for being with us during the year. We have had great participation at all of our functions and Sister Doris and I do appreciate your support. It is Sisters and Brothers like you who make this job worthwhile. You certainly have made it that way for me. You have made the Grand Chapter of Delaware proud. Thank you all.

**Committee Chairs and Committee Members:** Thank you all for accepting your position and for the outstanding job you've done over this past year. You are to be commended for your dedication and perseverance. You each had an important job to perform to keep our Grand Chapter in business. Well done to you all.

**Butterflies Are Free Session Committee:** Please allow me to commend you, the committee for the absolutely wonderful job you have done for our session. Sister Joan, I am extremely happy that you agreed to Co-chair the Session Committee with Sister Ethelene. We have been friends for a long time – since Sue and I first moved here to Delaware in 1969. We were a newly married couple and first met you and Harry when we began going to Bethel United Methodist Church. You recruited us to sing in the choir and the rest is history. Yours and Harry's friendship has meant a great deal to me and to Sue over these years and we will continue to cherish it for a long time to come. Sister Ethelene, I was glad when Sister Doris asked you to Co-chair the Session Committee with Sister Joan. I've gotten to know you better over these last several years and I've admired your dedication to our Order. You and Sister Joan are a perfect combination for getting us through to the end. Thank you both and God bless you.

**Unity Chapter No. 16, Lewes, DE:** You all are beautiful people. You have been so supportive and encouraging of me as I've taken this path to the East of the Grand Chapter and I could not have done it without you. Your friendship has meant the world to both Sue and me. I have been very fortunate to become a member of Unity Chapter and I wouldn't trade it for all the tea in China. Sister Teresa Shearon, my Worthy Matron, you deserve more than your Past Matron's jewel for all that I put

you through this year. You deserve a medal! You started the year as a “rookie” and ended the year as a very seasoned veteran. Well done thou good and faithful servant. I look forward to seeing what the next chapter in your book will bring. Now you can join the rest of the Chapter for a while and take a break knowing you and the members of the Chapter have done an excellent job as the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you just doesn’t seem like enough, but maybe if I print it in larger letters it will get my point across. THANK YOU!

**Frankford Chapter No. 12, Millville, DE:** I thank you for all the support you’ve given Sister Doris and me during these past several years. However, I know that you all can’t relax quite yet. Brother Eddie needs your support during this next year. You all might be small but you are mighty in words and deeds. Thank you again and I wish you all the best in the coming years.

### **In Memoriam**

Our Grand Chapter and its Subordinate Chapters have lost members during this past year as was evidenced at our Necrology Service on Sunday afternoon. These losses weigh heavy on our hearts and we extend to each of the families our heartfelt condolences. Death never comes easy but let us be consoled to know that our Sisters and Brothers are now “enjoying the blessedness which Thou hast prepared for those that love thee.”

### **Contingent Fund**

A report of my Contingent Fund has been submitted to the Grand Trustees and The Grand Secretary.

### **Conclusion**

I again want to thank each and every member of this Grand Jurisdiction for the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. It was an absolute pleasure for me to be able to serve this august body of Sisters and Brothers. I have made many new friends; ones that I hope will last for many years to come.

There were two things that I asked the members to try to work on during this year. First, to try to remember that there is no comma between the words nation and under in the Pledge of Allegiance. The phrase is “one Nation under God” NOT “one Nation, under God”. The other was that everyone speaks the ritualistic work of our order with feeling and not make it sound rote. In my travels I’ve noticed that we are making some progress with both of these. I encourage you to continue to improve each and every time you recite the Pledge or perform any of the ritualistic work. It does make a difference in our meetings.

My Sisters and Brothers, I'll leave you with two last thoughts. Why are there flotation devices under airplane seats instead of parachutes? Remember Matthew 5: 14-16: "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." I encourage all of us to be that tall, strong lighthouse, shining forth your light, God's light into this dark and dreary world. May God richly bless you and our Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON 2013-2014**

- 04/24/14 – Five Points Chapter No. 13 Regular Meeting (Presented Grand Representative Commissions)
- 04/26/14 – Past Matrons & Past Patrons Annual Meeting & Banquet
- 04/27/14 – Grand Family Farewell Dinner at Victory Chapter No. 15
- 04/28 – 29/14 – Grand Chapter of Maryland “Face in the Mirror” Session, Hunt Valley, MD
- 05/02 – 03/14 – Grand Chapter of District of Columbia “Gateway to the Garden of Stars” Session, Falls Church, VA
- 05/05/14 – Ruth Chapter No. 19 Regular Meeting (Presented Grand Representative Commissions)
- 05/06/14 – Grand Chapter of Delaware Officers Rehearsal
- 05/10/14 – Grand Chapter of DE Grand Banquet, Dover Downs
- 05/11/14 – Grand Chapter of DE Necrology Service, Dover Downs
- 05/11/14 – Grand Chapter of DE Informal Opening, Dover Downs
- 05/12-13/14 – Grand Chapter of DE “Butterflies Are Free” Session, Dover Downs

#### **In Memoriam**

Ronald L. Carey, PGP (1993 – 1994)

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

**JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM/GRAND SECRETARY:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

This has been a year of fluttering butterflies and proudly shining lighthouses. It has been my pleasure to travel with you this year to the various meetings.



Requests for Grand Representative in 26 other jurisdictions were prepared and mailed. I also prepared requests for 26 Grand Representative Commissions for members in Delaware, which after being received were forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron for presentation.

The Christmas letter from the Worthy Grand Matron and tentative program for this session were prepared and mailed to those entitled to receive it.

Sister Joy H. Hopkins, PGM, our Grand Lecturer, requested I prepare certificates for those completing proficiency exams. I prepared two "A" certificates, four "B" Worthy Matron certificates, one "B" Worthy Patron certificate, and five Conductress certificates.

I prepared and distributed memorials for mailing to the Chapters for the passing of Sister Nancy L. Edwards and Sister Carol Jordan, Past Grand Matrons and Sister Shirley Haynie, Grand Warder. The memorials from other Grand Jurisdictions for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, including the Worthy Grand Matrons of New Hampshire and Oklahoma were acknowledged by this Grand Chapter office.

The 2013 Proceedings were typed, printed and distributed to the appropriate members of our jurisdiction. The Proceedings sent to the other jurisdictions were recorded on CD and mailed. Two bound copies of the Proceedings were sent to the General Grand Chapter office as well as a bound copy sent to the Grand Line officers of General Grand Chapter.

I received all money due to the Grand Chapter and deposited it in the bank, then entered the information into the computer for the record. I sent a detailed list to the Grand Treasurer, showing the payee, purpose for the deposit, check number and amount. I also sent a list of checks requested to the Grand Treasurer, which were then forwarded to me and the Worthy Grand Matron for signatures. The financial information was also entered into QuickBooks. At the end of each month the bank statements were reconciled in QuickBooks.

The Liability Insurance to cover all of the Grand Chapter activities and Surety Bond were renewed through Selective Insurance. The Surety Bond covers the Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers, as well as the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

I prepared two ESTARL certificates as per request from the ESTARL Committee.

I prepared 22 certificates to honor our 50-year members.

I prepared the information for the registration packets, which was assembled by the Credentials/Registration Committee.

### Recapitulation

Annual Reports, which were due on February 15, were received from the Subordinate Chapters with the proper signatures and checks for Per Capita, International Headquarters Fund and Initiation Fees. One report was received March 3 and one on March 10. After the last report was received, a summary of the reports is as follows:

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Total Membership as of January 1, 2013   |    | 1,105 |
| Initiated                                | 11 |       |
| Reinstated                               | 1  |       |
| Affiliated                               | 7  |       |
| Total Additions                          | 19 |       |
| Deceased                                 | 37 |       |
| Demitted                                 | 7  |       |
| Suspended                                | 12 |       |
| Expelled                                 | 0  |       |
| Total Deductions                         | 56 |       |
| Total Membership as of December 31, 2013 |    | 1,068 |

This includes 18 plural members.

A copy of my financial report is in the voting delegates' packets; therefore I will not read it.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, it has been my pleasure to serve as one of your officers this year.

### Grand Secretary's Financial Report 2013-2014

#### Share Savings (900091000-1)

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance as of April 28, 2013 | \$ 4,963.92        |
| Dividend Earned              | 4.96               |
| Safe Deposit Box             | (40.00)            |
| Balance as of April 26, 2014 | <u>\$ 4,928.88</u> |

#### General Operating Account (900091000-2)

**Balance as of April 28, 2013** **\$24,145.63**

#### 2013-2014 Receipts

|                                  |               |            |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Benefit for Kids                 | \$ 50.00      |            |
| Ways and Means                   |               |            |
| Bus Trip                         | 1,750.00      |            |
| T-shirt Sales                    | <u>900.00</u> |            |
| Total Ways & Means Contributions |               | \$2,650.00 |

**Charity Contributions**

|                             |             |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Cancer                      | \$ 1,056.00 |            |
| Heart                       | 855.50      |            |
| VA Hobby Cart               | 859.60      |            |
| WGM Special Project         | 1,000.00    |            |
| WGP Special Project         | 999.00      |            |
| Alzheimer's                 | 277.00      |            |
| Wounded Warriors            | 100.00      |            |
| Total Charity Contributions |             | \$5,147.10 |

**Chapter Fees**

|                            |                 |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Initiation Fees            | \$ 44.00        |             |
| International Headquarters | 90.00           |             |
| Per Capita Tax             | 10,680.00       |             |
| Special Dispensation       | 40.00           |             |
| Supplies                   | <u>1,703.85</u> |             |
| Total Chapter Fees         |                 | \$12,557.85 |

|                                       |                 |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Proceedings                           | 18.75           |                    |
| Registration                          | 2,681.00        |                    |
| Surety Bond Insurance                 | 212.74          |                    |
| Miscellaneous Income                  | 1,908.22        |                    |
| Transferred from Benefit for Children | 18,882.21       |                    |
| Transferred from ESTARL               | <u>3,000.00</u> |                    |
| Total Received 2013-2014              |                 | <u>\$47,107.87</u> |
|                                       |                 | <u>\$71,253.50</u> |

**2013-2014 Distributions**

|                                     |               |             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Transferred to Benefit for Children | \$ 50.00      |             |
| Officers & Committee Expenses       |               |             |
| Benefit for Children Chairman       | \$1,500.00    |             |
| Grand Lecturer                      | 112.50        |             |
| Grand Secretary                     | 375.00        |             |
| Grand Treasurer                     | 75.00         |             |
| Ways and Means Chairman             | 1,500.00      |             |
| Worthy Grand Matron                 | 225.00        |             |
| Worthy Grand Patron                 | <u>100.00</u> |             |
| Total Officers & Committee          |               | \$ 3,887.50 |

**Charitable Contributions**

|                      |           |  |
|----------------------|-----------|--|
| Alzheimer's          | \$ 277.00 |  |
| Benefit for Children | 18,191.00 |  |
| Cancer               | 1,056.00  |  |
| Heart                | 855.50    |  |
| ESTARL Scholarship   | 3,000.00  |  |
| VA Hobby Cart        | 859.60    |  |
| WGM Special Project  | 1,000.00  |  |

|                                   |                 |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| WGP Special Project               | <u>999.00</u>   |             |
| Total Charitable Contributions    |                 | \$26,338.10 |
| Sessions Expenses                 |                 |             |
| Distinguished Guest Breakfast     | \$ 100.00       |             |
| Hospitality Chairman              | 1,000.00        |             |
| Hotel Rooms                       | 1,891.20        |             |
| Past Grands Dinner                | 138.40          |             |
| Printing                          | 233.99          |             |
| Sessions Chairman                 | 450.00          |             |
| Julia M. Story Award              | 40.00           |             |
| Other Expenses                    | <u>20.00</u>    |             |
| Total Sessions Expenses           |                 | \$ 3,973.59 |
| Business Expense                  |                 |             |
| CPA                               | \$ 395.00       |             |
| Materials and Supplies            | 1,214.19        |             |
| Supplies for Resale               | 2,497.36        |             |
| Grand Chapter Storage             | 200.00          |             |
| Telephone                         | 194.27          |             |
| Postage                           | <u>926.71</u>   |             |
| Total Business Expense            |                 | \$ 5,467.53 |
| General Grand Chapter             |                 |             |
| International Headquarters Fee    | \$ 55.00        |             |
| Per Capita Tax                    | <u>1,105.00</u> |             |
| Total Grand Chapter               |                 | \$ 1,160.00 |
| Engraving/Purchasing Jewels       |                 |             |
| Past Grand Matron                 | \$ 2,900.00     |             |
| Past Grand Patron                 | <u>0.00</u>     |             |
| Total Engraving/Purchasing        |                 | \$ 2,900.00 |
| Printing                          |                 |             |
| Grand Chapter Directory           | \$ 367.30       |             |
| Printed Program                   | 691.21          |             |
| Proceedings                       | 1,197.50        |             |
| Total Printing                    |                 | \$ 2,256.01 |
| Salaries and Related Expenses     |                 |             |
| Grand Secretary                   | \$ 600.00       |             |
| Grand Treasurer                   | <u>175.00</u>   |             |
| Total Salaries & Related Expenses |                 | \$ 775.00   |
| Miscellaneous Expense             |                 |             |
| Grand Chapter Newsletter          | \$ 1,227.22     |             |
| Purchased New Printer             | <u>299.99</u>   |             |
| Total Miscellaneous Expenses      |                 | \$ 1,527.21 |

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|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Insurance  |                    |                            |
| Liability Insurance  | \$ 255.00          |                            |
| Surety Bond  | <u>232.00</u>      |                            |
| Total Insurance  |                    | \$ 487.00                  |
| Total Disbursements  |                    | <u>(48,821.94)</u>         |
| <b>Balance as of April 26, 2014</b>                                  |                    | <b><u>\$ 22,431.56</u></b> |
| <b>ESTARL Money Market Savings (900091000-10)</b>                    |                    |                            |
| <b>Balance as of April 28, 2013</b>                                  |                    | <b>\$ 5,455.02</b>         |
| <b>2013-2014 Receipts</b>  |                    |                            |
| Chapter Donations  | \$ 1,017.00        |                            |
| Miscellaneous Donations  | 365.00             |                            |
| Necrology  | 328.86             |                            |
| Dividends Earned   | <u>8.24</u>        |                            |
| Total Received   |                    | 1,719.10                   |
| <b>2013-2014 Disbursements</b>                                       |                    |                            |
| Scholarships   | \$ <u>3,000.00</u> |                            |
| Total Disbursements  |                    | <u>(3,000.00)</u>          |
| <b>Balance as of April 26, 2014</b>                                  |                    | <b><u>\$ 4,174.12</u></b>  |
| <b>Benefit for Children Money Market Savings (900091000-11)</b>      |                    |                            |
| <b>Balance as of April 28, 2013</b>                                  |                    | <b>\$ 1,500.42</b>         |
| <b>2013-2014 Receipts</b>  |                    |                            |
| Transferred from General Operating                                   | \$ 50.00           |                            |
| Benefit Dinners  | 2,835.00           |                            |
| Chapter Donations  | 6,439.83           |                            |
| Miscellaneous Donations  | 1,357.00           |                            |
| Printed Program  | 5,104.00           |                            |
| Basket Bingo   | 1,587.76           |                            |
| Return of Contingency  | 1,500.26           |                            |
| Dividends Earned   | <u>8.20</u>        |                            |
| Total Received   |                    | \$18,882.08                |
| <b>2013-2014 Disbursements</b>                                       |                    |                            |
| Printed Program Book   | \$ 691.21          |                            |
| Transferred to General Operating                                     | <u>18,191.00</u>   |                            |
| Total Disbursements  |                    | <u>(18,882.21)</u>         |
| <b>Balance as of April 30, 2013</b>                                  |                    | <b><u>\$ 1,500.29</u></b>  |
| <b>Shustack Scholarship Fund Money Market Savings (900091000-12)</b> |                    |                            |
| <b>Balance as of April 28, 2013</b>                                  |                    | <b>\$10,893.93</b>         |
| <b>2013-2014 Receipts</b>  |                    |                            |
| Dividend Earned  |                    | 14.27                      |
| <b>Balance as of April 26, 2014</b>                                  |                    | <b><u>\$10,908.20</u></b>  |
| <b>Certificate of Deposit (900091000-15)</b>                         |                    |                            |

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|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Balance as of April 28, 2013</b>          | <b>\$16,526.90</b>        |
| Dividend Earned                              | <u>295.11</u>             |
| <b>Balance as of April 26, 2014</b>          | <b><u>\$17,122.01</u></b> |
| <b>Certificate of Deposit (900091000-16)</b> |                           |
| <b>Balance as of April 28, 2013</b>          | <b>\$23,135.22</b>        |
| Dividend Earned                              | <u>405.79</u>             |
| <b>Balance as of April 26, 2014</b>          | <b><u>\$23,541.01</u></b> |

## CORRESPONDENCE

Monday, May 12, 2014

To the Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Please be advised that I am NOT a candidate for the office of Grand Conductress as is the usual progression from the office of Associate Grand Conductress, which I now hold.

Fraternally,  
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM  
Associate Grand Conductress

Regrets were received from the following:

1. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
2. Several Grand Chapters and Grand Representatives who were unable to attend.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

**M. BARBARA NAKAI, GRAND TREASURER:** To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 20, 2014.

|  |         |                           |
|--|---------|---------------------------|
| Business Primary Share (900091000-1)   |         |                           |
| Balance Brought Forward                |         | \$ 4,963.92               |
| Interest Earned                        | \$ 4.96 |                           |
| Total Received                         |         | 4,968.88                  |
| Disbursements                          |         | <u>(40.00)</u>            |
| Balance as of April 20, 2014           |         | <b><u>\$ 4,928.88</u></b> |
| General Checking Account (900091000-2) |         |                           |
| Balance Brought Forward                |         | \$ 24,145.63              |

|                         |  |                     |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Receipts 04/12-04/14    |  | <u>47,107.87</u>    |
| Balance as of 04/15/14  |  | 71,253.50           |
| Disbursements           |  | \$(48,821.94)       |
| Balance as of 4/26/2014 |  | <u>\$ 22,431.56</u> |

|                         |           |                    |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>CD 900091000-15</b>  |           |                    |
| Balance Forward         |           | \$16,826.90        |
| Interest Earned         | \$ 295.11 |                    |
| Balance as of 4/20/2014 |           | <u>\$17,122.01</u> |

|                         |           |                    |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>CD 900091000-16</b>  |           |                    |
| Balance Forward         |           | \$23,135.22        |
| Interest Earned         | \$ 405.79 |                    |
| Balance as of 4/20/2014 |           | <u>\$23,541.01</u> |

|   |             |                    |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Benefit for Children Money Market (900091000-11)</b> |             |                    |
| Balance Forward 4/30/13                                 |             | \$ 1,500.42        |
| Receipts 04/13-04/14                                    | \$18,873.88 |                    |
| Interest Earned   | <u>8.20</u> |                    |
| Total Received  |             | \$18,882.08        |
| Balance as of 04/15/14                                  |             | \$20,382.50        |
| Disbursements   |             | <u>(18,882.21)</u> |
| Balance as of 4/20/2014                                 |             | <u>\$ 1,500.29</u> |

|   |             |                    |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>ESTARL Money Market Savings (900091000-10)</b> |             |                    |
| Balance forward 4/30/13                           |             | \$ 5,455.02        |
| Receipts 04/13-04/14                              | \$ 1,710.86 |                    |
| Interest Earned                                   | <u>8.24</u> |                    |
| Total Received                                    |             | \$ 1,719.10        |
| Balance as of 04/15/14                            |             | 7,174.12           |
| Disbursements                                     |             | (3,000.00)         |
| Balance as of 4/24/2013                           |             | <u>\$ 4,174.12</u> |

|  |          |                  |
|--|----------|------------------|
| <b>Shustack Scholarship Fund Money Market Savings (900091000-12)</b> |          |                  |
| Balance Forward 4/20/2013  |          | \$10,893.93      |
| Interest Earned  | \$ 14.27 |                  |
| Balance as of 4/20/14  |          | <u>10,908.20</u> |

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother, Stephen, it has a been a pleasure to serve as one of your Grand Officers this year.

## GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT 2013-2014

**SANDRA SAHUTSKY, PGM:** To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

After the untimely death of Sister Jane Shetzler, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, PGM, was kind enough to take over the PAGO breakfast. Unfortunately, we had no idea of how many reservations there were or how much money had been deposited in her personal bank account. Numerous attempts were made to contact her family for their help in resolving this issue. The family was of no help and the cost of taking legal action would be more than the breakfast expense, so the Grand Chapter had to absorb the \$624.00.

The Trustees made a recommendation that henceforth, all checks be made payable to the Grand Chapter and forwarded to the Grand Secretary for both breakfasts that are run by individuals. We thank the Chairman of these breakfasts for their cooperation this year.

Fundraising this year has fallen short of the budget. We realize that the economy is not good again this year, however we encourage all members of the Order to support the efforts of the Ways and Means Committee and the Benefit for Children Committee. We appreciate all who have supported these committees in the past, unfortunately they are only a small percentage of our membership. This having being said, my Sisters and Brothers, we need the help of all our members.

The Trustees have made a thorough investigation of other possible sites to hold Grand Session during the upcoming 2015-2017 time period.

Some of the negative features found for changing Grand Session location are:

1. One venue was already booked for timeframe.
2. Limited parking
3. Hotel restaurant open limited timeframe.
4. No room to store paraphernalia.
5. No security where guest park.
6. Parking is limited to one spot per room (Anyone attending the Informal Opening, Monday night introductions, etc. would have to park several blocks away at a significant cost).
7. Pan breakfast is brought to each room daily, which would deter the attendance at our PAGO and Distinguished Guest breakfast.
8. Would have to walk approximately ½ block outside to the ballroom with no protection from rain.
9. Extremely small elevators.
10. Vendors would have to set up in the same room as our meals would be served.
11. Some hotels had no restaurant whatsoever and surrounding areas to eat were only open on the weekends (catering to those visiting after Memorial Day).
12. Poor or no security for those leaving late.



13. Would have to travel some distance from certain hotels in order to get a meal.
14. Grand Chapter would have to pay separately for the ballroom.

Our findings uncovered the following positives for remaining at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino:

1. Ballroom price inclusive with the price of meals and rooms.
2. Valet parking or self-parking with a huge parking area.
3. Attendants load and unload luggage from vehicle and hotel rooms. If your room is not ready upon arrival, luggage is stored until the room becomes available.
4. 24-hour security (particularly important for those who have self-parked and are leaving late at night).
5. There is a separate room for the Informal Opening and Necrology Service on Sunday.
6. Location of vendors and registration is easy to locate.
7. Various in-house restaurants open extended hours.

Thought must be given to others the conveniences necessary to enable them to attend Grand Session. There is much to be said for keeping the site mid-state due to distances in travel and increasing gas prices.

It was brought to my attention that when one of our Past Grand Matrons took her jewel to the jewelers to have the clasp repaired, she was told that the stone in it was not a real diamond. I took the jewel to my jeweler and had it checked. I then got three bids for replacing the stone with a diamond as per the specs in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter. The jewel was then taken to Holland Jewelers and the diamond was put in, and the jewel was returned to the Past Grand Matron.

We were saddened by the closing of Newark Chapter, however we appreciate their giving 13 lanyards, an easel, and an Eastern Star rug to Grand Chapter. The rug was from Esther Chapter and when they closed it went to Caesar Rodney Chapter who in turn loaned it to Newark Chapter. When Newark Chapter closed Caesar Rodney said they didn't need it back so it now belongs to Grand Chapter.

On April 26, the Grand Trustees, with the exception of Brother Bob Stineman, PGP who was on vacation, met at the Dover office of the Dover Federal Credit Union to inventory the safety deposit box. The contents of the box are as follows:

1. 1 Past Grand Patron jewel (Richard Anderson)
2. 1 Past Grand Patron jewel (Harry Meck) in need of repair
3. 3 Grand Trustee traveling jewels
4. Federal tax ID verification letter
5. 2 copies of the Grand Chapter Charter (large)

6. 6 copies of the Grand Chapter Charter (small)
7. 1 blank International Grand Representative jewel

On the same day, we traveled to the Grand Secretary's home to audit the books of the Grand Chapter. I am pleased to report that the audit showed that all financial records balanced to the penny. We attribute this to the increasing familiarity of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer with the QuickBooks accounting system. We highly commend both of these officers for their hard work this year. At this meeting we also developed the budget for Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

Attached to this report is the inventory for Grand Chapter property located at the Grand Secretary's residence and the home of Sister Ethelene Krauss.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the other Trustees for all their hard work, dedication and patience this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM  
Robert G. Stineman, PGP  
Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM, Chairman

## Furniture and Paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter May 2014

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – Charter &amp; Easel</li> <li>1 – Photocopy of Charter (ADB)</li> <li>1 – Bible for Altar</li> <li>2 – Small Bibles</li> <li>1 – Drape for Altar</li> <li>1 – Traveling Badge (WGM)</li> <li>1 – Traveling Badge (WGP)</li> <li>1 – Traveling Jewel (WGM)</li> <li>1 – Traveling Jewel (WGP)</li> <li>1 – Stand for Marshal's Baton</li> <li>2 – Grand Chapter OES Seals</li> <li>1 – Flag, Stand &amp; Staff for the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Flag</li> <li>Delaware State Flag</li> <li>OES Flag</li> <li>Christian Flag</li> <li>Canadian Flag</li> <li>Masonic Flag</li> <li>Sao Paulo (Brazil) Flag (no staff/stand)</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 – Heavy Plastic tub for flags</li> <li>1 – Large bag for staffs</li> <li>2 – boxes for stands</li> <li>1 – 2-Drawer File Cabinet</li> <li>2 – Portable File Cabinet</li> <li>1 – Texas Instruments Calculator</li> <li>1 – Typewriter Table</li> <li>1 – Brother SX 4000 typewriter</li> <li>1 – Heavy duty stapler</li> <li>2 – 4-Drawer Steel File Cabinet</li> <li>1 – Briefcase</li> <li>1 – Steel Safe</li> <li>1 – Tape Recorder</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 – Sets Bound Proceedings 1922 to Date</li> <li>1 – Dell Inspirion Computer</li> <li>1 – HP 8600 Multi-function printer</li> <li>1 – Ambu Bag</li> <li>1 – Eastern Star rug</li> <li>13 - lanyards</li> </ul> <p><b>Sound Equipment contains [in care of the Grand Trustees]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 – Transceiver</li> <li>2 – Hand mikes</li> <li>3 – Adapter</li> <li>1 – Connector</li> <li>2 – Desk microphone holders</li> <li>3 – Lapel microphones</li> <li>1 – Floor Stand microphone</li> <li>1 – Base for Floor Stand microphone</li> <li>1 – Plastic [heavy] carry case for above items.</li> </ul> <p>Received from Subordinate Chapters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julia M. Story Charter</li> <li>Brandywine Charter</li> <li>Esther Chapter Seal</li> <li>St. John's Chapter Seal</li> <li>Brandywine Chapter Seal</li> <li>Laurel Chapter Seal</li> <li>Kent Chapter Seal</li> <li>Newark Chapter Seal</li> </ul> |
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## Sessions Inventory at Krauss Home

### Boxes marked with contents

1. Pipes with stands for West, North, South
2. Fabric hangings for each (in plastic boxes)
3. Archways – 2 side panels each with tops – arch and flat
4. 8 pieces of fence – 3-4 ft.
5. 5 small easels
6. 5 small stools
7. Tall Delaware (6-8 ft.) cut out with supports
8. Pedestals for East stage with rope and chain links
9. 2 folding 3-tier plant stands
10. Artificial Grass – approx. 10'x10'
11. Roll picket fence
12. Box – 20 page chair covers and more rope
13. Pentagon shaped Styrofoam with letters and flowers
14. Box containing (per label):  
Angels and gold stars,  
fabric, picture hangers  
Gold star with beads  
Plastic pieces that look like crushed ice – for vases of flower arrangements  
6 light blue flowerpots with cutouts
15. Box containing (per label)  
Light strings: most 100 mini 5 net style (commercial grade)  
4 white, 4 red, 4 blue  
1 star shape  
Garland
- Star garland – red, white, blue
- 5 flag garland
- Roll of red, white, blue ribbon
16. Black iron stand (2) with gold stars inserted
17. Purple table cover - ½ roll (may have been used to cover N & S)
18. Box – shells
19. Metal can – tape, ribbon, etc.
20. Wicker baskets – 2 medium, 1 small
21. Fabric  
Star point colors (small pieces)  
Roll of white tulle  
Felt – pink, green, fluffy blue, white, white with silver flecks, 2 bags of snowflakes  
Foam, thin – large roll
22. Box containing gold and silver stars, rolls of tulle (light blue, rose, silver), small bale of hay, lettering templates
23. 2 ivy potted in round pots
24. 5 square pots
25. Large star and globe
26. Nations flags
27. Framed star – large
28. Wooden lettering in white (live, laugh, love, faith) wording
29. Sand Castles (2), sand buggies (2) and bridge

30. Metal star wreath – gold stars
31. Angel boxes – 7 assorted sizes
32. Delaware flags (3) – 5x8
33. 2 – 9x12 plastic box type with white lace on blue background with stands
34. Assorted snowflakes
35. Shower curtain hangers
36. 3 ceramic angels – 3 ft. tall
37. 5 long thin vases – 24"-30"
38. 1 large tall vase
39. 4 large vases
40. 4 narrow vases
41. 2 – 3 ft. ivy topiary
42. Box – birds and birdhouses
43. Large blue box with pink flowers
44. Box – star point flowers
45. Box – red roses for arbor
46. Box – red, white, blue flag bows
47. Swags – 5 pink & white, small pink roses
48. Shallow basket with roses, pink and red
49. Pink and yellow in pots
50. 3 pink candle ring
51. Bag of white dogwood
52. Box of white wisteria
53. Box of pink peonies
54. Poppies
55. Ivy garland
56. Box of mixed arrangements
57. Box and bag of misc. flowers
58. 6 6x2 Styrofoam squares
59. 2 shooting stars

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Pictures will be taken this afternoon by the stairway, starting at 2:30 pm. Please consult your program for your time.

Are there any other announcements?

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:25 am to reconvene at 1:30 pm.*

# MONDAY AFTERNOON

May 12 2014

1:30 PM

## *'Fenwick Island Lighthouse'*

Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM called the Monday afternoon session to order.

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers.

I hear that I missed a delightful Grand Representative Luncheon where friendly and hopefully long-lasting friendships were made.

Remember: all cellphones off

Fifty-year members will be honored promptly at 2:00 pm assisted by the Pages.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Vada L. Lockerman, PGM and Brother Gene Lockerman, PGP to the East by way of the Labyrinth, to open this Monday afternoon *'Fenwick Island Lighthouse'* session.

**VADA L. LOCKERMAN, PGM:** If there is anyone present who is not a member of the Order, please retire at this time.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. I hope that you had an enjoyable lunch and are now ready to get back down to business. To our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, my wish is that you enjoy yourselves and your stay with us will want you to return.

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

*(Entrance of the Grand Officers)*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I deem it an honor and pleasure to open this Monday afternoon session along with my best friend and love, Brother Gene and I thank you.

Another year has passed since we met at our annual session. Another page has been recorded in the history of our Grand Chapter. Time alone will disclose the full benefits derived from that record.

Sister Doris, we waited a long time for you to decide to be Worthy Grand Matron and we are very happy that you made this commitment. During the year assigned you as our leader, you have labored faithfully and well. You conscientiously interpreted and enforced the laws and effectively carried a lasting benefit to the Chapters. You have proved yourself worthy of the title of Worthy Grand Matron. Congratulations!

Brother Steve, you have given this Grand Chapter your best endeavor by your dignified bearing and sterling qualities, you have gained the respect of the membership of this state and I congratulate you on a successful administration.

Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie, tomorrow evening the responsibilities will rest upon your shoulders and I wish for you success in all of your endeavors.

**GENE LOCKERMAN, PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, we have been friends for a long time and I often wondered why you didn't set your sights on the path to be Worthy Grand Matron. Finally you did and you did a wonderful job. I'm sure you enjoyed yourself and made many friends.

I hope the sessions meet all your dreams and gives you a lifetime of wonderful memories.

I want to thank you for honoring me by letting me open this Monday afternoon session with my Grand Matron, my wife Vada.

May God bless you and your family.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, the first time I met you and heard you speak, I thought what a wonderful voice. This guy should be on the radio. If you remember, I said this to you and you responded by saying you once was asked if you were interested in a radio program. You said you declined. I thought, "Did he miss the boat?" Then you told me you were a career sailor in the Coast Guard. I guess you did catch the boat many times.

Steve, you did a wonderful job this past year and I'm sure you made many friends up and down the state. Your dedication to our Order and our members has made you a popular Grand Patron.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to open this afternoon session and most of all to serve with my favorite Past Grand Matron.

**VADA LOCKERMAN, PGM:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will accord Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure that I present to you your gavel.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.



Sister Vada and Brother Gene, it is such an honor for me to have you open our sessions today. You both have been on my list of "special" people and I can't thank you enough. I have admired both of you for a very long time.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Vada, PGM and Brother Gene, PGP; thank you for your kind words to Sister Doris and me as we stood west of the Altar. I truly appreciate your willingness to open this Monday afternoon's 'Fenwick Island Lighthouse' session.

You both have been a great support to me over the past several years and have given me some very sage advice when I've asked. I have so enjoyed your company when we've had the opportunity to be together and I want to thank you for all that you do for this Grand Chapter. May God's blessings always be upon you both.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Please accept these gifts for our appreciation.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain presented a prayer. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to labor.*

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is time to recognize our members who have attained 50 years of service.

Grand Secretary, you will read the names of our 50-year members and as your name is called, please approach the West.

**JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM/GRAND SECRETARY:**

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Sister Janice Griffith  
Sister Gail Henderson, PM  
Sister Nancy McMasters, PM  
Sister Ann Pote  
Sister Grace Venables  
Sister Jane Webb, PM

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Sister Judith G. Francis  
Sister Marjorie Jennings, PM

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sister Ruth Daisey  
Sister Hester Holloway

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Sister Phyllis Baldwin

Victory Chapter No. 15

Sister Grace Wilson

Unity Chapter No. 16

Sister Lurene Kowalski, PM

Ruth Chapter No. 19

Sister Frances K. Begley

Sister Eleanor Burns  
Sister Marie Shull  
Sister Heiress Stevens, PM  
Sister Isabel Turley, PM

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Sister Bessie Contompasis  
Sister Ina Morton, PM  
Sister Janet Roberts  
Sister Marian Townsend, PM

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress, you will introduce our 50-Year Members in the West.

**EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, PGM/GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to introduce the Sisters who have achieved 50 years of service: Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Sister Grace Venables, Ruth Chapter No. 19 – Sister Heiress Stevens and Sister Isabel Turley.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Congratulations to each and every one and welcome to our 93<sup>rd</sup> “Butterflies are Free” session. Wow! What an honor to be able to welcome you here this afternoon. I am sure that in your years of service, you have seen many changes, and have made many friendships. May you enjoy your meeting today, God bless, and safe travels.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** It is truly an honor for me to greet each of you as we celebrate with you in reaching 50 years in our beloved Order. I can only imagine all of the memories each of you have and I wish we had time to be able to sit and reminisce about those good old days. I especially want to recognize and congratulate Sister Isabel Turley. Unity Chapter is so very proud to have you as a member. We thank you for all of the hard work and dedication you have given to each of your chapters and to this Grand Chapter. It takes people like you to make a difference in the world. We are so very glad you have been able to be with us today. Please enjoy the rest of the afternoon with us.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East by way of the labyrinth.

Sister and Brothers, you will join with me in extending Grand Honors to these 50-year members and a glad hand of appreciation.

Grand Conductress, you will escort them back to their seats.

## GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

**JOY H. HOPKINS, PGM/GRAND LECTURER:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Sister Doris and I met at her home to go over the items to be discussed at the School of Instruction. The School of Instruction was held on May 18 at Unity Chapter No. 16. The Grand Officers performed all the work during the School of Instruction and they are to be commended for exemplifying all their work. I thank all of the Grand Officers for your patience, your understanding and your help during the School of Instruction.

It was a pleasure to attend many of the Grand Chapter functions. I attended all the Official Visits, but due to the weather did not visit all Birthdays. I attended Pennsylvania Grand Sessions.

My contingency fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

I have examined the following for Proficiency Test:

### **"A" Certificate**

Sara Quinby, Naomi Chapter No. 20, on 1/25/14.

Sheryl Peters, Adah Chapter No. 5, on 3/14/14.

### **"B" Certificate, Worthy Matron**

Nichole Pantuliano, Unity Chapter No. 16, on 2/16/14

Carolyn VanHekle, Victory Chapter No. 15, on 2/18/14

Kathy Kee, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, on 2/22/14

Marlene Mickles, Sussex Chapter No. 7, on 2/25/14

### **"B" Certificate, Worthy Patron**

Robert Roby, Unity Chapter No. 16, on 3/30/14

### **Conductress Certificate**

Marlene Mickles, Sussex Chapter No. 7, on 11/12/13

January Kendall, Ruth Chapter No. 19, on 1/25/14

Debi Hodges, Victory Chapter No. 15, on 2/18/14

Phyllis Roby, Unity Chapter No. 16, on 2/18/14

Prestine Crockett, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, on 3/1/14

There were several Chapters who initiated new members this year. I attended the initiation in the following Chapters: Victory Chapter No. 15, Unity Chapter No. 16, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, and Frankford Chapter No. 12. I substituted for the station of Martha at Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Unity Chapter No. 16.

Irregularities that were observed in the Chapter during the Official Visits have been reported to the Deputy Grand Lecturer. The irregularities have been given to the Worthy Grand Matron and recorded in her report.

I encourage everyone to read the fine print in the Ritual and review the Book of Instruction for Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for appointing me to serve as your Grand Lecturer this year. It has been a pleasure to travel with you and to be one of your officers.

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE 2013-2014 REPORT

**DORIS E. LAUER, PGM, and CHAIRMAN:** The committee had a very rough start. The bus trip was hard to get organized, but once it got started, we got off with flying colors. The trip was great and made a nice profit.

The next part of making money was not as easy as the trip. Sister Jackie Collier, PGM and I decided to try and sell t-shirts. Try is about what we did. It wasn't easy.

The first group that we ordered was beautiful colors and the insignia was perfect. A butterfly and a lighthouse with OES on it also. When I got them home, they looked like they were made for children. After many trips up and down the road, we made new shirts, which were not too pretty and did not go over too good. As a matter of fact, we have approximately 100 left and Sister Jackie is going to try to do something with them for the new term's profits. Anything that anyone can do to help will be appreciated.

I wish we could have done better, but the world is rough right now. Thanks to all who helped in some way.

#### Receipts:

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| Grand Chapter trip | 1,750.00          |
| Sell of T-shirts   | 900.00            |
| Total Receipts     | <u>\$2,650.00</u> |

#### Expenses

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| Return of Contingency | \$1,500.00        |
| Total Profit          | <u>\$1,150.00</u> |

### JULIA M. STORY AWARD REPORT

**BARBARA EWING-JOSEPH, PGM, and CHAIRPERSON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for asking me to chair the Julia M. Story Award for exceptional Service and Support of the Eastern Star in Delaware Committee and for giving me the pleasure of working with Sister Judith Lawson and Brother Tom McLaughlin.

We received several suggested names from the Chapter Secretaries for this prestigious award and although they were all exemplary in their service to their Chapters, their sisters and brothers and their community, we had to narrow it down to one recipient. We were able to accomplish our work and make a selection via emails.

This year's recipient was married in 1988 and she and her husband have two grown sons. She was first initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on March 18, 1993 at Laurel Springs Chapter No. 227 in Laurel Springs, NJ, where she maintains her membership to this day. She and her family moved to Delaware and she became a dual member of Unity Chapter No. 16 in Lewes, Delaware, on June 11, 1996. It has been apparent from the beginning that our Sister has been happy to serve in any capacity. She has a special affinity for the elderly and children, imbedded in her, she feels by her mother. Her professional training in pediatric/urological care has given her an everlasting love for children, from those completely healthy, to those with special needs or medical/surgical disorders, to those who are terminally ill. She is always the first to offer her services for any event held on behalf of children.

Our sister has served as Worthy Matron of her chapter, held Grand Chapter appointments, served many times as Grand Page, served as trustee of her chapter and is currently chairperson of the Kitchen Committee (serving both Chapter and Grand Chapter dinners as well as dinners for our Masonic brothers). She loves to work behind-the-scenes at Grand Sessions with the Sessions Committee. She has worked tirelessly in fundraising efforts for the Benefit for Children.

The Award this year was presented to Sister Rhonda Lee Zawora from Unity Chapter No. 16 at the Informal Opening of Grand Sessions on Sunday evening, May 11, 2014. She was presented with an engraved badge and a plaque with her name on it. The badge she will keep and wear with pride, the plaque will be returned at the end of the year to Grand Chapter.

I would like to thank Sister Sara Quinby for having the badge engraved and Past Grand Patron Sheldon Edwards for having the plaque engraved.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for asking us to serve on this committee.

## **NEW YEAR'S TRIP TO SAVANNAH**

**DORIS E. LAUER, PGM:** On December 29, we left the Home Depot parking lot in Lewes with 49 persons aboard. One was missing due to sudden illness.

Our first stop was for lunch. The food was so good that we made that restaurant a food stop on the way home. Then down the road we went

again. Meanwhile, as we rode, Doris and Susan had many games to play and they had a group of very expensive gifts for the winners.

The next stop was our home for the first night and for the last night coming back. It was a small motel in North Carolina, very clean and a delicious continental breakfast and very convenient to the Cracker Barrel next door.

Finally, we got to Savannah. Did not go to our hotel until later in the day. Did a lot of sightseeing, had lunch, went to a hotel that had the lobby decorated with gingerbread houses. Very interesting. (Did more riding, I like to ride, but believe me, we did a lot, maybe too much). In the evening, we boarded a riverboat, where we had dinner and some music. The harbor was on Water Street, where all of the stores to shop were and of course some sold the famous praline fudge. Was good. One of the meals that we had was in a restaurant where every table had a plate size hole in the center of it and when you finished your meal, you threw all of your trash in the hole. Very interesting.

The highlight of the trip was New Year's Eve. First, we went to Hutchinson Island for the Savannah Harbor Festival of Lights. There were over 60 larger than life displays. Many had moving parts. From there we went to the historic Savannah Theater. Here we saw the most fabulous two-hour musical revue show. It was definitely the highlight of the trip. Would go back again this year, just for that. After the show, they gave out party favors, hats, noisemakers, etc. There was a champagne toast at midnight. We had music and could go on the stage and dance. Nobody wanted to leave.

The next day, before departing for home, we went to Paula Deen's restaurant for a buffet lunch. I was happy that we were going there, but it did not impress me. Then it was time for more riding home.

I hope everyone enjoyed the trip even though there was a lot of riding back and forth over some old big bridge that we had to cross every place that we went.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for asking me to do this trip. I only wish that I had felt better and put more effort into it.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 2:25 pm to reconvene at 6:30 pm.*

# MONDAY EVENING

May 12, 2014

6:30 pm

## *'Peacock Butterfly'*

Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM called the Monday evening session to order.

**ETHELENE KRAUSS, PGM:** Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, Monday evening is very special, as we will be greeting our distinguished guests.

Remember no cellphones on please.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM and Brother Warner "Bud" Haynie, PGP to the East by way of the Labyrinth, to open this Monday evening *'Peacock Butterfly'* session.

**BARBARA EWING-JOSEPH, PGM:** It is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this session be in order for the reception of the Officers of the Grand Chapter. If there are any present who are not members of the Order, we ask that you please retire at this time.

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. It is with much pleasure that I welcome each of you to "Butterflies are Free" Grand Session...and this evening's *'Peacock Butterfly'* session. With love in our hearts, we say how delighted we are to have you with us this evening. We hope you will enjoy our hospitality while you are here and that God will grant you safe travels when you leave us. May the butterfly of friendship alight upon your shoulder and bring you happiness and love.

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

(Entrance of the Grand Officers)

**BARBARA EWING-JOSEPH, PGM:** Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. You look lovely standing there...framed as a picture by the Pages in their pretty gowns.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The good news is going 'round  
That your butterfly has made a happy landing  
And arrived at Grand Session all safe and sound.

Actually, I had never heard of the peacock butterfly, but when I looked it up I found that it is found mainly in Britain and Europe, especially in

Ireland. It is a very colorful butterfly with marking on its wings reminiscent of a peacock.

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, you have visited in all the Chapters up and down and around our state for Official Visits, Birthday Parties, Initiations and Installations; plus you have attended Exchanges and Sessions in other Grand Jurisdictions. Even though you will still have some time to go in your year as our leaders, I am sure that as you stand there you have mixed emotions. However, you will have wonderful memories of your travels, your accomplishments and the many new friends you have made. You have represented your positions and our state well. We are very proud of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris: I have always felt a special closeness to you and your home chapter, Frankford No. 12. In 1994-1995, Past Grand Patron Bob Sherwood and I had the honor and privilege of recommending you for an appointment as Grand Representative to Australia. AND, you traveled to Australia during your term. It is pleasing to see all you have accomplished during your rise to your present position. I wish for you a most harmonious Session. Here is an Irish blessing just for you:

May the wings of the butterfly kiss the sun  
And find your shoulder to light on,  
To bring you luck, happiness and riches  
Today, tomorrow and beyond.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve: your home chapter and mine, Unity Chapter No. 16, is indeed proud of you and Sister Sue. You always exemplify what a Worthy Grand Patron should be...patient, kind, considerate, intelligent, ever ready to lend a helping hand to a Sister or Brother; and you live your Christian life as a beacon for all to see. I hope that you have a very enjoyable and happy session. I'd like to read this little poem to you. It's entitled, "The Lighthouse."

Lighthouse  
By lilitraven

I stand alone and watch the tide  
I weather storms to be your guide.  
I persevere the salty spray,  
And stay awake both night and day.  
For you I blow majestic horns,  
Tho my bass voice sounds so forlorn.  
Stay near me now, you'll not be lost,  
I'll guide you through any cost.



Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the honor of opening this Session with Past Grand Patron, Brother Warner "Bud" Haynie, who will now greet you.

**WARNER "BUD" HAYNIE, PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: Good evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris we go back a few years, Eastern Star service brought us together, and I have enjoyed your years through the past.

Brother Steve, brother is the word for you because to me you are like a brother and I love you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for allowing me to open this Monday evening session with Sister Barbara and I love you both.

**BARBARA EWING-JOSEPH, PGM:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

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

Sister Doris, it is with pleasure that I present you with your gavel. I pray God will be with you as you preside over this session. Tonight is one of the most enjoyable evening of your Grand Session. Enjoy it to its fullest.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Sister Barbara and Brother Bud, thank you for opening our '*Peacock Butterfly*' session. What a great pleasure to have you both here. You are special to me and I am glad you are here with us tonight. Sister Barbara, you gave me my first Grand Representative Commission to Australia in 1994; I went and had a great time. Brother Bud, we go back a long time and I'll always remember you for all your kindness shown to me.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Barbara, PGM, and Brother Bud, PGP; thank you for your kind words to Sister Doris and me as we stood West of the Altar.

What an absolute joy for me to have you two with us here in the East of the Grand Chapter to open our '*Peacock Butterfly*' session of our "Butterflies Are Free" Grand Session. I can't think of a better duo to open our Formal Opening where we will welcome and greet our

distinguished guests who are friends of this Grand Chapter. You are from my home Chapter and you both have had a very distinguished career in our Chapter as well as this Grand Jurisdiction. I have long admired the absolutely beautiful ritual work you perform and I am proud to be able to call you friends. I do hope you enjoy the rest of the evening. God Bless you both.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Barbara and Brother Bud, we would like to present you with these gifts of appreciation for opening this evening's session.

*Grand Chapter was proved and the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called from recess to labor.*

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, you will lead us in the flag ceremony. (Sang the National Anthem and Canadian Anthem.)

Before we begin I would like to mention that you will receive a small gift and that the Worthy Grand Patron and I have made donations to the Home of the Brave for Men, Home of the Brave for Women, Warriors Weekend and Benefit for Children.

Good evening to all Sisters, Brothers, Members and Friends. Brother Stephen and I are glad to have you here to almost finish our year. Please turn off all cellphones or you will be fined \$10.00 to go to Benefit for Children.

Worthy Grand Patron, are you ready? This should not be too painful. We have had a lot of fun this year and I'll miss it, but life goes on. What a beautiful sight to see so many here tonight and may you have many memories of this evening. Thank you for coming and safe travels home.

We will now have the Tribute to the Flags given by Sister M. Ruth Lorup, Grand Marshal.

### ***TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS***

**M. RUTH LORUP, GRAND MARSHAL:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brother:

I have been entrusted to present the following flag tributes:

#### Tribute to the American Flag

I am Old Glory. For more than nine score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's first fight for freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of 13 colonies to a

united nation of 50 sovereign states. My gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself, so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers, so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the banner of the United States of America.

#### Tribute to the Canadian Flag

I am the national flag of Canada. I am also known as the Maple Leaf. I have a red field with a white square at the center and in the middle is a stylized 11-pointed, red maple leaf. I was adopted in 1965 to replace the Union Flag and I am the first ever specified by state law for use as the country's national flag. The Canadian red ensign had been unofficially used since the 1890s and was approved by a 1945 Order of Council for use. In 1964, Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson appointed a committee to resolve the issue, sparking a serious debate about my change. Out of three choices, the maple leaf design by George Stanley and John Matheson was selected. I made my first official appearance on February 15, 1965. The date is now celebrated annually as National Flag of Canada Day.

#### Tribute to the Eastern Star Flag

I am the Order of the Eastern Star Flag. I am an inspiration to all members of the Order of the Eastern Star. My star colors are blue for fidelity, yellow for constancy, white for light, purity and joy, green for immortal life and red for fervency and zeal. My star is set on a white background that should remind us to always extend a helping hand to those in need and to always treat all people with dignity and respect.

#### Tribute to the Christian Flag

I am the Christian Flag. I was first conceived on September 26, 1987 at Brighton Chapel on Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York. The superintendent of a Sunday School, Charles C. Overton, was forced to give an impromptu lecture to the students, because the scheduled speaker had failed to arrive. Overton saw a flag of the United States in the front of the chapel. Drawing on this flag for inspirations, he gave a speech asking the students what I would look like representing Christianity. I have a white field with a red Latin cross inside a blue canton. My red symbolizes the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary, my blue represents the waters of baptism and the faithfulness of Jesus. My white is Jesus' purity. I was accepted by the Protestant denominations in the United

States and by the 1980s many institutions had described policies for displaying me inside churches.

### Tribute to the Delaware State Flag

I am the state flag of Delaware. I was adopted on July 24, 1913. My background is of Colonial blue surrounding a diamond of buff color on which the coat of arms of the state is placed. Below the diamond are the words, "December 7, 1787," indicating the day on which Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States Constitution. Because of this action, Delaware became the first state in the union, and therefore, I am accorded the first position in such national events as Presidential Inaugurations. The shades of buff and Colonial blue represent those of the uniforms of General George Washington. Inside the diamond, I recognize the importance of commerce and agriculture to the state. I also pay tribute to the Revolutionary War soldiers. The words in the banner reads, "Liberty and Independence."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of allowing me to narrate as flags, presenting these tributes and for being your Grand Marshal. May you enjoy all of your Grand Session.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you very much Sister Ruth for that beautiful tribute to our flags.

Sister Jane Morris, Frankford Chapter No. 1, Junior Past Matron, my home Chapter, will give the welcome and Sister Vickie Nicklas, Associate Grand Matron, will give the response.

**JANE MORRIS, GGCCM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of Frankford Chapter No. 12, the Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter to welcome you to the "Butterflies are Free" Formal Opening of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

We hope that your stay will be filled with friendship, happiness, good health and much enjoyment

Our Worthy Grand Matron's motto this year is Faith, Hope. Love Believe. With Faith in our hearts, we Hope you will Love the hospitality our small jurisdiction offers and Believe you will want to return many times in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, thank you for the honor of extending this welcome to our Sisters and Brothers.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers

Sister Jane, Junior Past Matron of our Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter, Frankford Chapter No. 12, it is indeed a pleasure tonight to respond to your warm words of welcome that you have given to our Sisters and Brothers.

There is a deep sort of joy that we all understand in the ring of a voice and a clasp of a hand; in the warmth of a smile that is friendly and true. This greeting, my Sisters and Brothers, is extended to you. And when all is said and done this evening, we wish you safe travels home in hopes you will want to return again. Thank you for coming.

### INTRODUCTIONS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors were Sister Catherine "Scotty" Schultz – Ambassador to Scotland, Sister Jane Morris – Community Service Committee and Brother William Edwards – Youth Committee.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Scotty, Ambassador to Scotland, Sister Jane, Community Service and Brother Bill, Youth, it has been my pleasure to travel with you this year. May the rest of your year as General Grand Chapter Committee Members be all you dreamed it would be and may you have lasting memories and friendships, safe travels and stay healthy.

"Only you can be yourself, no one else is qualified for the job."

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Scotty, Sister Jane and Brother Bill. Welcome to our '*Peacock Butterfly*' session this evening. I hope that all is going well in all of your travels this triennium and that you are enjoying your appointments. Delaware is proud of the work you are doing and we look forward to hearing the results of all your labors. I have enjoyed sharing the East with you all during our Official and Birthday Visits to the Subordinate Chapters. Thank you for all your hard work and I hope that you enjoy the rest of the evening.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were Sisters: Donna Williams – Financial Chairman Eastern Star Journal & PGM and Grand Ruth of DC, Julie McMillan – Public Relations & PGM of IL, M. Earnestine Hale – Youth & PGM of MD. Brothers: Jon Thompson – Scottish Rite Charities & PGP of MD.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Welcome will be given by Sister Catherine "Scotty" Schultz, Ambassador to Scotland.

**CATHERINE SCHULTZ, GGCCM:** What a pleasure it is for me to be asked to give the welcome to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I hope that your appointment has been as enjoyable and productive as mine has been. Our travels take us to many different jurisdictions each one different in its own way. We meet many people and friendships are made that will last through the years; enjoy every moment and thank you for selecting Delaware in your travels. Our "Hope for Tomorrow" triennium is only eighteen months away and I hope we can all be together in Pittsburgh. Safe travels my friends and God bless.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the privilege of welcoming my fellow Ambassadors and Committee members.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were Sisters: Mezzy MacKenzie – DC, Claudia Eaton – MD, Virginia Plyler – PA. Brothers: Robert Starr – DC, Edsel Crouse – MD and Edward Seiter – PA.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Welcome to our Grand Jurisdiction and it is with pleasure that I do so. Some of you are brand new and others are waiting to retire. For those retiring, I hope that your year as Worthy Grand Matron/Worthy Grand Patron leaves you with a bunch of memories and friends and for the new "kids on the block" much success in your coming year as Worthy Grand Matron/Worthy Grand Patron. Good luck and safe travels.

"Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open."

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRONS:** My Sisters and Brothers – compatriots all – welcome to Delaware and our “Butterflies Are Free” Session. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to greet you this evening. Sister Mezzy and Brother Bob, our friends from the District of Columbia and Sister Claudia and Brother Edsel, our friends from Maryland, you all are the new kids on the block and are just starting out on your year’s journey. May it be all that you hope it will be and then some. Hang on though – it goes by quickly. Sister Gee Gee and Brother Ed, our friends from Pennsylvania – I am so very happy that you all have made it here tonight. You are the old pros at this but time is getting short and in a few short weeks you’ll be going through this! It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you over the past couple of years and I hope that your Grand Session will be a great success. I look forward to seeing you there as a has been. May God grant you all safe travels. Thank you for coming.

**VIRGINIA PLYLER, WORTHY GRAND MATRON of PA:**

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

It is my privilege to respond to the welcome to the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Matron of the First State, Delaware, you have welcomed us most sincerely to the “Butterflies are Free” Session. Throughout these past few years, we found our fraternal love and kindness to be a gift at all times. In return, we give you our gift of love and our best wishes for a wonderful 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session.

Friends are flowers in our garden of life,  
A garden where “Butterflies are Free.”  
The gift of your warm and sincere friendship  
Will always be a treasured memory for me.

Brother Steve,

Like a lighthouse beacon shining far  
The lamp of friendship gleams  
As constant as the morning star  
It throws its friendly beams.

Your friendship is a beacon of light!!

We know Delaware and Pennsylvania are proud and fond of OUR Sister Sara Quinby and Diane Boyer. We wish you both the very best for the coming year.

Sister Doris, the butterfly shares its distinct beauty with us while on earth and then as it leaves its earthly life, leaves us with a memory of that

beauty. Thank you for your friendship and the honor bestowed upon me and the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania by allowing me to respond to your gracious welcome. I know that we will forever be sewn together with Threads of Love.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors were: Sisters: Vada L. Lockerman, Ethelene F. Krauss, Phyllis Ann Bowman, Jacqueline W. Collier, Henrietta R. McKelvey, Joan L. Moore, Janet M. Day, Euretta L. Schultheiss, Joyce Ann Myslewicz, Barbara Ewing-Joseph, Lee Anderson, Joan S. Edwards, Joy H. Hopkins, Doris E. Lauer, Ann L. Street, Lana L. Donovan, Debbie Good, Marlene Simpler, Sandra Sahutsky and Kathleen S. Anderson. Brothers: Eugene A. Lockerman, Robert G. Stineman, Jeffrey B. Dennis, Warner C. Haynie, Robert Hiddemen and Charles Newton.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I am so pleased to welcome you here this evening to our "Butterflies are Free" Sessions. Thank you for coming to close out our year. I appreciated all the help, suggestions, support and friendship you have shown to me this year and while coming through the ranks. Thank you.

"A friend is one who comes in when the world has gone out."

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My most esteemed Sisters and Brothers, I welcome you here tonight to our 'Peacock Butterfly' Session. I want you to know that you all are a tough act to follow and I hope that I have managed to at least get somewhat close to your expectations. I have been so appreciative of all your support and advice over these past three years. It has been a real pleasure getting to know some of you even better than I did before I started on this journey to the East of the Grand Chapter. Thank you for being at our Official and Birthday Visits and for being with us tonight. God bless you all.

**JANET M. DAY, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, it will be our pleasure to welcome you to the status of "Past Grand." You have been a loyal member and have served Grand Chapter and Frankford Chapter No. 12 with pride. We have been friends for many years and I cherish those memories. Thank you again for allowing me to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, you are to be congratulated for your service to this Grand Chapter, which was done so willingly.



We can only hope that our endeavors will make this world a better place by our actions and steadfast love for our Order.

Thank you again for allowing me to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past grand Patrons.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors were Sisters from DC: Ellen Balko, Dorothy Todd also Grand Esther, Dorothy Thornley also Grand Secretary, Lynda Jo Kinder also Grand Conductress, Irene Stadick, Vickie Starr and Clara Wampler; MD: Bette Bowen, Jean Chance, Pearl Johnson and Joan Morris; NM – Mary Carolyn Puckett; VA – Shirley Colson and Cleo Wiggins. Brothers from DC: Joel Kahn, William Todd and Commer Thornley; MD: Robert Scheller, David Hall and William Gunn.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is great to see so many again after visiting Maryland and the District of Columbia. I am glad you came and I hope you enjoy the evening. A few are just new to the Past Grands and I hope I behave myself so that I may be accepted to that position. Thank you.

“There’s hope as long as your fishing pole is still in the water.”

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers welcome to Delaware and our “Butterflies Are Free” Session. I am glad you were able to be with us this evening. I have had the pleasure of being in your company over the past four years as I’ve traveled to your Grand Jurisdictions, although I’ve not made it to New Mexico yet Sister Mary Carolyn. But you never know when a bad penny will show up. Thank you all for coming and may God grant you all safe travel.

**IRENE STADICK, PGM of DC:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen, I am so very pleased and honored to respond on behalf of the visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to your most gracious and warm greeting. Each one of us is thrilled to be present to see you preside at your “Butterflies are Free” Grand Session and we thank you for welcoming us with open arms and loving hearts. Most of us have shared many wonderful and happy times with you this past year; especially with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Sisters and Brothers in other jurisdictions.

Sister Doris and Brother Stephen, your continuously smiling faces have exemplified the fun you have had this year, and we realize just how

privileged we are to be able to call you our Sisters and Brothers. We wish you the very best as you conduct the business of your Grand Chapter Session one more day. I thank you for honoring the District of Columbia by having me give the response. Thank you.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions in the West.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome were Sisters from CT: Carolyn Maselli – Grand Chaplain; DC: Annie Kahn – Associate Grand Matron; MD: Nancy Ford – Associate Grand Matron, Diane Smith – Grand Conductress, Gay Topper – Grand Chaplain, Barbara Clark – Grand Marshal, Susan Passwaters– Grand Adah, Bunny Russell – Grand Ruth, Judith Hall – Grand Esther, Brenda Compher – Grand Martha, Margaret Caracciolo – Grand Electa, Betty Jordan – Grand Warder; PA: Cynthia Diegel– Grand Ruth, Valeria Giuseppe– Grand Martha Teri Seiter – Grand Warder; WI: Linnea Kloet – Grand Adah and Amy Messick – Grand Ruth. Brothers from DC: Neal Jarvier – Associate Grand Patron; MD: Randolph Geck – Associate Grand Patron.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** What a pleasure to have so many Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions with us tonight. It is so nice to be with you again. May you have many happy memories of your years as Grand Officers and forever friendships. Come back again.

It's not work that kills, it's worry.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers, welcome to Delaware and our "Butterflies Are Free" Session. I am thrilled that you've taken time out of your busy schedule to be here this evening and I hope that you are enjoying your stay in Delaware and having a good time with your counterparts here. I am especially happy to greet our Sisters from Wisconsin – I know, you came here to get out of the snow. God bless you all and thank you for coming.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Board of Grand Trustees in the West.

Sisters Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM, Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM, and Brother Robert Stineman, Jr. PGP were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Your job is a very important one and it keeps you very busy. We the members

of the Eastern Star do appreciate all the hard work you put into the Order. Thank you.

“Gratitude is the memory of the heart.”

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Sandie, Sister Joyce and Brother Bob, welcome to our ‘*Peacock Butterfly*’ Session. It gives me a great deal of pleasure greeting you this evening. You all have a thankless job and one that never pleases everyone. I thank you for all you do for the Grand Chapter and I hope that you have an enjoyable time during the rest of the Session. Thank you for being here and may God grant you safe travel.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons/Patrons in the West.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation were Sisters from MD: Florence Horsey, Sheryl Peters, and Sylvia Spriesterbach; TX: Kathryn Hairell. Brother of MD: Sidney Bowen.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I know that your job is of great responsibility and is not easy; but, you were willing to take it on and for that I thank you.

“To give counsel as well as take it is a feature of true friendship.”

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brother, welcome to Delaware and our “Butterflies Are Free” Session. I hope that you are having a good time during your stay here in Delaware and are enjoying your time with us at our Grand Session. May God continue to grant you safe travel and thank you so much for coming.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware in the West.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation were: Sisters Ethelene Krauss, PGM – Adah Chapter No. 5, Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM – Newark Chapter No. 10, Grace Hitchens–Frankford Chapter No. 12, Lee Anderson, PGM – Five Points Chapter No. 13, Jacqueline Collier, PGM – Victory Chapter No. 15, Sandra Sahutsky, PGM – Unity Chapter No. 16, and Barbara Davison – Naomi Chapter No. 20.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you for accepting this position for us this year and at times you have had many

helpers, which you didn't need, but that goes with the territory. You have all done a fine job.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters welcome to our '*Peacock Butterfly*' Session. You have a very difficult job trying to keep all of us straight in the Ritual. From the visits I've made this year to your Chapters, you've done an excellent job. Thank you for accepting the appointment and thank you for a job well done. Enjoy the rest of our Session and God speed.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representative of Delaware in Other Jurisdictions and Grand Representative of Other Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions in the West.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors. Sisters: Helen Chesterman of DE in AB, Myrtle Reid of DE in CA, Marilyn Turner of DE in IN, Jane Boston of DE in MS, Jeanie Luft of DE in NM, Ellie Sharp of DE in NY, Billie Collier of DE in TX, Marcia Beck of DE in WA, Jeanne Gunn of CT in MD, Addison Carraccioli of CO in MD, Rebecca Gjerdahl of FL in MD, Harriette Schmick of MI in MD, Joan Maloney of OK in MD, Joanne Blake of TX in VA. Brothers: Mark Paul Webber of DE in MA, James McElroy of DE in OK, Sidney Bowen of WV in MD, Sidney Moore of PA in VA.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you for coming to our "Butterflies are Free" Sessions. May you enjoy your commissions and make lasting friendships with your counterparts. This is something that will be memories for each and every one of you. Good luck in your travels.

Sister Ruth Lorup, GRODELS President will greet you.

**RUTH LORUP, GRODEL PRESIDENT:** It is with much pleasure that the Grand Chapter of Delaware welcomes you to our Grand Sessions and GRODEL Luncheon. As representative or former representatives you are part of the experience of learning that friendship and charity go hand in hand with Eastern Star across the country and across the seas. Cherish the time to meet many new sisters and brothers and grow in the warmth of their friendship. Thank you for taking the time to join us and we wish you a safe journey home.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representative of Other Jurisdictions in Delaware in the West.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East by the way of the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors. Sisters

in DE: Virginia Robertson – AB, Virginia Crockett – BC & Yukon, Catherine Yaiser – CO, Kristine Butler – DC, Marianne Sylvester – FL, Sheryl Peters – ID, Margaret Keith – IA, Betty Swain – IN, Joan K. Edwards – KY, Nancy Burbage – MD, Mary Lynn Deafenbaugh – MA, Heiress Stevens – MI, Jackie McGuckin – MS, Frances Miller – NV, Terese Hensel – NJ, Barbara Kavanagh – NM, Betty Neary – NC, Susan McLaughlin – NS, Colleen Willis – PA, Logan Mason – SC, Faye Jones – SD, Eleanor Ellis – TN, Sue Kennedy – TX, Jennie Dull – WV, Barbara J. Edwards – WY. Brothers: Walter Myslewicz – GA, Oliver Hitchens – MN, Robert Peterson – MO, Tom McLaughlin – OK, David Boyer - VA.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I sincerely hope you have been in contact with your counterparts by either email, calls or letter. Good luck and may your commission be a pleasant one.

Brother J. Eddie Morris, Associate Grand Patron will greet you.

**J. EDDIE MORRIS, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:** Receiving a Grand Representative Commission is one of honor and responsibility. You are an ambassador of good will for our jurisdiction. Through you other jurisdictions gain a better knowledge and understanding of our jurisdiction.

I hope you have had the opportunity to travel to your respective jurisdiction. In doing this you will not only have a great time but you will form lasting friendships.

Thank you for your service and for being here tonight.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, for the honor of welcoming our Grand Representatives.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Special Appointment in the West.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome was Sister Sara Quinby, Chairman of Vendors.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** What a pleasure to introduce you tonight. Sister Sara, you have been introducing me a few times, and now it is my turn. I know you have been enjoying yourself with all the traveling you have been doing. Congratulations and good luck in the future.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Sara, welcome to our '*Peacock Butterfly*' Session tonight. You have had a really busy schedule over the past year and I understand that it may get

even crazier next year. Happy Glass has been a fixture at most of the Grand Sessions throughout the country. I look forward to seeing you at many more. I wish you God speed in your travels and may you be richly blessed in all that you do.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Officers Emeriti in the West.

The following Sisters were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation. Sisters Jane Morris, GGCCM – Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and E. Jean Thornett – Grand Trustee Emeritus.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Congratulations for all the years of dedicated service you have given to this great Order (it is more years than I am old, if possible). I am honored to be able to welcome you all. Thank you for your dedicated years of service.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters welcome to our *'Peacock Butterfly'* Session this evening. Each of you has given many years of service to this Grand Chapter and I want to thank you for all that you continue to do for us and for your own Chapter. Please enjoy the remainder of our Session. May God grant you safe travel and thank you for being here.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for 2014-2015 in the West.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: Sisters in MD: Carol Geck, Joan Maloney & Sylvia Spriesterbach; OK: Carolyn McElroy; VA: Judith Moore & Cleo Wiggins; DE: Sheryl Peters – Adah Chapter No. 5, Wini Walton – Sussex Chapter No. 7, Virginia Crockett – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Barbara Lott – Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Grace Hitchens – Frankford Chapter No. 12, Barbara Nakai – Five Points Chapter No. 13, Kristine Butler – Victory Chapter No. 15, Terese Hensel – Unity Chapter No. 16, and Barbara Davison – Naomi Chapter No. 20. Brothers in VA: George Linvill; DE: Arthur Holley – Adah Chapter No. 5, Charles Newton – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, William Lott – Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Oliver Hitchens – Frankford Chapter No. 12; Robert Bradish – Victory Chapter No. 15, Robert Hiddemen, PGP – Ruth Chapter No. 19.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Welcome to all and I see we have some “new kids on the block”. Congratulations this coming year and I do hope it’s a happy one for you. Good luck.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers welcome to our *'Peacock Butterfly'* Session this evening. To the out-of-state Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I welcome you to Delaware. I hope that you are enjoying your visit to the First State and taking advantage of our tax-free shopping. To the Delaware Sisters and Brothers, it is great to see you here tonight. I wish all of you a very successful year in guiding your Chapter. Thank you for taking up the challenge. God Bless you all.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons for 2013-2014 in the West.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: Sisters: MD: Addison Carricoli, Nancy Ford and Pearl Johnson; VA: Shirley Colson; DE: Sheryl Peters – Adah Chapter No. 5, Wini Walton – Sussex Chapter No. 7, Virginia Crockett – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Barbara Lott – Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM – Newark Chapter No. 10, Jane Morris, GGCCM – Frankford Chapter No. 12, Barbara Nakai – Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sue Kennedy – Victory Chapter No. 15, Teresa Shearon – Unity Chapter No. 16, Heiress Stevens – Ruth Chapter No. 19, Sara Quinby – Naomi Chapter No. 20. Brothers: David Holley – Adah Chapter No. 5, Charles Newton, PGP – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Eddie Morris – Frankford Chapter No. 12, Robert Peterson – Victory Chapter No. 15, William Edwards, GGCCM – Unity Chapter No. 16, Robert Hiddemen, PGP – Naomi Chapter No. 20.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is a pleasure to welcome and thank you for your support when I visited your Chapters. The courtesies extended to me were appreciated, as were the gifts and mostly the friendships.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers welcome to our *'Peacock Butterfly'* Session this evening. I can't begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed being with you during the Official Visits, Birthdays, and any other reason I came up with for being at your meeting. I thank you for all the remarks, courtesies, and gifts you gave to me. I will treasure them for many years to come. I wish for you much success in the future and may God Bless the work you are doing. Thank you for coming tonight.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Chapter Committee Members in the West.

The following Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced themselves and stated the committee(s) on which they had served,

escorted to the East of Grand Chapter and given a hand of appreciation. Sisters: Benefit for Children, Events –Barbara Davison; Benefit for Children Printed Program – Eleanor Ellis, Patricia Martin; Chapters under Dispensation, Charters & Consolidation – Barbara Ewing Joseph, PGM; Constitution & Bylaws – Catherine Schultz, GGCCM and Joy Hopkins, PGM; Credentials/Registration – Jennie Dull; ESTARL – Nancy Burbage, Brenda Stineman, Wini Walton; Grievance and Appeals – Debbie Good, PGM and Joy Hopkins, PGM; Jurisprudence – Ann Street, PGM; Necrology – Jane Morris, GGCCM, Susan Tolbert, Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM; Nominating – Lana Donovan, PGM, Vada Lockerman, PGM & Jennie Dull; Printing – Kathleen Anderson, PGM; Unfinished Business – Debbie Good, PGM, Vada Lockerman, PGM & Kathleen Anderson, PGM; Ways and Means – Doris Lauer, PGM & Jackie Collier, PGM; Bus Trips – Doris Lauer, PGM; Cancer – Heiress Stevens; Community Service – Sue Kennedy; Examining – Lee Anderson, PGM & Marlene Simpler, PGM; Julia M. Story Award – Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM; OES Newsletter – Jackie Collier, PGM; Shustack Scholarship – Colleen Willis; Veterans Hobby Cart – Janet Day, PGM; Sessions – Ethelene Krauss, PGM, Joan Moore, PGM, Logan Mason, Grace Hitchens; Distinguished Guest Breakfast – Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM; Grand Banquet – Jane Morris, GGCCM & Teresa Shearon; GRODEL Luncheon – Ruth Lorup; Hospitality – Joan Newton & Charlotte McCall; Medical Team – Brenda Stineman & Terese Hensel; PAGO Breakfast – Cathy Yaiser. Brothers: Benefit for Children, Printed Program – William Lott, David Holley, Charles Newton, PGP; Constitution and Bylaws – Robert Stineman, PGP; ESTARL – Oliver Hitchens; Grievance and Appeals – Warner Haynie, PGP; Jurisprudence – Robert Hiddemen, PGP; Julia M. Story Award – Tom McLaughlin; OES License Plates – J. Eddie Morris; Publicity – William Edwards, GGCCM; Veterans Hobby Cart – E. Watson Day, PGP & Charles Newton, PGP; Sessions – Oliver Hitchens, Tom Morganstern & Robert Hiddemen, PGP; Paraphernalia – Jeffrey Dennis, PGP; Public Address System – Robert Hiddemen, PGP & David Boyer.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** I am glad to see you and I can't thank you enough for all the hard work you have given to each of your respective committees. You have all worked very hard and it is appreciated.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers welcome to our '*Peacock Butterfly*' Session tonight. You all are the backbone of the Grand Chapter and it is through your hard work that we continue to enjoy success. Thank you for everything you do for our beloved order. God Bless you all.



**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will present the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries in the West.

Introduced in the West, greeted by the Grand Secretary, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation were: Sisters: Ann L. Street, PGM – Adah Chapter No. 5; Vickie J. Nicklas – Sussex Chapter No. 7; Debbie Good, PGM – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Margaret Keith – Newark Chapter No. 10, Catherine Schultz, GGCCM – Frankford Chapter No. 12; Jacqueline Collier, PGM – Victory Chapter No. 15; Sandra Sahutsky, PGM – Unity Chapter No. 16; and Henrietta McKelvey PGM – Naomi Chapter No. 20.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you all for your hard work to keep the Chapters in order. The greetings will be given by Joan S. Edwards, PGM, and Grand Secretary.

**JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM/GRAND SECRETARY:** Chapter Secretaries, I appreciate your coming tonight and representing your Chapters. Most of you have been in your position for many years, and I am glad to welcome the new secretaries. I commend you for taking on this challenging and demanding position.

It was a pleasure to have you attend the Secretaries meeting in October to review the procedures and adapt to new changes.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to welcome the Chapter Secretaries.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Chapter Pages in the West.

The following Sisters were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: Claire Supernaw, Virginia Robertson, Jean Nicklas, Grace Hitchens, Sue Kennedy, Frances Miller, Susan Shustack, Cathy Yaiser, Betsy Wade, Nancy Burbage, Phyllis Roby, Maria Peterson, Terese Hensel, Donna Austin, Teresa Shearon, Carolyn VanHekle, Kathy Kee, Barbara Edwards, Colleen Willis, Hazel Smith, Marlene Mickles, Wini Walton.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** My what a beautiful site to see, you all look so lovely in your gowns and thank you for accepting this fun job. All of you did a great job. Sister Claire, I hope I haven't tired you out very much. Thank you. Sister Joan Moore, PGM will address you.

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM, CO-CHAIRMAN:** Thank you for accepting to serve as Pages for this session. You have been so cooperative and look so lovely. You have added a very grace as you moved about the room.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, this has been a long night, but you both did a beautiful job. Brother Stephen and I really appreciate it. Get a good night's rest and be ready for tomorrow. God bless you both.

Thank you all for staying, have a safe trip home, be safe and we love you all.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 9:20 pm to reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30 am.*

## TUESDAY MORNING

May 13, 2014

9:30 am

### *'Postman Butterfly'*

Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM called the Tuesday morning session to order.

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, what a delightful way to start a morning. A great breakfast with many distinguished guests and members. Listening to the music presented by our Organist before each session has been wonderful.

Now to a busy day ahead – please remember to turn off or silence your cellphones.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Sister Lana Donovan, PGM and Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP to open this Tuesday morning *'Postman Butterfly'* session.

**LANA DONOVAN, PGM:** Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, it is in the spirit of friendship that I welcome you to this Tuesday morning session. We are pleased to have our friends with us and hope you have enjoyed your visit. May God keep you safe in your travels.

This is a very special day in our Grand Chapter when we enact its business, elect our officers and install them. We pray that God will guide our actions for the Good of the Order and its future.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that the *'Postman Butterfly'* Session be in order for the reception of the Grand Chapter Officers. If anyone present is not a member of the Order, they will now retire.

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

(Entrance of the Grand Officers)

**LANA DONOVAN, PGM:** Sister Doris and Brother Steve, it is an honor to welcome you and the Grand Officers to your *'Postman Butterfly'* Session. You weathered a pretty miserable winter with dignity, you both are to be admired for your leadership to our Grand Chapter, and we thank you for your service.

Sister Doris, we became friends at "The Gathering of the Glen Session". You served as Grand Marshal and I as Grand Adah. We also had a great time on our trip to Scotland that year and on the many bus trips that you

planned. Like a butterfly you grew and changed, now you earned your wings so you can fly and be on your way to becoming a Past Grand Matron and we welcome you.

Brother Steve, our friendship has grown over the years and I remember one evening at Unity Chapter when I gave you an Associate Patron "B" test which you passed with flying colors. Friends are like lighthouses, with the source of light coming from their hearts. Your "Good Mornings" brought light to all who you met this year. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Grand Officers, you deserve an "A" and are to be commended for your support to Grand Chapter. Sister Euretta and Sister Henrietta, you have made Naomi Chapter proud of you in fulfilling your obligation to Grand Chapter this year.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to open this session with Past Grand Patron, Brother Jeff Dennis, who will now greet you

**JEFFREY DENNIS, PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Steve, thank you both for giving me this honor and pleasure to assist Sister Lana in opening this Tuesday morning session.

How appropriate it is that this part of your session is the '*Postman Butterfly*'. So for those that don't understand, I retired from the Postal Service. They say you live and learn. Well I didn't know we had another mascot. It is true, I googled it. Only found in South America.

Sister Doris, as you have added to your long list of friends this year, you did so with such grace and kindness of spirit.

I know the members of this Grand Chapter join me in congratulating you and your officers. We are so proud of you, such a beautiful butterfly you are...

Brother Steve, wherever you traveled throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, your presence has brought much pleasure to our members. I am confident that today with all that you have coming before you, we know you will conduct it with tact and firmness.

Let us pause in the festivities to contemplate the purpose, which brings us together. As the light of a lamp is reflected and magnified to send the beacons of a lighthouse across the waters, we seek to make our lives reflect the lessons give through our star. We do so hoping that we may share the radiance and meaning or our principles in the world today. Our star shines with lessons to enrich that most precious of God's gifts – the gift of life.

So Brother Steve, we all say to you (let us all join together and say – good morning).

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron we are sure that in days to come memories of your year and of this Grand Chapter session will provide you both with much happiness and the satisfaction of a job well done. Again, thank you both for this honor.

**LANA DONOVAN, PGM:** Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

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

Sister Doris, it is my honor to present you with your gavel and may God watch over you as you preside.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Sister Lana and Brother Jeff, thank you both for opening our session today. You are also two of my “special” people. I have known both of you for a long time and traveled with each of you during your years. Thank you for your words of welcome, support given me and your friendships.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Lana, PGM, and Brother Jeff, PGP; thank you for your kind words to Sister Doris and me as we stood West of the altar.

Sister Lana, you were the Grand Lecturer the year I had to take my test for Worthy Patron. I was one nervous individual and your kind words, demeanor and confidence in me helped me get through it. Thank you for saying yes to Sister Doris and agreeing to open this “Postman Butterfly” Session this morning with Brother Jeff.

Brother Jeff, I have gotten to know you better over the last couple of years and I really appreciate the friendship we’ve developed. I cherish the words of wisdom and advice you’ve provided to me and I’ve even paid attention to some of it. I was really happy when you agreed to open one of our sessions and I can’t think of a better one than this one, our “Postman Butterfly” Session. Thank you for assisting Sister Lana this morning.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Lana and Brother Jeff, please accept these tokens of our appreciation for opening.

*Grand Chapter was proved and the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called from recess to labor.*

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** We will now continue with our reports.

## **REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT**

**EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, PGM/GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates.

Assisted by our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM, our journey was finally able to get started on May 24, 2013. After much to do, I finally got 30 proceedings to start reading. I logged them in and split them down in half. We traveled in different directions, but we were able to follow the butterflies as we traveled to the different territories and the lighthouses help light our way.

I started out with the idea of a new layout to save the almighty dollar and still provide the same information and add some more. I tried to keep track also of loss or gain in membership, chapter and how many turned 50-year members. Midway through the trip, we started to see members being honored for 75 and even 85 years of membership.

Through means of new computer technology, new glasses (which I did not know I needed till I tried to read the disc) we were about half way through our trip when I discovered a little plus sign in far right corner. Wow what a difference! (those like me, computer challenged, it increased the print size). Believe me, I take reading book any day over the disc. Trying to go back and find information was like looking for a needle in a haystack. We save a lot of money by using the disc, but it is definitely a learning process to figure out how to work some of these CDs.

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

Our Ritual is printed in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Chinese, as well as Braille.

The Headquarters of General Grand Chapter is located in the International Temple in Washington, DC. Built in 1909 as a private home and sold in 1934 to Mr. Belmont a Master Mason. The Temple flies no flag, but displays a lighted Star with a Pentagon within a Circle. The Star represents Subordinate Chapters, the Pentagon represents the Grand Chapters and the Circle represents the General Grand Chapter.

The Temple is on the National Register of Historic Places and is open for tours through the General Grand Secretary.

The International Peace Garden is located between North Dakota and Manitoba. The Chapel was dedicated in 1970 and is the only building ever allowed to be built right on the border.

For those who are new to our Order and participating in your first Grand Session, we are an International Order. The International Order is composed of five sovereign bodies: The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, The United Grand Chapter of Australia, the Grand Chapter of New York, the Grand Chapter of New Jersey and the General Grand Chapter of which we are members meets every three years. The next meeting will be November 2015 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction. Ohio is the largest. In Australia, the Grand Officers serve two years. They are still gathering any documentation they can find to replace what was lost in the 2011 flood.

The most unique session was Connecticut where their honor station was the Worthy Patron. The emblem bearers were all men in the opening. This year they had a very special treat during the roll call of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. They stopped to honor Sister Eleanor Gray Stoddard, PGM, who 50 years ago presided over her 88<sup>th</sup> session in 1962 and April 20 she celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. (The same year my father presided at his Radiant Star Session here in Delaware) and now 50 years later, I started up the Grand Line for the second time here in Delaware.

Sister Lois Mock, Florida WGM, had a name change. As she served she found time in her busy year to get married. Congratulations Mrs. Lois Mock Casaccia.

In Pennsylvania, male membership as of March 31, 2012 was 1749. We take that for granted. I was WGM in 1991 when I was at Pennsylvania Grand Banquet when the Grand Master announced the lifting of the edict that had prevented men from joining Eastern Star, what a highlight in my Eastern Star life to be there to hear it.

We have traveled to 63 Sessions, some we visited two or three times with the last 16 arriving on Feb. 28, 2014. The last 16 had a shorter visit due to time. We are all alike in our purpose, although all jurisdictions enjoy unique themes and manners to express their individuality. Our similarities are the foundation upon which we prosper.

The decline in membership is of major concern throughout the Eastern Star world. Let us live in such a way that those who are inactive can be rekindled and feel welcome back and our new and younger members not eaten alive. If we work together great things can be accomplished and

we can have fun doing it. Through actions of the past we are missing a whole generation. But I do believe we can have a comeback.

I will really miss this committee for I got much satisfaction in seeing the good works of so many working together and seeing new and improved ideas.

As I close this report, let me leave you with this quotation I found in one of the proceedings, which, if practiced, would make our Order a better organization. "Small acts of kindness are priceless."



## SUMMARY OF ALL JURISDICTIONS

| Jurisdiction        | Year              | Session   | Date        | Location                                       | WGM                          | WGP                                 | Member<br>ship | Gain/<br>Loss | Chapters | Gain/<br>Loss | 50<br>Year |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Alabama             | 112 <sup>th</sup> | Friendship & Southern<br>Hospitality<br>Special Project | 10/11-14/11 | Birmingham<br>Ronald McDonald<br>House         | Faye Hood                    | Dewey Mixon                         | 6574           | 727           | 106      | -5            | 50         |
| Alberta             | 101 <sup>st</sup> | Love Makes the World<br>Go Round<br>Special Project     | 06/01-03/12 | Edmonton<br>Alberta Children's<br>Hospital and | Karolyn Calder               | Terry Skelton                       | 2650           | 158           | 43       | -2            |            |
| Arizona             | 120 <sup>th</sup> | Follow Your Dreams<br>Special Project                   | 08/01-04/12 | Glendale<br>Little Rock<br>Solid Jewel         | Jane Blair Garcia            | Earl Wunder                         | 3420           | -173          | 36       | 0             | 32         |
| Arkansas            | 136 <sup>th</sup> | Young at Heart<br>Special Project                       | 12/05-07/12 | Hobart Tasman<br>Cerebral Palsy                | Jeanette E. Goings           | James J Phuskett                    | 5762           | -373          | 89       | -4            | 49         |
| Australia           | 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 14 <sup>th</sup> Biennial<br>Special Project            | 06/08-09/13 | Kamloops<br>Children's Hospital                | Eileen Pannere               | Alex Reid                           | 3429           | -211          | 49       | -3            | 38         |
| British<br>Columbia | 101 <sup>st</sup> | Winter Wonderland<br>Special Project                    | 05/26-28/12 | Kamloops<br>Professional<br>Firefighters       | Jacqui Wowk<br>Burn Camp     | Jim Firbank                         | 3219           | -210          | 49       | 0             | 28         |
| California          | 139 <sup>th</sup> | Winner's Circle<br>Special Project                      | 10/17-20/12 | Fresno<br>Paws for Purple<br>Hearts            | Linda Bernhard               | Steve Johnson                       | 26,668         | -2387         | 171      | -4            | 250        |
| Colorado            | 120 <sup>th</sup> | Canopy of Stars<br>Special Project                      | 09/17-20/12 | Denver<br>Service Dogs for<br>Children         | Maryann Gold-Weidler         | Charles Anderson                    | 4805           | -778          | 44       | -2            | 57         |
| Connecticut         | 138 <sup>th</sup> | Campfire Memories<br>Special Project                    | 04/26-28/12 | Camine   | Janet S. Berry<br>Companions | Craig R.<br>MacInyre<br>\$20,015.36 | 3070           | 234           | 30       |               | 44         |

| Jurisdiction | Year              | Session  | Date         | Location   | WGM   | WGP  | Member ship | Gain/ Loss | Chapters | Gain/ Loss | 50 Year |
|--------------|-------------------|--|--------------|--|---|--|-------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Connecticut  | 139 <sup>th</sup> | Angels Express                                 | 04/25-27/13  | Unable to open CD                                    |   |  |             |            |          |            |         |
| Florida      | 107 <sup>th</sup> | Musical Garden of Faith<br>Special Project     | 04/17-19/12  | St. Augustine<br>H. Lee Moffitt<br>Cancer Center and | Lois A. Mock<br>Southeast Guide Dogs<br>for Service Program | Carl Hargrove                                    | 13,875      | 1444       | 128      | 5          | 1644    |
| Florida      | 108 <sup>th</sup> | Guiding Light<br>Special Project               | 04/23-25/13  | St. Augustine<br>Moffitt Cancer and                  | Harriette M. Peebles<br>Research Center                     | Date E. Meadows                                  | 12,980      | -761       | 123      | -4         |         |
| Georgia      | 110 <sup>th</sup> | All That Jazz                                  | 06/09-12/11  | Macon  | Beverly W. Kleake   | Earnest Green                                    | 8941        | -511       | 126      | -4         | 43      |
| Idaho        | 109 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas in the<br>Country<br>Special Project | 06/04-07/011 | Boise  | Christy Schill-Newbold<br>Blind, Deaf and Canine            | Larry G. Allen<br>Companions for<br>Independence | 2880        | -149       | 35       | 0          |         |
| Idaho        | 110 <sup>th</sup> | Treasured Memories<br>Special Project          | 06/09-12/12  | Idaho Falls<br>Shrine Hospital                       | Sandra Shoemaker<br>Cleft Lip & Palate<br>Program           | Robert Barclay<br>\$7,000.00                     | 2711        | 169        | 35       | 1          | 6       |
| Illinois     | 138 <sup>th</sup> | Symphony of Love<br>Special Project            | 10/02-03/12  | Springfield<br>Cellphone for                         | Dottie Kaplet<br>Military Members                           | Jerry Garard<br>\$675.00                         | 16,819      | -1473      | 157      | -4         | 5730    |
| Indiana      | 138 <sup>th</sup> | Time After Time<br>Special Project             | 06/08-10/12  | Indianapolis<br>Pressure Reduction                   | Deby Thomas<br>Mattresses                                   | Rob Maines                                       | 27,041      | 1693       | 188      | 0          |         |
| Iowa         | 136 <sup>th</sup> | Believe<br>Special Project                     | 10/18-21/12  | Lung Cancer Ed                                       | Karen Hyde<br>Pathways Project                              | Dennis deJooode<br>\$38,164.15                   | 9170        | -764       |          |            |         |
| Kansas       | 135 <sup>th</sup> | One Nation under God<br>Special Project        | 04/19-21/11  | Wichita<br>Service Dogs                              | Gayle J. Cousatte   | John J. Ryan                                     | 11,702      | -785       | 88       | -10        | 263     |
| Kansas       | 136 <sup>th</sup> | In His Amazing Grace<br>Special Project        | 04/17-19/12  | Wichita<br>Sales of special                          | Kathryn L. Johnson<br>Items                                 | Rick Stripling<br>\$7,239.00                     | 10,921      | -785       | 85       | -4         | 184     |

| Jurisdiction | Year              | Session  | Date                        | Location   | WGM  | WGP                                | Member ship          | Gain/ Loss | Chapters | Gain/ Loss | 50 Year |
|--------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Kentucky     | 110 <sup>th</sup> | Hands of Service<br>Special Project                | 09/14-16/12                 | LaGrange<br>OES Home - new                         | Brenda K. Stull<br>Furniture in TV Room            | Dewey Simmons                      | 12,965               | -575       | 166      | -1         | 165     |
| Louisiana    | 113 <sup>th</sup> | Faith, Hope, Joy and<br>Love                       | 03/26-28/12                 | Alexandria   | Joy Beth Williams                                  | Oscar Alshire                      | 6417                 | -711       | 92       | -5         |         |
| Maine        | 117 <sup>th</sup> | Legacies Winter<br>Wonderland<br>Special Project   | 05/17-20/09                 | Presque Isle<br>50% Grand Chapter                  | Susan M. Hawes<br>Charities/50% ESTARL             | Paul R. Connelly                   | 8426                 | -428       | 75       | -3         | 167     |
| Maine        | 119 <sup>th</sup> | Wings of Peace<br>Special Project                  | 05/15-18/11                 | Augusta<br>Mentoring Project                       | Judith A. Wilkie<br>New Members & Linus            | Edwin A. DeWitt<br>Blanket Project | 7644<br>for Children | -367       | 70       | -1         |         |
| Maine        | 120 <sup>th</sup> | Let Our Star Shine<br>Special Project              | 05/13-16/12                 | Lewiston<br>Care Packages to                       | Stephanie J. Dupal<br>Our Troops (188)             | John L. Cousins                    | 7226                 | -398       | 69       | -2         | 83      |
| Manitoba     | 90 <sup>th</sup>  | Starburst of Hope                                  | 05/27-30/12                 | Winnipeg   | Carol Girling                                      | Bruce Burke                        | 928                  | -35        | 12       | 0          |         |
| Manitoba     | 91 <sup>st</sup>  | Sunshine and Rainbow<br>Special Project            | 05/26-29/13                 | Winnipeg<br>Children Breakfast                     | Jean Hutchison<br>Program                          | Frank<br>Toporowski                | 872                  | -56        | 10       | -2         | 5       |
| Maryland     | 113 <sup>th</sup> | Wings of Friendship<br>Special Project             | 05/01-04/11                 | Ocean City<br>Mary Therapeutic                     | Jean Chance<br>Riding                              | Jon Thompson<br>\$27,622.84        | 5861                 | -349       | 45       | 0          | 95      |
| Michigan     | 146 <sup>th</sup> | Nature's Beauty<br>Special Project<br>Oldest Grand | 10/09-11/12<br>Jurisdiction | Battle Creek<br>Violence Shelters/<br>In the World | Nancy A. Martin<br>Service Dogs/Masonic            | Lenzy R. Lewis<br>Youth Foundation | 13,942               | -894       | 133      | -11        |         |
| Minnesota    | 134 <sup>th</sup> | One Moment in Time                                 | 05/03-05/12                 | St. Cloud  | Doris Korthof                                      | Ralph Johansen                     | 5994                 | -524       | 67       | 5          | 62      |
| Minnesota    | 135 <sup>th</sup> | Celebrate<br>Special Project                       | 05/02-04/13                 | St. Cloud<br>Basket Donation/<br>Trip              | Cynthia McDonald<br>Grand Chapter Jewelry/<br>Trip | Curt Speller                       | 5483                 | -511       | 65       | -2         |         |

| Jurisdiction         | Year              | Session   | Date        | Location                          | WGM                                      | WGP                               | Member<br>ship | Gain/<br>Loss | Chapters | Gain/<br>Loss | 50<br>Year |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Missouri             | 138 <sup>th</sup> | All Roads Lead Home<br>Where the Heart is           | 10/08-10/12 | Columbia                          | Gloria A. Chaney                         | Jim W. Williams                   | 15,215         | -1474         | 183      | -4            | 251        |
| Montana              | 123 <sup>rd</sup> | Beacon of Hope                                      | 06/13-16/12 | Great Falls                       | Eleanor Tesch                            | William<br>Stenerson              | 4629           | -250          | 47       | 1             |            |
| Nebraska             | 137 <sup>th</sup> | Let There Be Light                                  | 05/08-10/12 | Lincoln                           | Carol Hudkins                            | Carl Plants                       | 8139           | -776          | 94       | -4            | 135        |
| Nevada               | 107 <sup>th</sup> | Building the Future<br>Together                     | 10/07-09/12 | Reno                              | Janet Vick                               | Richard Sidford                   | 2000           | -69           | 20       | 2             | 269        |
| New<br>Brunswick     | 82 <sup>nd</sup>  | A New Beginning<br>Special Project                  | 07/05-07/12 | Fredericton<br>Juvenile Diabetes/ | Mildred Homer<br>Parkinson               | Allen Gillis                      | 1487           | -77           | 23       | 0             |            |
| New Hampshire        | 122 <sup>nd</sup> | Celebrations of Life<br>Special Project             | 08/23-25/12 | Manchester<br>Jimmy Fund          | Nancy J. H. Jackson                      | Glenn Dewhurst                    | 2651           | -159          | 23       | 0             | 36         |
| New Jersey           | 142 <sup>nd</sup> | Winter Wonderland<br>Special Project                | 05/15-17/12 | Atlantic City<br>Breast Cancer    | Patti L. Rinesmith<br>Awareness & Heart  | Carl W. Milley<br>\$6,005.00      |                |               |          |               | 153        |
| New York             | 143 <sup>rd</sup> | Special Project                                     | 10/01-03/12 | Oriskany<br>Breast Cancer/        | Nora E. Reynolds<br>Veteran Group        | Harry L. Tyson<br>\$20,000/10,000 | 17,141         | -1004         |          | -10           |            |
| Nova Scotia &<br>PEI | 65 <sup>th</sup>  | Reflections of Love and<br>Music<br>Special Project | 07/03-05/12 | Charlottetown<br>Camp Triumph for | Jane Woolfridge<br>Children with chronic | Fred Lipsky<br>Illness in family  | 1926           | -114          | 37       | -2            | 16         |
| Ohio                 | 123 <sup>rd</sup> | We the People                                       | 09/28-30/12 | Dayton                            | Jean Wanters                             | E. Lon Lewis                      | 36,030         | -2278         | 224      | -8            | 610        |
| Ontario              | 97 <sup>th</sup>  | Miracles of<br>Communication<br>Special Project     | 08/25-28/12 | Toronto<br>Cochlear Implants      | Connie Boone<br>For Children             | Rudolph Mulaek<br>\$64,118.20     | 9112           | -784          | 118      | -6            | 108        |
| Oregon               | 123 <sup>rd</sup> | Visioneers in 3D<br>Special Project                 | 06/17-20/12 | Pendleton<br>Cancer Research      | Carolyn Beecher<br>\$30,065.98           | Donald L. Gay.                    | 6026           | -348          | 128      | -3            | 5          |

| Jurisdiction | Year              | Session   | Date        | Location                                       | WGM   | WGP                               | Member ship | Gain/ Loss | Chapters | Gain/ Loss | 50 Year |
|--------------|-------------------|---|-------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Oregon       | 124 <sup>th</sup> | Life Begins in the Garden<br>Special Project    | 06/16-19/13 | Pendleton<br>Oregon ALS/                       | Anna Knecht<br>Diabetes/Heart Fund                        | John Scott<br>Harvey              | 5745        | -276       | 64       | -12        | 1       |
| Pennsylvania | 118 <sup>th</sup> | The Simple Pleasures of Life<br>Special Project | 06/18-20/12 | York<br>HIVE - Helpful                         | Cheryl D. Wilson<br>Individuals Volunteer                 | Bradley A. Lewis<br>Everywhere    | 29,732      | -1502      | 178      | -7         | 485     |
| Pennsylvania | 119 <sup>th</sup> | Shining in God's Light<br>Special Project       | 06/17-19/13 | York<br>Trash for Cash                         | Anna H. Miller  | B. Monte<br>Kemler<br>\$11,810.34 | 28,248      | -1285      | 170      | -8         |         |
| Quebec       | 90 <sup>th</sup>  | Peaceful Harbors<br>Special Project             | 10/11-12/12 | Granby<br>Diabetes - Islet                     | Judy Christiansen<br>Transplant Research                  | Gordon Young                      | 387         | -38        | 10       | 0          | 4       |
| Saskatchewan | 96 <sup>th</sup>  | A Moment in Time<br>Special Project             | 04/26-28/12 | North Battleford<br>Ronald McDonald House      | Mary Haskett  | Gerald Busch                      | 1292        | -68        | 18       |            | 14      |
| South Dakota | 123 <sup>rd</sup> | Random Acts of Kindness<br>Special Project      | 10/07-09/11 | Pierre<br>Project Education                    | Teri Perlet<br>ACTS/OES Home                              | Jack Frantz                       | 3203        | -287       | 48       | 0          |         |
| Tennessee    | 112 <sup>th</sup> | Garden of Love<br>Special Project               | 04/21-24/13 | Nashville<br>Donated books and                 | Barbara Steinhauser<br>Games to under-privileged children | Gene Ross                         | 15,799      | -1363      | 165      | -2         | 216     |
| Texas        | 130 <sup>th</sup> | Faith, Family Friends<br>Special Project        | 07/26-28/12 | Beaumont                                       | Vi Griffin  | David Dibrell                     | 30,380      | -1730      | 363      | -25        |         |
| Utah         | 170 <sup>th</sup> | Faith and Friendship<br>Special Project         | 10/10-12/12 | Salt Lake<br>Breast Cancer                     | Ruthmarie Rives<br>Research                               | John R. Testi<br>\$8,315          | 998         | -48        | 18       | 0          | 11      |
| Vermont      | 140 <sup>th</sup> | Prisms of Light<br>Special Project              | 06/07-09/12 | Burlington<br>VT National Guard<br>50 beds for | Patty Rousseau<br>Charitable Foundation<br>Camp Thorp     | Richard K.<br>Backus<br>\$22,984  | 2392        | 107        | 35       | -2         |         |

| Jurisdiction | Year              | Session                                  | Date        | Location                     | WGM  | WGP                              | Membership | Gain/Loss | Chapters | Gain/Loss | 50 Year |
|--------------|-------------------|--|-------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Virginia     | 108 <sup>th</sup> | Stars Across Virginia<br>Special Project | 05/21-23/12 | Roanoke<br>Kidney Foundation | Rita Jo Banner                                       | Paul E. Turner                   | 9878       | -51       | 118      | 0         | 12      |
| Washington   | 124 <sup>th</sup> | Celebrate the Moment<br>Special Project  | 06/25-27/12 | Yakima<br>Domestic Abuse &   | Gloria Schwartz<br>Head Trauma                       | Frank Pascoe<br>\$10,780.03      | 8390       | -803      | 91       | -1        | 106     |
| Washington   | 125 <sup>th</sup> | Beacon of the Stars<br>Special Project   | 06/24-26/13 | Yakima<br>Leukemia and       | Gerry Mosler<br>Lymphoma Society of                  | Robert Breza<br>Washington       | 7819       | -571      | 84       | -5        | 87      |
| Wisconsin    | 125 <sup>th</sup> | Star of Love<br>Special Project          | 05/15-17/12 | Matter of the Heart          | Mary Rasmussen<br>Masonic Research Lab               | Jerry Bristol<br>Mayo Clinic     | 5035       | 864       | 62       | -5        | 50      |
| Wyoming      | 115 <sup>th</sup> | Stars in My Heart<br>Special Project     | 08/15-18/12 | Increase<br>membership       | Julie Houchin<br>By contacting members<br>who do not | Bryan Sandlian<br>Attend chapter | 2457       | -192      | 29       | -2        | 47      |
| Wyoming      | 126 <sup>th</sup> | Magic of the Stars<br>Special Project    | 08/16-19/13 | Casper<br>Children Travel    | Valerie Williams<br>Club                             | Michael Trimmer                  | 2346       | -111      | 28       | 0         | 38      |

## BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN 2013-2014 AWARDS

**BARBARA DAVISON, PM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors.

The 2013-2014 Financial Report on Benefit for Children is as follows:

### INCOME:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance     | \$ 1,500.42        |
| Benefit Dinners       | 2,835.00           |
| Chapter Donations     | 6,489.83           |
| Miscellaneous Income  | 1,357.00           |
| Printed Program       | 5,104.00           |
| Basket Bingo          | 1,587.76           |
| Return of Contingency | 1,500.00           |
| Interest Earned       | 8.20               |
|                       | <u>\$20,382.50</u> |

### EXPENSES:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Printed Program                                    | \$ 691.21          |
| Amount to stay in the account for next chairperson | <u>1,500.00</u>    |
| Amount to be distributed                           | <u>\$18,191.29</u> |

### Funds were distributed as follows:

- \$1,009 – Summer Camp for Zachery Hurley with cerebral palsy
- \$1,500 – Ronald McDonald Family Room carpet at Kent General
- \$1,800 – Delaware Hospice, Camp Hope, one child from each county
- \$1,500 – Cathedral Choir School of Delaware, camp scholarship for Wilmington children
- \$5,782 – Amber Gott for ceiling lift
- \$5,600 – Jennifer Sawchenko for care of Rowan to help defray medical costs not covered by insurance
- \$1,000 – Can-Do Playground in Milford toward maintenance expenses

Many of the recipients were able to attend the Informal Opening on Sunday and to receive funding in person and share a few words. I wish to thank all those who worked so hard to raise the funding for Benefit for Children this past year. We would never be able to provide for “our” children without the support of all our members.

We were fortunate this year to have some very new members introduce some “new” ways of raising money. If you have an idea – DO IT – make a pie and sell it, hem a skirt, use your talents to raise funds for these very “special” children. We will be starting our new year in June enjoying “Elvis” – see PJ Roby for more information and tickets.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of the selection of our recipients.

**BENEFIT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN  
PRINTED PROGRAM COMMITTEE  
2013-2014**

**WILLIAM LOTT, PP:** The Printed Program Committee began work immediately after Grand Chapter in May of 2013. A packet of material for soliciting ads, memorials, honorariums and boosters was sent either via email or snail mail to each Chapter Secretary. The packet was also posted on the Grand Chapter website. The solicitation period for material for the booklet was May 2013 until November 15, 2013.

Brother Stephen Tolbert, Worthy Grand Patron, wrote with permission of the Most Worshipful Grand Master a letter to each Subordinate Lodge in Delaware as well as the other concordant bodies soliciting their ad in our program booklet. We had an excellent response to Brother Steve's letter from the Grand Master and the Lodges of Delaware. The Committee thanks our Worthy Grand Patron for his efforts.

As an incentive to encourage more ads, Sister Barbara and Brother William Lott offered to cook a pork dinner for the Chapter that raised the most money for the project. Victory Chapter No. 15 won the dinner and Sister Barbara Lott cooked and served their dinner on Monday evening, March 24.

All material for the Printed Program Booklet along with the money was to be sent to Brother William Lott, Chairman. With one known exception this was done. In order to insure that ads get into the booklet, it is absolutely necessary that the person in charge of receiving ads and money get the material so that money can be properly recorded and the booklet entry properly produced. The Chairman received \$5,054 in checks and cash then transmitted the same to the Grand Secretary. The Chairman is aware of one check that was given directly to the Grand Secretary for \$50. That ad was included in the booklet after a member from the group made the existence of the check known to the Chairman. The Chairman is unaware of any other money for printer program that did not pass through his hands. A breakdown of known printed program funds by Chapter and outside sources received during 2013 is included as an attachment to this report.

The production of this 2013 Printed Program was done by Sister Barbara Lott who spent many, many hours on making the 2013 booklet as attractive as possible. The Committee thanks her for her tireless effort.

Bids were solicited from six different printers to produce the 2013 Printed Program. The lowest bid came from Minuteman Press of Dewey Beach, Delaware, and the job was awarded to them. The Committee is highly pleased with the quality of their workmanship on the booklet. We had 130 booklets of 120 pages each printed. The printing cost was



\$691.21. We realized just over 86 cents on a dollar as profit for the Benefit for Children Program from each Printed Program Booklet.

This year the Committee resolved to provide every ad taker of ¼ page or larger with a copy of the Printer Program. It was felt that seeing the product would encourage the ad taker to come back this coming year as an advertiser, maybe with a larger ad. Booklets were packaged in an envelope with an included thank you letter from the Committee to each ad taker inserted at the page of their ad. Booklets were mailed to ad takers when necessary or hand delivered to Chapter Committee member for delivery to their ad purchasers. The Chairman thanks each Committee member for taking the responsibility of delivery of the Printed Program Booklet. Postage for mailing booklets was absorbed by the Chairman.

### 2013 Printed Program Financial Summary

#### Receipts

|                       |              |                   |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Ads                   | \$4,470.00   |                   |
| Boosters              | 548.00       |                   |
| Memorials             | 50.00        |                   |
| Donations             | <u>36.00</u> |                   |
| <b>Total Receipts</b> |              | <b>\$5,104.00</b> |

#### Expenses

|                       |                  |                         |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Minuteman Press       | <u>\$ 691.21</u> |                         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> |                  | <b><u>\$ 691.21</u></b> |

**Total Profit for Benefit for Children** **\$4,412.79**

The Committee again thanks every member that worked on and supported the Printed Program Project. We hope you are pleased with our efforts, and we urge you again to support the 2014 Printed Program endeavor. With your full-hearted participation, the 2014 results can substantially surpass our 2013 results for the benefit for children in Delaware who are in need.

William F. Lott, Chairman, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Eleanor Ellis, Co-Chairman, Unity Chapter No. 16; David Holley, Adah Chapter No. 5; Deena Yale, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Charles Newton, PGP, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Mary Lynn Deafenbaugh, Newark Chapter No. 10; Tom and Betty Neary, Frankford Chapter No. 12; M. Barbara Nakai, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Maria Peterson, Victory Chapter No. 15; Pat Martin, Unity Chapter No. 16; Bert Hiddemen, PGP, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Beth Davison, Naomi Chapter No. 20

Printed Program Revenue Report

| Chapter                   | Boosters        | Memorial       | Donation       | ¼ Page          | ½ Page            | Full Page         | Total             |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adah No. 5                | 5.00            | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00            | 0.00              | 50.00             | \$50.00           |
| Sussex No. 7              | 14.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00            | 0.00              | 100.00            | \$114.00          |
| Caesar Rodney No. 8       | 5.00            | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00            | 0.00              | 50.00             | \$55.00           |
| Georgetown No. 9          | 55.00           | 0.00           | 10.00          | 15.00           | 150.00            | 300.00            | \$530.00          |
| Newark No. 10             | 20.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 45.00           | 50.00             | 100.00            | \$215.00          |
| Frankford No. 12          | 97.00           | 25.00          | 0.00           | 60.00           | 150.00            | 100.00            | \$432.00          |
| Five Points No. 13        | 64.00           | 5.00           | 26.00          | 45.00           | 25.00             | 200.00            | \$365.00          |
| Victory No. 15            | 154.00          | 0.00           | 0.00           | 30.00           | 75.00             | 550.00            | \$809.00          |
| Unity No. 16              | 56.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 60.00           | 200.00            | 250.00            | \$566.00          |
| Ruth No. 19               | 41.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 45.00           | 150.00            | 200.00            | \$436.00          |
| Naomi No.20               | 17.00           | 20.00          | 0.00           | 30.00           | 125.00            | 400.00            | \$592.00          |
| Grand Chapter             | 20.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 15.00           | 150.00            | 750.00            | \$935.00          |
| <b>Total All Chapters</b> | <b>\$548.00</b> | <b>\$50.00</b> | <b>\$36.00</b> | <b>\$345.00</b> | <b>\$1,075.00</b> | <b>\$3,000.00</b> | <b>\$5,104.00</b> |

**CHAPTERS under DISPENSATION, CHARTERS AND CONSOLIDATION  
STATISTICAL REPORT**

| CHAPTERS            | Total 1/1/2013 | Initiated | Re-instated | Affiliated | Total Additions | Died      | Demitted | Suspended | Expulsion | Plural Membership in Consolidated Chapter | Unable to Locate/Presumed Deceased | Total Deductions | Total Membership 12/31/2013 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adah No. 5          | 44             | 1         | 1           | 0          | 2               | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 3                | 43                          |
| Sussex No. 7        | 105            |           | 0           | 0          | 0               | 2         | 1        | 3         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 6                | 99                          |
| Caesar Rodney No. 8 | 116            |           | 0           | 0          | 0               | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 1                | 115                         |
| Georgetown No. 9    | 64             | 1         | 0           | 1          | 2               | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 1                | 65                          |
| Newark No. 10       | 50             |           | 0           | 0          | 0               | 2         | 3        | 2         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 7                | 43                          |
| Frankford No. 12    | 97             |           | 0           | 0          | 0               | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 2                | 95                          |
| Five Points No. 13  | 102            | 1         | 0           | 0          | 01              | 3         | 1        | 4         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 8                | 95                          |
| Victory No. 15      | 163            | 5         | 0           | 5          | 10              | 9         | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 10               | 163                         |
| Unity No. 16        | 124            | 3         | 0           | 1          | 4               | 4         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 5                | 123                         |
| Ruth No. 19         | 110            | 0         | 0           | 0          | 0               | 8         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 8                | 102                         |
| Naomi No. 20        | 130            | 0         | 0           | 0          | 0               | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0         | 0   | 0                                  | 5                | 125                         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>1105</b>    | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b>    | <b>7</b>   | <b>19</b>       | <b>37</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>                                  | <b>0</b>                           | <b>56</b>        | <b>1068</b>                 |

22 Plural Members

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

**ANN L. STREET, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee in conjunction with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and have made the following observations.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The third paragraph of the First Letter (May 31, 2013) stated “if you have a question that needs to be answered by the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, please submit it in writing to us”. This statement should have referenced only the Worthy Grand Matron since she decides all questions of law, custom or usage as stated in Article IX of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The official Third Letter (April 16, 2014) omitted notifying the subordinate chapter members of their responsibility for handling Grand Chapter reports going to the Grand Secretary.

In the letter of January 16, 2014, Sister Joan Smith of New Jersey was referred to as Worthy Grand Matron. Her correct title is Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The following four letters of correspondence did not include the Worthy Grand Matron’s seal:

- Letter to the Grand Sentinel (July 9, 2013),
- Correspondence regarding the appointment of an Acting Grand Warder (September 24, 2013),
- Correspondence to the Secretary of Newark Chapter (March 14, 2014) and
- Correspondence to the Secretary of Caesar Rodney Chapter (March 14, 2014).

(Addendum – correspondence to the two secretaries included the seal but it was omitted in the Worthy Grand Matron’s report)

It appeared several pieces of correspondence in this report were emails. All use of email should be differentiated from written correspondence.

**APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES:** The Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution & Bylaws Committee examined the letters regarding the resignation of the Grand Sentinel from the ESTARL Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron’s response. It is our feeling the response should have reflected that his resignation was not necessary. However, upon examination of the wording of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article 4, Section 8, we feel

the legislation may be misunderstood and should be referred to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee next year for evaluation.

**CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS:** The sequence of action taken needed better clarity and additional detail.

- Under correspondence, a reference was made to a letter (dated January 17, 2014) sent to all members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws committees regarding the intent for a chapter to consolidate. Another letter with the same content was sent on January 30, 2014 to one member of Jurisprudence stating the same information that had already been confirmed in the January 17 letter.
- Missing was a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron to the original chapter stating the action taken when she notified the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees of their intent to consolidate.
- Another letter dated March 14, 2014 to the Chairman of Jurisprudence giving the Worthy Grand Matron's approval for the consolidation was omitted from the correspondence. Also, this letter should have been sent to other members of our respective committees but that information could not be confirmed.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:** All answers to questions were appropriate except the answer presented on March 25, 2014 to the questions posed by a member on October 14, 2013. The question asked about the need to elect and install a Worthy Matron and the number of officers needing to be installed to be considered a legally functioning chapter. Legislation from 2005-2006 was quoted yet our current Book of Instruction page 11, paragraphs 2 and 3 are more current responses to the question. There wasn't a response to the number of officers needing to be installed for a legally functioning chapter.

**IRREGULARITIES:** We agree with all irregularities but note that nine of them lacked references to supportive statements.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** We accept all recommendations. Recognizing that email is a major mode of communication we feel there should be more definitive guidelines around its use within this Grand Chapter and/or this Grand Jurisdiction. It is possible to create electronic seals for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to use in Word documents.

Lastly, the pages of this report needed to be numbered for ease of reference and discussion among committee members.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for your commitment and dedication to our Grand Chapter and the subordinate chapters of

Delaware. You performed your responsibilities with good intention being mindful of what was beneficial for this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman  
Esther M. Berner PGM  
Robert Hiddemen PGP

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

**ANN L. STREET, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee in conjunction with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and have approved it with one exception. The correspondence sent on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron dated November 11, 2013 should have been part of his report.

Additionally, we would have preferred to see recommendations made to this Grand Chapter.

The pages of this report needed to be numbered for ease of reference and discussion among committee members.

Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your dedication and service to our Grand Chapter and the goodwill extended to our subordinate chapters of Delaware.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman  
Esther M. Berner PGM  
Robert Hiddemen PGP

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

**ANN L. STREET, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee in conjunction with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, have examined the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron and have approved it with the exception of two items.

**IRREGULARITIES:** Six additional irregularities were listed and all six lacked references to supportive statements.

**SPECIAL DISPENSATION:** The special dispensation granted on April 21, 2014 was cited as being granted but the letter of request and the Worthy Grand Matron's letter of response were not included in the report.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman  
Esther M. Berner PGM  
Robert Hiddemen PGP

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

**ANN L. STREET, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee in conjunction with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, have examined the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Patron and have accepted it in its entirety.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman  
Esther M. Berner PGM  
Robert Hiddemen PGP

### **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**JOY H. HOPKINS, PGM:** To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

As per the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, letters were sent to the Secretaries of all Subordinate Chapters stating that any amendment recommendations for Grand Chapter should be received by this Committee no later than March 16.

The Committee met on May 4 to review all submitted amendment requests forms and eligible for discussion at Sessions.

Packets containing all proposed Legislation as well as those items requiring a second reading from last year were mailed to all Subordinate Chapters for their membership to review.

On May 4, Constitution and Bylaws Committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee to review the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We commend them both for completing their reports on time.

We concur with the comments and recommends of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joy H. Hopkins, PGM, Chairman  
Catherine Schultz, PGM  
Robert Stineman, PGP

### **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**JOY H. HOPKINS, PGM:** 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 Constitution and Bylaws Committee in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have examined the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron and concur with the findings of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joy H. Hopkins, PGM, Chairman  
Catherine Schultz, PGM  
Robert Stineman, PGP

### **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**JOY H. HOPKINS, PGM:** 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 Constitution and Bylaws Committee in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have examined the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joy H. Hopkins, PGM, Chairman  
Catherine Schultz, PGM  
Robert Stineman, PGP



## NECROLOGY REPORT – 2013-2014

**JANE MORRIS, GGCCM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

It was my pleasure to accept the appointment from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to plan a program to pay tribute to our deceased members who passed away during the dates of April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014. The Worthy Grand Matron's one request was the Pastor from her church be asked to bring the message.

Letters were sent to all Chapters requesting the Secretaries to forward the names and dates of death of their deceased members as well as the names and addresses of the next of kin. Included in this letter was an invitation to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to assist in the ceremony. Instructions were also included as to the dress attire for the ceremony.

A letter was sent to Rev. Betty Wolinski of Community Lutheran Church asking her to bring the message at the Memorial Service. Upon receiving the letter, she called me and we discussed the scriptures to be read so they would tie in with her message.

Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM played the organ for the prelude as well during the program as needed and the postlude. As always her music was beautiful.

A welcome and tribute were given by PGM Jane Morris followed by a hymn sung by all present.

Sister Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain and Brother William Lott, PP each read Scripture Reading appropriate to our service. Sister Marianne Sylvester graced us with her lovely voice as she sang a hymn.

Brother Oliver Hitches, PP, David Boyer, Jeffrey Dennis, PGM and Eddie Morris, AGP served as ushers for the ESTARL offering. We received \$305.25 for this worthwhile cause.

Rev. Bettye Wolinski was unable to bring the message as she had a seizure Sunday morning. Dr. Dina Vendetti substituted for her and brought a very inspiring message.

The Memorial presentation was a "Garden of Memories" with a cross in the center. Twelve bunches of white flowers representing the deceased members and one bunch of pink flowers representing no deaths in Georgetown Chapter No. 9 were placed in the flower garden around the cross as the names of the deceased members were read by me and Grand Chaplain, Sister Susan Tolbert.

I wish to thank everyone who participated in any way in the Necrology service. It is such a pleasure for us to pay homage to those who have served our Order and are now at rest. My expense report has been given

to the Grand Secretary and is attached to this report. All paper for both the letters and programs were donated by Brother Eddie and Sister Jane Morris.

I request that the Grand Chapter give Dr. Dina Vendetti an honorarium in the amount of \$50.00 for her service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Morris, GGCCM, Chair  
Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain  
Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Organist

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Expenses            |                 |
| Postage & envelopes | \$ 21.84        |
| Programs & Ink      | 28.48           |
| Floral memoriam     | 16.93           |
| Minister            | <u>50.00</u>    |
|                     | <u>\$117.25</u> |

*A motion was made and seconded to give \$50 to Dr. Dina Vendetti.  
Motion adopted.*

## CANCER RESEARCH REPORT

**HEIRESS STEVENS, PM:** To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Doris, I have been honored to serve as your Cancer Research Chairman for this Grand Chapter year.

I extend my thanks to Chapters who worked throughout this Grand Chapter year to raise funds for cancer in their Chapters and to the six Chapters who submitted their report to me, which enable me to compile this report. Attached is a list of donations raised. The most donations came from Victory Chapter No. 15, a total amount of \$350.00. Thank you Grand Secretary for sending the report, it was a big help for me. The total amount that was received in the Grand Secretary's office was \$1,056.00

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for letting me serve as your Cancer Research Chairman.

## CANCER RESEARCH REPORT 2013-2014

**TOTAL**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| <b>Adah Chapter No. 5</b> |          |
| Chapter Donation          | \$ 15.00 |

**Sussex Chapter No. 7**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Vickie Nicklas in memory of<br>Nancy Edwards, PGM  | \$ 15.00 |          |
| Ethelene Krauss in memory of<br>Nancy Edwards, PGM   | 25.00    | \$ 40.00 |
| Chapter Donation – \$156.00 for cancer patient<br>in need of hospice in the Milford Center |          |          |

**Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8**

No Donations Received in Grand Chapter Office

**Georgetown Chapter No. 9**

|                  |  |          |
|------------------|--|----------|
| Chapter Donation |  | \$ 50.00 |
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**Newark Chapter No. 10**

|                  |  |           |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| Chapter Donation |  | \$ 100.00 |
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**Frankford Chapter No. 12**

|                  |  |           |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| Chapter Donation |  | \$ 145.00 |
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**Five Points Chapter No. 13**

|                  |  |          |
|------------------|--|----------|
| Chapter Donation |  | \$ 55.00 |
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**Victory Chapter No. 15**

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Chapter Donation                                     | \$200.00 |           |
| Chapter Donation in memory of<br>Nancy Edwards, PGM. | 50.00    |           |
| Jacqueline Collier in thankfulness                   | 100.00   | \$ 350.00 |

**Unity Chapter No. 16**

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Chapter Donation in memory of<br>Shirley Haynie | \$ 10.00 |          |
| Chapter Donation in memory of<br>Anne McCool    | 25.00    | \$ 35.00 |

**Ruth Chapter No. 19**

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Chapter Donation in Lieu of<br>Officers Gifts | \$ 55.00 |           |
| Fundraiser                                    | 161.00   | \$ 216.00 |

**Naomi Chapter No. 20**

No Donation received in Grand Chapter Office

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| <b>Past Matrons &amp; Past Patrons Assn.</b> |  | \$ 50.00 |
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|                                    |  |                   |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Total Donated for 2013-2014</b> |  | <b>\$1,056.00</b> |
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75 hours given by Sheldon L. Edwards, PGP for Nancy L. Edwards,  
PGM

## ESTARL COMMITTEE REPORT

**OLIVER L. HITCHENS, PP:** To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, and Members:

I am pleased to tell you we presented two ESTARL Awards to the worthy individuals in the amount of \$1,500.00 each.

First award went to Kelly Connor, student at Duke University Divinity School. It's her third award.

Second award went to Billy J. Nack, who is currently active as a part-time. He is attending Wesley Seminary in Washington, DC. It's his second award.

Attached is a list of the donations to the ESTARL Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oliver L. Hitchens, Chairman  
Nancy Burbage  
Brenda Stineman  
Susan Calloway  
Wini Walton

### ESTARL REPORT 2013-2014

|  | <b>TOTAL</b>     |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Necrology Service 05/12/13</b>            | <b>\$ 328.86</b> |
| <b>Adah Chapter No. 5</b>                    |                  |
| No Donation Received in Grand Chapter Office |                  |
| <b>Sussex Chapter No. 7</b>                  |                  |
| Chapter Donation                             | \$ 99.00         |
| Vickie Nicklas in memory of Shirley Haynie   | 15.00            |
| Vickie Nicklas in memory of Claire Andress   | 15.00            |
| Ethelene Krauss in memory of Shirley Haynie  | 25.00            |
|  | <b>\$ 134.00</b> |
| <b>Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8</b>           |                  |
| Chapter Donation                             | <b>\$ 100.00</b> |
| <b>Georgetown Chapter No. 9</b>              |                  |
| Chapter Donation                             | <b>\$ 157.50</b> |
| <b>Newark Chapter No. 10</b>                 |                  |
| Chapter Donation                             | <b>\$ 175.00</b> |
| <b>Frankford Chapter No. 12</b>              |                  |
| Chapter Donation                             | <b>\$ 100.00</b> |
| <b>Five Points Chapter No. 13</b>            |                  |
| Chapter Donation                             | <b>\$ 100.00</b> |

|  |          |                   |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Victory Chapter No. 15</b>                                |          |                   |
| Chapter Donation   |          | \$ 225.50         |
| <b>Unity Chapter No. 16</b>                                  |          |                   |
| Chapter Donation – Lieu of Grand Officer Gifts               | \$ 10.00 |                   |
| Stephen Tolbert – honor of Joan Moore                        | 50.00    |                   |
| Ice Cream Social   | 10.00    | \$ 70.00          |
| <b>Ruth Chapter No. 19</b>                                   |          |                   |
| No Donation Received in Grand Chapter Office                 |          |                   |
| <b>Naomi Chapter No. 20</b>                                  |          |                   |
| Chapter Donation   |          | \$ 100.00         |
| <b>Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association</b>             |          | \$ 50.00          |
| <b>Interest Earned</b>                                       |          | \$ 8.24           |
| <b>Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association</b> |          |                   |
| Memory of Deceased Members                                   | \$125.00 |                   |
| Memory of Nancy Edwards                                      | 25.00    | \$ 150.00         |
| <b>Total Donated for 2013-2014</b>                           |          | <b>\$1,719.10</b> |

### PRINTING REPORT

**JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM:** The 2012-2013 “Garden of Precious Moments” Grand Sessions proceedings bids were received from Windswept Ent. Ltd. Inc., Staples Print & Copy Center and Copyright. The Grand Trustees recommended Windswept, which gave the lowest bid for printing the books. The Junior Past Grand Matron proofed it and the necessary changes were made before sending it to the printer. A copy was also sent to the Junior Past Grand Patron with no response. The Proceedings were bound with a spiral bounding-which cost less than the combs binding since it cost less. A copy of the Proceedings for the General Grand Chapter Officers was submitted in bound format and for the other jurisdictions it was printed on a CD and mailed at a much lower cost.

Respectfully submitted  
 Kathleen S. Anderson, PGM  
 Bryan A. Ware, PGP  
 Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary

### GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT

**WARNER C. HAYNIE, PGP:** The Grievance and Appeals Committee members are very happy to report that there has been no call for our services during this Grand Chapter year.

Respectfully submitted,

Warner C. Haynie, PGP Chairman  
Joy H. Hopkins, PGM  
Debbie Good, PGM

## UNFINISHED REPORT 2014

**DEBBIE GOOD, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Guests:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, it has been our pleasure to serve on this committee.

After reading the 2012-2013 Proceeding, we made the following conclusions:

All matters considered as unfinished will be taken up in order by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee with the exception of the recommendations presented by the Worthy Grand Matron (number 6), page 62 and the Grand Trustees, pages 114-115, of the 2012-2013 Proceedings.

- From the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation that new lanyards be purchased for the Grand Officers, as mentioned in the Grand Trustee's report, there were lanyards donated from Newark Chapter No. 10.
- In the Grand Trustee's report, the missing "special" Masonic Flag that was presented in Sister Nancy L. Edwards, PGM year to the Grand Chapter honoring her husband Brother Sheldon Edwards, PGP. Upon investigation, we were informed that the flag was never really missing.

The recommendation that in the coming year for the two breakfasts that are handled by individuals, the checks be made out to the Grand Chapter instead of the individual has taken place.

With the above stated recommendations apparently completed, there are no unfinished matters to be considered at this time.

Fraternally,  
Vada L. Lockerman, PGM  
Kathi Anderson, PGM  
Debbie Good, PGM

## HEART FOUNDATION REPORT

**SHELDON L. EDWARDS, PGP:** This Committee wants to extend a most sincere and deep sense of appreciation to all the Sisters and Brothers of the OES in the State of Delaware for the outstanding support of the heart fund.

Without your warm-hearted assistance this fine result would not have been possible.

|   | <b>TOTAL</b>    |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Adah Chapter No. 5</b>                     |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$ 15.00        |
| <b>Sussex Chapter No. 7</b>                   |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$ 76.00        |
| <b>Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8</b>            |                 |
| No Donation Received in Grand Chapter Office  |                 |
| Given directly to Heart Association           | \$50.00         |
| <b>Georgetown Chapter No. 9</b>               |                 |
| No Donation Received in Grand Chapter Office  |                 |
| <b>Newark Chapter No. 10</b>                  |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$125.00        |
| <b>Frankford Chapter No. 12</b>               |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$ 57.00        |
| <b>Five Points Chapter No. 13</b>             |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$232.50        |
| <b>Victory Chapter No. 15</b>                 |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$200.00        |
| <b>Unity Chapter No. 16</b>                   |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$ 50.00        |
| <b>Ruth Chapter No. 19</b>                    |                 |
| Chapter Donation                              | \$ 50.00        |
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| <b>Naomi Chapter No. 20</b>                   |                 |
| No Donation Received in Grand Chapter Office  |                 |
| Give directly to Heart Association            | \$50.00         |
| <b>Past Matrons and Past Patrons Assn.</b>    | \$ 50.00        |
| <b>Total Received in Grand Chapter Office</b> | <b>\$855.50</b> |

### INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND REPORT

**PAULINE McPHEE, PM:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to report that 100% of Delaware members have contributed to the International Headquarters Fund at the time of initiation or affiliation.

We paid \$5.00 each for a total of \$55.00 for 11 new or affiliated members

## OES LICENSE PLATES COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-2014

**J. EDDIE MORRIS, AGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

During the year there were four new application processed. To date there are a total 99 OES license plates issued.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve it has been a privilege once again to serve on this committee.

## OES NEWSLETTER REPORT 2014

**JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

My report each year could almost be a carbon copy because I always say we appreciate being asked, but Kathy and I really do enjoy publishing the newsletter. It's actually a fun job for us.

We have continued with five issues and that seems to work well. We also publish in color, which certainly makes it look more interesting.

We have also really appreciated the articles and pictures contributed and urge members to continue sending them. We use as many as possible.

Our number remains at 200 and we'd really like to increase that. It's a great thing to send to a Grand Representative counterpart and some of you do that. Some former Grand Representatives of Delaware even continue to order the newsletter themselves long after their commissions have expired. If you're not a subscriber, give us a try; it's still only \$5 per year.

One thing I do need to clarify. We moved the account from M & T Bank to Dover Federal Credit Union when M & T notified us of a monthly charge. Your checks for subscriptions must now be written to Mary J. Collier (yours truly here) or Kathleen A. Trombly, not Grand Chapter Newsletter. All of the Grand Chapter accounts are also in the Credit Union. However, the newsletter is not a part of Grand Chapter accounts or a budget item; it is self-sustaining.

I am not required to make a financial report but I do keep a tight rein on expenses. Expenditures this year have been \$16.06 for new checks, \$11.98 for 28 lb. paper required by the Post Office, and



\$103.33 for postage to Victory Chapter No. 15 whose mailing permit we use. Our next issue will be out as soon as possible after sessions. We are set up and ready to go. Please get your articles, chapter news and events to be publicized in ASAP. As requested, I will send out due dates and reminders for articles to line officers and chapter secretaries.

Again, thank you for permitting us to edit your newsletter. It has been our pleasure to serve.

Fraternally,  
Jacqueline W. Collier, PGM (aka Mary J.)  
Kathleen A Trombly, PM

### **PUBLICITY REPORT**

**WILLIAM E. EDWARDS, GGCCM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I have tried again this year to keep our Delaware Eastern Star members informed with email notices of what information I have received regarding our members and events in Delaware.

If you send me information, I'll forward to the OES email list that I have on my computer. I have about 175 email addresses and will add anyone that give me their email address. Some may receive more than one email of same information because you may be on Grand Family list, Chapter list, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron list or DE OES Member list. I'm working to correct this problem.

### **WONDERFUL WORLD OF YOUTH REPORT**

**JENNIFER E. GRASSETT, PM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The youth organizations in our state are DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

In Delaware DeMolay, there are four active chapters, as well as, one operating under Letters Temp until they get three more members. In the state, there are 81 members in DeMolay. They also have a wonderful time at their annual Brotherhood weekend every October, this year being at Cape Henlopen State Park. They are planning to send two representatives to their International Sessions in Kansas City. The State Master Counselor, again this year is Chris Ruby. The State Senior Counselor is James Goldman.

In Delaware Job's Daughters there are five Bethels, one which may soon be closed. In the state there were 44 members at the end of January 2014. There have been five initiated since the new year for a total of 49 members. The Jobies still travel a lot and have many wonderful socials. This weekend was Maryland Sessions and there is a Delaware contingent in Ocean City having a blast with their Maryland Jobie sisters. The Miss Job's Daughter of 2014-15 is Erica Morell-Pace, Miss Congeniality is Rachel Husted and Miss Junior Jobie is Marianne Olive and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen is Marie Gruwell.

As in past years, there is a steady decline of our youth organizations. I am not going to be redundant of past years and preach of needing membership. This is well known within our organizations. I am going to just say thank you to those who are involved with our youth and give of their time. We give you and our youth a huge THANKS.

### 2013-2014 GRAND BANQUET REPORT

**JANE MORRIS, GGCCM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Member of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, it was an honor and privilege for the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to plan the "Butterflies are Free" Grand Banquet for you and your Grand Officers. It was a pleasure for me to work with such talented individuals as those who served on this committee.

Our first meeting was in January for which I had asked everyone to come with some ideas and that they did. Once that meeting was concluded our plans were made and each person present volunteered to take responsibility for a task. We had another meeting in March just to follow up on the progress and what you saw at the Banquet was the fruits of our labor.

The Banquet began with the entrance of the Grand Officers through an archway of pink and lavender with butterflies perched on the netting. As they entered they were introduced by Brother Walter Myslewicz, PP of Newark Chapter No. 10 and a special song for each Grand Officer was played by the organist, Barbara Lott. The two head tables were decorated with lavender swags with tiny lights and adorned with beautiful pink bows. The table decorations were mirrors with floating candles and a Styrofoam ring around the candle with lollipops of butterflies, eagles and dolphins, which the guests could take home with them. There were doves in paper cups at each place setting.

Dinner started with a Mesclun citrus salad followed by an entrée choice of bacon wrapped chicken breast or mahi mahi with cheesecake for dessert served by Dover Downs staff. We hope the meal was enjoyed by all. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Angela Alper who sang many songs of the 60's 70's and 80's.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way in the preparation of the banquet and hope that it was an event that you will remember with warmth in your heart.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Morris, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12

Teresa Shearon, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16

## **PAGO BREAKFAST REPORT**

**CATHY YAISER, PM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

The PAGO Breakfast and award was the brainchild of Sister Joyce Myslewicz, PGM 1991-1992. And so again the Past Appointed Grand Officers gathered for food and fellowship.

We had 32 attendees including our guests the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Within that number, we represented 48 years of service to Eastern Star. That makes a positive statement as to the commitment of our Sisters and Brothers.

Our award was presented by Sister Joyce to the Grand Organists who had a total of 13 years of service. Sister Fran Nowakowski had been in possession of the award for 2013-2014. Sister Barbara Lott was awarded the coveted "bowl" on behalf of the Grand Organists.

Thank you Sister Doris and Brother Steve for allowing me to chair the PAGO event.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON**

**RUTH LORUP, GRODEL PRESIDENT:** The GRODEL Luncheon was held at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino on Monday, May 12, 2014 at approximately 11:45 am in Ballroom A. The lunch menu consisted of a deli lunch buffet.

A nametag was given with their name, state representative and jurisdiction. Paper tote bags were available on a banquet table for the gift items from their jurisdictions. There filled bags were given out after the lunch by Pat Martin and Bill Lott, Vice President of the GRODELS.

There were 80 in attendance with 25 Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions. This included: Alberta, District of Columbia, California, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Susan Tolbert, Grand Chaplain, said a prayer before the introductions of the head table. The introductions of the head table consisted of: Doris Egbert – Worthy Grand Matron, Stephen Tolbert – Worthy Grand Patron, Susan Tolbert – Grand Chaplain and wife of Worthy Grand Patron, Jane Morris – General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Community Service, J. Eddie Morris – Associate Grand Patron and husband of Jane Morris, Catherine “Scotty” Schultz – Ambassador to Scotland, William Edwards – General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Youth, Barbara Edwards – wife of William Edwards, Ruth Lorup – President of GRODELS.

At the close of the lunch, goodie bags were given to the visiting Grand Representatives. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve and General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Youth, William Edwards greeted the Grand Representatives.

It was a luncheon enjoyed by all and closed by a prayer.

### PAST GRAND MATRONS and PATRONS DINNER

**ROBERT HIDDEMEN, PRESIDENT:** The room was decorated with lavender flowers topped with large butterflies and a favor for candy squares.

I welcomed one and all. The invocation was given by Grand Chaplain, Susan Tolbert. The head table was introduced after which the guests' tables were introduced by the table host.

All enjoyed the meal of either chicken with a crab cake or shrimp & scallop pasta.

I called on the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve to give a few remarks.

Decorations were given to those at the head table and to the person at the table with the birthday closest to the Worthy Grand Matron's, which was March 31.

After a dessert of cheesecake, all joined hands and repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

There were 47 guests in attendance and a full financial report is included in this report and will be reported in the Proceedings.

## Financial Report Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association Dinner

Total number of attendees: 47

**INCOME:**

47 persons @ \$38.00 each (includes 3 comp) \$1,786.00

**EXPENSES:**

47 meals plus 20% gratuity (1,665.20)

Total profit to Association: \$ 120.80

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST REPORT

**JOYCE ANN MYSLEWICZ, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers,

It was my pleasure to be able to Chair this event for Sister Doris and Brother Stephen. I thank them for giving me this honor.

When I came home from Sessions, we were faced with having to put our boxer to sleep due to a very bad heart. During this time I must have inadvertently lost my written report that I gave at Grand Chapter. I have searched high and low for it with no success of finding it. This report is strictly from memory. I apologize for not being able to have all the details in this report.

The Distinguished Guests Breakfast was attended by 52 people. Some of the guests were visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members, two of our own General Grand Chapter Committee members (Sister Scottie Schultz, Ambassador to Scotland and Sister Jane Morris, Community Service), visiting Grand Representatives, sisters and brothers, and of course, our own Worthy Grand Matron Sister Doris, and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Steve. The head table was introduced and a blessing was given by Sister Sue Tolbert our Grand Chaplain. A French toast breakfast was enjoyed by everyone attending. I chose this breakfast to keep the cost down in hopes of increasing attendance.

The tables were decorated with floating candles from the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. They were surrounded by red, white, and blue wreaths. The head table also had the wreaths plus a garden flag and lighthouse birdhouse for the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. Each attendee received a butterfly bead necklace, a lighthouse key chain, and a dove pin. The wreaths were given as door prizes and everyone that won them seemed to be happy to be a winner. They were made for me by my daughter-in-law, Lorie Myslewicz.

The assigned hostesses introduced those that were sitting at their tables. A hearty welcome was given to everyone. We were honored to receive

remarks from the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and a General Grand Chapter Committee Member from Illinois.

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, I hope you were pleased with my services as they were given with love.

#### Financial Report

##### Income:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Contingency Fund      | \$ 100.00         |
| 50 tickets at \$19.00 | <u>952.00</u>     |
| Total                 | <u>\$1,052.00</u> |

##### Expenses:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 51 meals at \$12.00 | \$612.00        |
| 1 meal at \$11.00   | 11.00           |
| Gratuity            | 124.60          |
| Decorations         | 85.75           |
| Gifts               | <u>70.00</u>    |
| Total Expenses      | <u>\$903.35</u> |

#### WEBMASTER'S REPORT

**WILLIAM LOTT, PP:** I was asked by Worthy Grand Matron, Doris Egbert, to assume the duties of Webmaster for the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Following the installation of Grand Officers in 2013, I contacted the previous Webmaster, Brother Robert Stineman, PGP, and arranged for the domain name to be transferred from his account of GoDaddy.com to mine. I also obtained from him access to the site. I thank him for his assistance in the transfer of the domain name and responsibilities as Webmaster.

After transferring the domain name, delawareoes.org, to my GoDaddy account, I began the process of building a new website for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. A total of 33 separate web pages were designed or linked and mounted this past year. Many of the pages such as: (a) Grand Chapter Activities, (b) Chapter Activities, (c) the calendar page, (d) the photo pages are revised on a regular basis when new information or pictures about ongoing activities are sent to the Webmaster.

We are trying to keep the officers list of Subordinate Chapters up-to-date. It would be helpful if each Subordinate Chapter Secretary would send the Webmaster a copy of the list of their officers for the current year. We tried to make the installation of officers at most Chapters so that we could get an installation program and a picture of the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We were not able to make all. If your officer list is not up-to-date, I would appreciate an email with the list and if possible a digital photo of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron together.

Photos tell the story of a Grand Year. They show that our Grand Chapter is alive and Eastern Star is active in Delaware. It is important that someone in the Grand Family or traveling with the Grand Family take photos at each activity. These photos can be sent out as an email attachment to the Webmaster ([wflott@aol.com](mailto:wflott@aol.com)) or included in a text message to the Webmaster at (860) 794-3972.

During the course of the year, I obtained three more domain names for Eastern Star in Delaware. While we started with [delawareoes.org](http://delawareoes.org), I thought it was important that we also have the ownership of the second domain name, [oesdelaware.org](http://oesdelaware.org). Use of either of these two domain names will get you to the Grand Chapter's website. In addition to the two dot.org sites that are connected to my GoDaddy account, I purchased the two parallel mobi sites. We, therefore, also have the sites [delawareoes.mobi](http://delawareoes.mobi) and [oesdelaware.mobi](http://oesdelaware.mobi). Because GoDaddy's software has not made a nice clean conversion of our standard website to mobi sites, I have purchased other software that should permit me to transform our site into a more tablet and cellphone friendly site.

We are trying to post material on Grand Chapter and Chapter activities in a timely manner. If you have an activity, which you wish to advertise to our membership statewide and to the public, please send information about the activity to the Webmaster at [wflott@aol.com](mailto:wflott@aol.com) in a timely manner. Flyers for activities should be sent either as a Word document or as a PDF file. Please, no image files. Most of them are large and take extra time to load when accessed by a standard web browser. Please scan all paper pages you have to a PDF file before sending them to be mounted on the Web Page.

Our website has been visited over 4,750 times since July 5 of 2013 by people seeking information about activities and Chapters in Delaware. Out of these 4,750 visitors, we have had two that have inquired about membership in our Order. Their names, email addresses and other info provided to the Webmaster were sent to the Worthy Matron of the closest Chapter. Hopefully, I will hear that each of these ladies is about to be initiated in our Order and I will endeavor to attend their initiation.

We hope to improve the usefulness and friendliness of our website during the coming year. The key to accomplishing this is you. You must keep the Webmaster informed about activities, provide appropriate flyers and follow up the activity with pictures that are of interest to members so the Order and potential members. I will do the technical lifting if you will do the heavy lifting of planning and executing activities that will make the content of our website worthy of visiting again and again. Thank you.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from labor at 11:25 am to recess and to reconvene at 1:00 pm.*



## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

May 13, 2014

### *“Cape Henlopen Lighthouse”* Session

Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM called the Tuesday afternoon session to order.

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers. We are about to begin the important legislative business influencing the future of our Order and we pray that all the decisions made will be to the benefit of our beautiful Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Sister Debbie Good, PGM and Brother Bert Hiddemen, PGP, to open this afternoon ‘*Cape Henlopen Lighthouse*’ session.

**DEBBIE GOOD, PGM:** It is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this session be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers. If there are those present who are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Good afternoon Sisters & Brothers, welcome to the final session of this Grand Chapter year. This afternoon is one of the most important meetings of our Session. It is when we choose our future leaders. We hope that we all will be happy with the results. May we be guided by the Star in the East and pray that all results are for the Good of our beautiful Order.

To the Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions, we hope that your stay in our beautiful state has been enjoyable and are planning to come back again.

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)*

**DEBBIE GOOD, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, congratulations on all your hard work and accomplishments over this past year and I extend a very special welcome to each of you to this final Tuesday afternoon session. I am sure you are having many emotions at this time. Well, Brother Bert, it was only five years ago that we were standing there.

Sister Doris, we have known each other for as long as I have been in Eastern Star in Delaware and have had the privilege of being a Grand Officer with you during Sister Janet Womach’s year. We sure did have fun that year just remembering the wigs that we wore at Sister Janet’s

last Official Visit – probably as much fun as your Star Point angels did this year. Especially your head angel, Sister Phyllis. You have had a very trying year with all the bad weather. Actually, it was more fitting for my year with the snowmen – right Brother Bert!! That's right, you were looking at the bikinis. This afternoon will be very emotional one as your complete your sessions, yet as I remember, it is with no regrets. This is something that you will remember all your life and should be proud of it. You did a very wonderful job and helped keep us going for which we are grateful.

Brother Steve, GOOD MORNING! I have not know you as long, but maybe that is a good thing. I'm sure we probably could have stirred up some trouble. You sure did bring laughter into the Chapter rooms. I have always enjoyed your ritualistic work and your talent for singing. It has been great getting to know both you and Sister Susan over the last couple of years and hopefully more. May your Light keep shining.

Grand Officers, you should be commended for a job well done.

Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM, now a Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 member. You have bailed me out many times over the years. You helped cater my first banquet at Caesar Rodney when I was Associate Matron (my 3<sup>rd</sup> year in Chapter), and many times since including our last Chapter meeting trying to help me when I had a bad day. I was very proud of being part of Newark Chapter No. 10 and now together at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. I know that your wish was Newark's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, but I am sure, you will be a big part in Caesar Rodney's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in just six years. I know that Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 is proud of you and happy you have come to our Chapter. Thank you so much for all your help and for being my friend.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron along with your Grand Officers, I extend my hope you have had a very enjoyable and successful session with many lasting memories. I especially want to thank you for the honor of opening this session with my very own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bert Hiddemen, who will greet you now.

**ROBERT HIDDEMEN, PGP:** Thank you, you left me some time.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, I first want to thank you both for the privilege of opening this afternoon session with my very own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie. Standing with her here brings back many thoughts – very good ones I assure you.

Sister Doris we have been friends for many good years and I have enjoyed working with you on several projects we have been on for Grand Chapter.

Brother Steve, we have been good friends a couple of years. I have enjoyed your company when your bride was at your side. If you recall at Ruth Chapter's Official Visit, I promised you some of my surfboard wax from my year, unfortunately, it has melted. I can only offer you my year pin with a surfboard. I hope it will look good next to your lighthouse.

Once again, thank you both for the honor of opening your Tuesday afternoon '*Cape Henlopen Lighthouse*' session.

**DEBBIE GOOD, PGM:** Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

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

Sister Doris, I present you with your gavel. May God bless you as you preside during you last session.

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Sister Debbie and Brother Bert, just a small token for opening our final session today. We have been friends for a long time and I enjoyed your sessions. Thank you for all your support and friendship.

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Debbie, PGM, and Brother Bert, PGP; thank you for your kind words to Sister Doris and me as we stood West of the Altar.

Sister Debbie, you were the Grand Lecturer the first year I was part of a Grand Family as Sister Jane and Brother Bill's Grand Chaplain. We had a great year sitting next to each other and I learned about some of the finer points of our Ritualistic work and our Constitution and By-laws that year. Thank you so much for all your support during my travels to the East of the Grand Chapter.

Brother Bert, I vividly remember your talks during your year as Worthy Grand Patron. You taught us about bikinis, surfing and the most memorable being your talk on waxing a surfboard. There are some images that one would like to forget, but this is not one of them and it will stay with me for a long, long time. I thank you for all you do for our Grand Chapter Session. Keeping up with the sound system is a daunting task.

Thank you both for agreeing to open this ‘Cape Henlopen Lighthouse’ Session this afternoon. What a great team you both are and I’m glad we’ve saved you to be our last opening Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. It has put the work we need to do this afternoon into the proper perspective. God Bless you both.

*Grand Chapter was proved and the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called from recess to labor.*

## **DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

What a day this will be! Election of Officers and all the final reports given – so here we go.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT**

**M. SUE KENNEDY, PM:** I was appointed to collect and aggregate the number of volunteer hours of community service expended by members of Subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction during the 2013-2014 year.

Attached is a listing of the hours and financial contributions made by the members in performing such services to our communities. Of the Chapters that made reports, not all included a report of financial contributions.

The seven Chapters that did submit a report accounted for a total reported service time of 16,245 hours. Those that reported financial contributions in the performance of those community services totaled \$3,431.00.

The reported nature of the hours included activities such as transporting others to doctor appointments, assisting elderly with financial matters and taxes, involvement in children’s sports programs, Meals on Wheels, hospital volunteer work, hospital gift shop work, senior center volunteer, blood bank donor, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts leadership and training, library fundraising, church memorial services, soup kitchen and thrift shop work, building handicap ramps, and much more.

The Subordinate Chapters have served their neighbors and communities very well during this past year.

| <b>Reporting Chapter</b>    | <b>Service Hours</b> | <b>\$ Contributions</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Adah Chapter No. 5          | No Report            |                         |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7        | 3,818.00             | \$ 962.00               |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | No Report            |                         |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9    | 2,050.25             |                         |
| Newark Chapter No. 10       | 12.00                |                         |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12    | 528                  | \$ 775.00               |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13  | No Report            |                         |
| Victory Chapter No. 15      | 4,967.00             | \$1,383.00              |
| Unity Chapter No. 16        | 5,170                | \$ 508.00               |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19         | No Report            |                         |
| Naomi Chapter No. 20        | 1,005.00             |                         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>16,245</b>        | <b>\$3,431.00</b>       |

### **VETERANS HOSPITAL HOBBY CART REPORT**

**WALTER T. EVANS, PP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Hobby Cart at the Veterans Hospital in Elsmere, Delaware.

This year 2013-2014 with the help of my Brothers and Sisters of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star has donated over \$3,000.00 to the hobby cart.

Such items that have been purchased with these donations: patient comfort items, lap robes, blankets, wheel chair and walker bags, and T-shirts as well as other gifts and models. The staff says these items help patients with their physical therapy.

The Delaware Order of the Eastern Star members have been volunteering at the VA Hospital since approximately 1946 serving 68 years. I would like to thank the following members of Order of Eastern Star that give up their time to continue these services: Janet and Watson Day, PGM & PGP, Louisa Mitchell, Charles Newton, PGP and Mercer Quinby. These volunteer hours save the VA Hospital over \$5,000.00 a year.

I would also like to thank all the Chapters and a friend of the hobby cart for their donations of money, items and time and a special thanks to Sara Quinby and her friends, the busy bees, for their homemade robe blankets.

We also participate in the Veterans Administration Carnival. At our booth we operate a ring toss game where everyone is a winner. This year we gave out colored T-shirts.

## VETERANS HOBBY CART REPORT 2013-2014

|   | <b>TOTAL</b>    |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Adah Chapter No. 5</b><br>Chapter Donation                               | \$ 23.00        |
| <b>Sussex Chapter No. 7</b><br>Chapter Donation                             | \$100.00        |
| <b>Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8</b><br>Chapter Donation                      | \$100.00        |
| <b>Georgetown Chapter No. 9</b><br>Chapter Donation                         | \$ 50.00        |
| <b>Newark Chapter No. 10</b><br>Chapter Donation                            | \$ 52.00        |
| <b>Frankford Chapter No. 12</b><br>Chapter Donation                         | \$100.00        |
| <b>Five Points Chapter No. 13</b><br>Chapter Donation                       | \$ 54.00        |
| <b>Victory Chapter No. 15</b><br>Chapter Donation                           | \$ 75.00        |
| <b>Unity Chapter No. 16</b><br>Chapter Donation                             | \$100.00        |
| <b>Ruth Chapter No. 19</b><br>Chapter Donation                              | \$100.00        |
| <b>Naomi Chapter No. 20</b><br>No Donation Received in Grand Chapter Office |                 |
| <b>Total Donated for 2013-2014</b>  | <b>\$859.60</b> |

*Blankets were presented for the Veterans Hospital and for special needs children by Sister Polly Thomassen, PM of Washington, current member of Victory Chapter No. 15 and former Grand Representative to Delaware.*

## CREENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

**DELISA SAUNDERS:** Worthy Grand Patron, we had 98 voting delegates register with no proxies.

We assembled packets, which included sessions' program, name badge with holder, proposed budget, Grand Secretary's Financial Report, Grand Treasurer's Reports, voting card and ballots. The Worthy Grand

Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Report as well as the Proposed Legislation were on our table for delegates to pick up.

On behalf of the Credentials/Registration Committee, it has been an honor to have served this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennie Dull, PM  
Delisa Saunders  
Debi Hodges  
Patrick Shearon

## REPORT of NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**LANA DONOVAN, PGM:** The following names have been submitted for the elected offices in the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Worthy Grand Matron         | Vickie J. Nicklas           |
| Worthy Grand Patron         | J. Eddie Morris             |
| Associate Grand Matron      | Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM |
| Association Grand Patron    | David Holley                |
| Grand Secretary             | Joan S. Edwards, PGM        |
| Grand Treasurer             | M. Barbara Nakai            |
| Grand Conductress           | Barbara Lott                |
| Associate Grand Conductress | Sara Quinby                 |
| Grand Sentinel              | Robert Bradish              |
| Grand Trustee (3-year term) | Sandra Sahutsky, PGM        |
|                             | Catherine Schultz, PGM      |
|                             | Catherine Yaiser            |

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lana Donovan, PGM  
Vada Lockerman, PGM  
Jennie Dull

## ELECTION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** The election of officers of the Grand Chapter shall begin at 2:00 pm, Tuesday of the meeting week. The election shall be by a majority vote on a separate secret written ballot, and if there are more than three candidates for the same office, the name of the one receiving the lowest number of votes cast shall be dropped after the third ballot is announced.

Blank ballots shall not be counted. If the votes tie for the lowest candidates, then all shall be voted on again, unless one candidate had received a majority of all votes cast.

No member shall be allowed to enter or retire from the Grand Chapter room without permission by two-thirds vote of the members present during the election of officers.

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the following Grand Officers-elect: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie J. Nicklas; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Eddie Morris; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM; Associate Grand Patron, Brother David Holley; Grand Treasurer, Sister M. Barbara Nakai; Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara Lott; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sara Quinby; Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert Bradish.

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Treasurer cast a unanimous ballot for the office of Grand Secretary, Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM.

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM declined nomination for Grand Trustee. Sister Catherine Yaiser was elected Grand Trustee for a three-year term.

The Worthy Grand Patron declared the election closed and discharged the Judges and the Tellers with thanks and instructed the Pages to collect the unused blank ballots.

Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, AGM requested an open installation.

## SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members.

As most of you know, I went into retirement a couple of years ago, more or less. But when Sister Doris and Brother Steve approached me with, "would you, could, will you," what could I say but yes to chairing this "Butterflies are Free" Session.

But, what a challenge, "Butterflies are Free," they flew freely around in my mind all summer. They finally settled down with a capable committee, several volunteers, recruits and Co-Chairman, Joan Moore, PGM.

Pages were selected then gowns were ordered, and they are currently being modeled by our Pages, by the way, don't they look beautiful? Take a bow girls!

In early November, a capable committee met at my house for a luncheon and planning session. Much was accomplished and duties were assigned.

The first of March we met again and finalized our plans. We were pleased to have so much accomplished by that time. We were pleased and surprised to discover that by recycling, borrowing, and donations, we



were able to keep expenses to a very minimum. A report and refund from the advanced funds will be attached to this report.

You will also notice the absence of vendors this year. Sadly, the hotel had not been very cooperative concerning our vendors in the past, so there was no incentive in inviting them this year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you gave us a lot to work with and we tried our best to incorporate what you wanted. If we have pleased you, then we are pleased.

Again, thank you for asking me to chair this "Butterflies are Free" Session and with Sister Joan Moore, PGM, my Co-Chairman who will give a report on the Informal Opening on Sunday.

#### Financial Report

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Informal Opening (Joan)      | \$ 34.49     |
| Additional flowers for Arbor | 23.00        |
| Pages bags and fillers       | 55.99        |
| Butterfly plaques            | 10.19        |
| Butterfly plaques            | 8.97         |
| Butterflies                  | 21.49        |
| Pages flashlights            | 21.00        |
| Microphones at sessions      | <u>75.00</u> |
|                              | \$250.00     |

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Contingency | \$450.00        |
| Expenses    | <u>(250.00)</u> |
| Refunded    | \$200.00        |

#### INFORMAL OPENING REPORT

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Egbert; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen Tolbert; Distinguished Guest, Sisters and Brothers, it was my great pleasure to be appointed the Co-Chairperson of this Grand Chapter Session and have the opportunity to work again with Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM.

Letters of invitation were mailed to our Masonic presiding officers, Job's Daughters and DeMolay leaders, Governor of the State of Delaware – The Honorable Jack Markell, the Mayor of Dover – Carlton Carey, NUR Shrine Potentate – Illustrious Sir Bruce Beck, Grand Master of Masons – Richard Hoffman, Supreme Tall Cedar – Brother Barry Shaeffer, Delaware Consistory Deputy for Delaware – James Elliott, and a representative of Dover Downs Convention Center. These letters were sent quite early so that our meeting could be placed on their respective calendars. Responses came in slowly from some. Immediate responses were received from the representative of Job's Daughters, Linda

Ferguson, Jurisdictional Guardian of Jurisdictional Guardian Council of Delaware and the State Executive Officer for DeMolay of Delaware, Ron Keller. Both Linda Ferguson and Ron Keller asked what they could do for the Eastern Star meeting. They were asked to have the Daughters escort the flags and the DeMolay be the flag bearers.

Brother Barry Shaeffer and his wife, Suzanne accepted our invitation. Brother Barry is the Supreme Tall Cedar of America. Both he and his wife are members of Trio Steadfast Chapter, OES, Camp Hill, PA. However, he had to change his plans and be in California. Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Robert Saul spoke on behalf of Tall Cedars.

Regrets were received from the Grand Master of Delaware, Most Worshipful Richard Hoffman and the Honorable Jack Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware.

The Informal Opening was brought to order by the Co-Chairperson and the Chair of the Sessions, Sister Ethelene gave a greeting.

The distinguished guests were escorted to the seats reserved for them by Brother Walter Myslewicz.

The Grand Officers were introduced and escorted to reserved seats.

The flags were presented as follows:

American followed by singing of the National Anthem

Canadian followed by singing of O'Canada

Delaware followed by singing of Our Delaware

Christian, Masonic, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters and DeMolay

Invocation by Grand Chaplain, Sister Susan Tolbert

Introduction of Distinguished Guests: Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Robert Saul, Linda Ferguson, Jurisdictional Guardian of Jurisdictional Guardian Council of Delaware and the State Executive Officer for DeMolay of Delaware, Ron Keller, James Goldmith, State Master Counselor of DeMolay and Erica Merrill Pace, Miss Job's Daughter.

Greetings by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Egbert and presentation of funds from the Worthy Grand Matron's project and to Jurisdictional Guardian Council.

Greetings by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen Tolbert and presentation of funds from Worthy Grand Patron's project and to DeMolay.

Presentation of ESTARL Awards was made by Brother Oliver Hitchens, presentation of Benefit for Children by Sister Barbara Davison and presentation of Julia M. Story Award by Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph.

A special thank you was given to Ernest Fehnel for the beautiful music. Ernie and his wife, Carole, are the newest members of Unity Chapter No. 16 in Lewes.

Brother Bill Edwards helped to compile the Informal Opening program and also went to Staples to get the best price for 100 copies. It was a 50% special that was running so therefore he saved the Grand Chapter almost \$40.00. Sincere thanks to you from all of us.

Reading "A Message" author unknown was followed by singing of "America the Beautiful."

Benediction was given by Grand Chaplain, Sister Susan Tolbert.

## GRAND PAGES REPORT

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** The selection of Pages for the Grand Session is quite different from our past years when there were 20 Subordinate Chapters and now just 10 in our Grand Jurisdiction. The customary procedure is to invite the Conductresses of the Chapters. However, this had to be extended to asking the Grand Officers to select their Page.

Those members who were invited are very dedicated members. The dresses at a cost of \$85.00 were ordered from Montage/Double Take. The dresses were a pretty lilac poncho top and tulip skirt. Checks from the Pages were collected prior to November 15 and a check was forwarded to Montage. The dresses were delivered to my home on March 31, 2014.

The Pages gathered at my home for a luncheon on April 5 for a meet and greet session. Each were given a chart showing seating and line of march for Grand Sessions. They were asked to wear pearl earrings and necklace with no other adornment other than Past Matron or Grand Representative pin, also silver or white shoes. The meet and greet was truly good as for some members this was a get acquainted time.

The Pages luncheon held at noon on Tuesday, May 13 was very well attended. The Grand Pages were guests of their Grand Officer. 16 Grand Officers, 22 Grand Pages, 1 General Grand Chapter Ambassador, 1 Grand Trustee, Chair of Sessions, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Session Co-Chairperson.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for appointing me to serve as Co-Chairperson with Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM.

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

**CHARLOTTE McCALL, PM:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Doris and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Steve, Sister Joan and I thank you for the honor of serving you and the Grand Chapter of Delaware in this capacity. It all started with a request from Brother Steve, which my mom respectfully declined and I graciously accepted. We did enjoy working together on this project and sharing our warm Delaware hospitality with distinguished guests and visitors from other jurisdictions.

The "committee" began pondering what we needed to do. With the guidance from Sisters Ethelene Krauss, PGM and Joyce Myslewicz, PGM we came up with a plan. 40 cloth bags were purchased and square bottoms were sewn into them and a cardboard insert was placed inside to form a firm bottom to support the weight of the goodies. We then added a bottle of water, a hand-crafted note pad and pen, moist wipes, bag of mints, package of tissues, snack crackers - either peanut butter or cheese, chocolate candies, rice krispie treats, nature valley bar, a fresh apple, Herr's treats - either potato chips, popcorn or pretzels, a hand sewn travel bag for their shoes and one potluck item that consisted of either tape measures, nail files, fans, bookmarks or small flashlights. We might have missed a few, but we were able to hand out 30 bags to our out of state guests.

Sunday evening from 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm a reception was held outside the Diamond Room with cheese and crackers, veggies and dips along with coffee and iced tea. We welcomed guests Monday morning, Monday evening and Tuesday morning in the Rollins rooms at which time we distributed the goodie bags to our distinguished guests.

Our income was \$1300. One thousand dollars came from the Grand Chapter and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association graciously donated \$300. We would like to thank them for this. The cost from Dover Downs for the food was \$1,110 leaving us \$290 for the goodie bags. A complete breakdown of expenditures will be given to the Grand Secretary. We are happy to report we had \$12.71 to return to the Grand Chapter and a few goodies to give to the Grand Officers.

Sunday evening we purchased refreshments for 100 people. Many people left early and did not stay to enjoy the refreshments. Monday evening we purchased refreshments for 50 people and ran out. In order to make sure everyone received a snack we took some of the Herr's snacks - chips, popcorn and pretzels from our goodie bags. We would like to suggest for next year that less food be purchased for Sunday evening and more for Monday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have a bag for each of you and a box of goodies for your Grand Officers. We hope we have fluttered around and fulfilled our duties to your satisfaction. Again, it has been a pleasure and enjoyable experience to serve as "Social Butterflies".

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Newton, Chairperson  
Charlotte McCall, Co-Chairperson

### Financial Report

The Hospitality Committee received the following funds:

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Chapter                | \$1,000.00        |
| Past Matrons & Patrons Assn. | 300.00            |
| Total Received               | <u>\$1,300.00</u> |

Expenses:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Dover Downs    | \$1,110.00        |
| Goodie bags    | 137.29            |
| Shoe bags      | 40.00             |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$1,287.29</u> |

Returned to Grand Chapter \$ 12.71

### LEGISLATION

Presented at 2014 Grand Sessions

#### CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

*The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a second reading and adopted:*

#### **ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND LECTURER, SECTION 8, (2) Proficiency Test, C – Conductress Examination:**

**Now Reads:** The Associate Conductress is required to take an examination in all Conductress' work in the Opening and Closing, Initiation, Secret Work that only pertains to the specific officer, Winding of Labyrinth, Signs and Passes (and what is said on giving them) and the entire pink sheet, 10 days before being elected as Conductress.

**Change to Read:** The Associate Conductress is required to take an examination in all Conductress' work in the Opening and Closing, Initiation, Secret Work that only pertains to the specific officer, Winding of Labyrinth, Signs and Passes (and what is said on giving them), 10 days before being elected as Conductress.

*Motion made by Henrietta McKelvey, PGM and seconded by Lee Anderson, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SECTION 1 (16)**

**Now Reads:** In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State 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 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 a Past Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers. Notification to the chapters should be done in a timely manner so that it reaches the Chapters before the events. If there is a change in her plans, she must give notice of such change by electronic mail. Those placed in charge should give a written report to the Worthy Grand Matron of all inquiries made and their decisions concerning these questions. This would also appear in her report. (AM 2010)

**Change to Read:** Worthy Grand Matron shall notify the elected Grand Officers in their proper order of her impending absence from the Grand Jurisdiction. The Worthy Grand Matron shall be available through the use of email or cellular phone, where she is physically located. In the case that all those notified are absent from the Jurisdiction, any designated Past Grand Matron, if needed shall assume all powers and prerogatives of the absent Worthy Grand Matron. Those placed in charge should give a written report to the Worthy Grand Matron of all inquiries made and their decisions concerning these questions. This would also appear in her report.

*Motion made by Robert Stineman, PGP and seconded by Doris Egbert, WGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SECTION 1 (20)**

**Now Reads:** Her report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-laws Committees no later than April 25. All irregularities cited must be referenced for the discrepancy.

**Change to Read:** Her report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-laws Committees no later than April 25. All irregularities cited must be referenced for the discrepancy and the Supplemental Report delivered at the beginning of the Grand Banquet or 48 hours before the start of Grand Sessions.

*Motion made by Joyce Myslewicz, PGM and seconded by Doris Lauer, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, SECTION 2 (10)**

**Now Reads:** His report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-laws Committees no later than April 25.

**Change to Read:** His report shall be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-laws Committees no later than April 25 and the Supplemental Report delivered at the beginning of the Grand Banquet or 48 hours before the start of Grand Sessions.

*Motion made by Joyce Myslewicz, PGM and seconded by Doris Lauer, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND SECRETARY, SECTION 5 (5)**

**Now Reads: Receipts and Disbursements.** She shall collect all monies due the Grand Chapter and keep a correct account thereof in books prescribed for that purpose. She shall make monthly remittances of all funds to the Grand Treasurer taking her receipt therefore, and report at each annual meeting a detailed account of all monies received during the year, with a statement showing whence derived, together with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer. She shall issue voucher checks on the Grand Treasurer, which voucher checks shall also be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer.

**Change to Read: Receipts and Disbursements.** She shall collect all monies due the Grand Chapter and keep a correct account thereof in books prescribed for that purpose. She shall make bi-weekly remittances of all funds to the Grand Treasurer taking her receipt therefore, and report at each annual meeting a detailed account of all monies received during the year, with a statement showing whence derived, together with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer. She shall issue voucher checks on the Grand Treasurer, which voucher checks shall also be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer.

*Motion made by Barbara Davison, PM and seconded by Colleen Willis, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND TREASURER, SECTION 6 (3)**

**Now Reads: Depositing Funds.** She shall deposit all funds coming into her hands in one or more National or State Banks, or Trust Companies, to be approved by the Grand Trustees in the name of the "Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Treasurer." All voucher checks issued on said bank or banks or trust companies, in payment of bills shall be signed by her as Grand Treasurer and also signed by the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Change to Read: Depositing Funds.** She shall deposit all funds coming into her hands bi-weekly in one or more National or State Banks, or Trust Companies, to be approved by the Grand Trustees in the name of the "Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Treasurer." All voucher checks issued on said bank or banks or trust companies, in payment of bills shall be signed by her as Grand Treasurer and also signed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

*Motion made by Sheryl Peters, PM and seconded by Pat Martin, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 10**

**Now Reads: Fraternal Correspondent.** The Grand Conductress shall be the Fraternal Correspondent and will be assisted by the Associate Grand Conductress in reviewing the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions and reporting this to the Grand Chapter.

**Change to Read: Fraternal Correspondent.** The Associate Grand Conductress shall be the Fraternal Correspondent and will be assisted by the Grand Conductress in reviewing the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions and reporting this to the Grand Chapter.

*Motion made by Sara Quinby, PM and seconded by Linda Morganstern, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

*The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a first reading and adopted:*

#### **ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7, QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

**Now Reads:** The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and the appointed offices of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer, shall not be installed as an elective officer or hold an appointed office in this Grand Chapter until she/he holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A".

**Change to Read:** The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and the appointed offices of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer, shall not be installed as an elective officer or hold an appointed office in this Grand Chapter until she/he holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A".

*Motion made by Vickie Nicklas, AGM and seconded by Marianne Sylvester, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

**Now Reads: Proxies.** The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons cannot appoint proxies or hold office in this Grand Chapter.



Delete in its entirety.

*Motion made by Joan S. Edwards, PGM and seconded by Lee Anderson, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE V, MEETINGS**

**Now Reads: Section 1. Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in accordance with an approved contract of no less than three years in duration negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in May at 9:30 am for a period of two consecutive days. The tentative programs of this Grand Chapter shall be printed on white paper and in the hands of the members 90 days before Grand Chapter. (AM 2010)

**Changed to Read: Section 1. Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in accordance with an approved contract of no less than three years in duration negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in May at 9:00 am for a period of two consecutive days. The tentative programs of this Grand Chapter shall be printed on white paper and in the hands of the members 90 days before Grand Chapter. (AM 2010)

*Motion made by Linda Morganstern, PM and seconded by Colleen Willis, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion defeated.*

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*Motion made by Sheryl Peters, PM and seconded by Teresa Shearon, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion defeated.*

## **ARTICLE VI, REPRESENTATIVES AND PROXIES**

**Now Reads: Section 1.** Voting delegates and proxies. Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Delaware, and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, or subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter, and are current members of subordinate Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, have one personal vote each. A Worthy Matron who is also a Past Matron has one vote. A Worthy Matron who is a Past Matron and holds the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Worthy Matron holding the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Past Matron who holds the proxies of both the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron has three votes. The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Past Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. No one shall cast more than three votes.

**Change to Read: Section 1.** Voting delegates and proxies. All current members of subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have one personal vote each. A Worthy Matron who is also a Past Matron has one vote. A Worthy Matron who is a Past Matron and holds the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Worthy Matron holding the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Past Matron who holds the proxies of both the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron has three votes. The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Past Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. No one shall cast more than three votes.

*Motion made by Barbara Davison, PM and seconded by Jeffrey Dennis, PGP to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE VIII, ELECTIONS**

**Now Reads: Section 2.** Nominations for the elective offices shall be made by any voting delegate of this Grand Chapter who is a member of, and representing the candidate's Chapter providing the nomination form is signed, the office stated, the nominee holds an "A" certificate and the nomination form is placed in a container provided for same on the desk of the Credentials Committee before 10:00 am Tuesday of the meeting week. Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee are not required to hold an "A" certificate.

**Change to Read: Section 2.** Nominations for the elective offices shall be made by any voting delegate of this Grand Chapter providing the nomination form is signed, the office stated, the nominee holds an "A" certificate and the nomination form is placed in ballot box provided for same on the desk of the Credentials/Registration Committee before 10:00 am Tuesday of the meeting week. Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee are not required to hold an "A" certificate.

*Motion made by Henrietta McKelvey, PGM and seconded by Lee Anderson, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE VIII, ELECTIONS, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 4**

**Now Reads:** If no one accepts the office of Grand Sentinel after two ballots, then the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron will appoint a Past Patron of Grand Chapter to the office of Grand Sentinel to serve pro-tem during that Worthy Grand Matron's year only.

**Change to Read:** If no one accepts the office of Grand Sentinel after two ballots, then the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron will appoint a Past Patron of Grand Chapter to the office of Grand Sentinel to serve pro-tem during that Worthy Grand Matron's year only. (THEY WOULD BE INSTALLED)

*Motion made by Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM and seconded by Doris Lauer, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion defeated.*

#### **ARTICLE VIII, ELECTIONS, SECTION 3, 4, 5**

**Now Reads: Section 3.** The installation shall not take place until after all other business of the Grand Chapter had been completed.

Open installations are permitted at the discretion of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

**Section 4.** No officer shall officiate in her or his station until regularly installed, and no regularly installed Grand Officer shall be deprived of any of the prerogatives of that office without her or his consent, except in case the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have suspended such officer.

**Section 5.** Installing Privileges. It shall be the prerogative of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to delegate the privilege of installing the incoming Grand Officers to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, any Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron or any General Grand Chapter Officer.

Delete in its entirety and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article I, Section 3 Eligibility.

*Motion made by Barbara Nakai, PM and seconded by Barbara Davison, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Now Reads: Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (15):** She shall receive the sum of \$225.00 to defray her expenses while in office and make an itemized report annually to the Grand Chapter.

Delete this section and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV.

**Now Reads: Worthy Grand Patron, Section 2 (8):** He shall receive the sum of \$100.00 to defray his expenses while in office with an additional \$50.00 when instituting and constituting new Chapters and make an itemized report annually to the Grand Chapter.

Delete this section and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV.

**Now Reads: Grand Secretary, Section 5 (12): Salary.** The Grand Secretary shall receive for services a salary of \$600.00 and a contingency fund of \$375.00. Such compensation is to include the entire amount expended for services in the Grand Secretary's office during the year. She shall also be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session. She shall select a competent assistant to act as Stenographer at the Grand Chapter Session who is a member in good standing, assist in compiling the proceedings and in the absence of the Grand Secretary answer all mail and distribute supplies to the Subordinate Chapters and receive for this service the sum of \$112.50 to be paid by the Grand Chapter.

Delete this section and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV.

**Now Reads: Grand Treasurer, Section 6 (4): Salary.** The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services \$175.00, and a contingency fund of \$50.00.

Delete this section and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV.

*Motion made by David Holley, PP and seconded by Brenda Stineman, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Now Reads: Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (2):** She shall appoint all committees on behalf of the Grand Chapter unless otherwise provided.

- (a) The Benefit for Children shall be made a Grand Chapter Project. She will appoint her Chairman and Co-Chairman.

- 1) The Chairman of said benefit shall have a contingency fund of \$1,500.00 that is to be returned before the closing of the Grand Chapter books during the year of her chairmanship.

**Change to Read: Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (2):** She shall appoint all committees Chairman and Co-Chairman on behalf of the Grand Chapter unless otherwise provided including the Benefit for Children, which is a Grand Chapter Project.

- 1) The Chairman of said benefit shall have a contingency fund of \$1,500.00 that is to be returned before the closing of the Grand Chapter books during the year of her chairmanship.

Move this sentence to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV, Section 3.

*Motion made by Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM and seconded by Linda Morganstern, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

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**Change to Read: Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (2):** She shall appoint all committees on behalf of the Grand Chapter unless otherwise provided.

- (a) The Benefit for Children with Special Needs shall be made a Grand Chapter Project. She will appoint her Chairman and Co-Chairman.

*Motion made by Barbara Davison, PM and seconded by Rhonda Zawora, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Now Reads: Grand Secretary, Section 5 (13): Legislation.** The Grand Secretary shall send, accompanied by a cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron, copies of all legislation, including irregularities enacted at the Grand Chapter Session not later than the May 28 so that it may be read in all Chapters before their closing in June. Complete copies shall also be sent to the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws committees. (AM 2010)

**Change to Read: Grand Secretary, Section 5 (13): Legislation.** The Grand Secretary shall send, accompanied by a cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron, copies of all legislation, including irregularities enacted at the Grand Chapter Session not later than the May 28 so that it may reach all Chapters before their closing in June. The Chapter may disseminate the information as they wish. Complete copies shall also be sent to the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws committees. (AM 2010)

*Motion made by Kristine Butler, WM and seconded by Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion amended by Henrietta McKelvey, PGM and seconded by Cathy Yaiser, PM. Motion adopted as amended.*

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**Change to Read: Grand Secretary, Section 5 (13): Legislation.** The Grand Secretary shall send, accompanied by a cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron, copies of all approved legislation, including irregularities enacted at the Grand Chapter Session along with the approved legislation in summary form not later than the May 28 so that it may be read and disseminated in all Chapters before their closing in June. Complete copies shall also be sent to the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws committees. (AM 2010)

*Motion made by Cheryl Mongillo, PM and seconded by Debbie Good, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion amended by Cathy Yaiser, PM and seconded by Barbara Davison, PM. Motion adopted as amended.*

## **ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND SECRETARY**

Add Section 19. That a current update of the Spiral Ritual marked "Property of Grand Chapter" shall be issued to Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers at no cost to these members. These copies to be signed out and returned to Grand Secretary on their retirement from office or new Ritual comes out.

*Motion made by Brenda Stineman, PM and seconded by Sue Tolbert, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion amended by Cathy Yaiser,*

*PM and seconded by Barbara Davison, PM. Motion adopted as amended.*

## **ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Now Reads, Section 9, Grand Trustees (4):** They shall each year before the Grand Chapter Session purchase Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Jewels to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as tokens of the Grand Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered. These jewels were designed by the first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Chairman of this Board and shall always thereafter be of the same designs.

**Add:** If the retiring Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron have previously served in this capacity in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, they shall receive in lieu of another jewel the amount of \$1,200.00 for the Worthy Grand Matron and \$450.00 for the Worthy Grand Patron.

**Now Reads, Section 9, Grand Trustees (5):** That the diamond used in future for Past Grand Matron's jewel be a fine point .18 white stone. In the event Grand Chapter acquires a Past Grand's jewel, it will be preserved as it was originally crafted except for refurbishing and engraving.

**Add:** When a Past Grand's jewel is returned it will be appraised by a licensed jeweler to verify the quality and originality of its components.

*Motion made by Rhonda Zawora, PM and seconded by Joyce Myslewicz, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion amended by Doris Lauer, PGM and seconded by Joyce Myslewicz, PGM. Motion adopted as amended.*

## **ARTICLE XI, RETURNS, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 4**

**Now Reads:** A list of officers installed typed in bold print shall be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Lecturer and each Subordinate Chapter Secretary. This list shall include complete name, title and address. The Grand Lecturer's copy will be passed on to the incoming Grand Lecturer. (AM 2010)

**Change to Read:** A list of officers installed typed in bold print shall be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and each Subordinate Chapter Secretary. This list shall include complete name, title and address. The Grand Lecturer's copy will be passed on to the incoming Grand Lecturer. (AM 2010)

*Motion made by Sandra Sahutsky, PGM and seconded by Barbara Davison, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE XI, RETURNS**

**Now Reads: Section 3, Penalty for Failure.** Any Chapter failing to make such reports and pay Grand Chapter dues for two consecutive years shall forfeit its Charter by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter, and it is hereby made the duty of the Grand Secretary to report such delinquents to the Grand Chapter at each annual meeting.

**Add:** Any failure to submit Annual Chapter Report within the time allowed shall subject Subordinate Chapter a fine of \$50.00

*Motion made by Doris Lauer, PGM and seconded by Barbara Nakai, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion amended by Joyce Myslewicz, PGM and seconded by Virginia Robertson, PM. Motion adopted as amended.*

## **ARTICLE XIII, PROCEDURES FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS**

**Now Reads: Section 1.** When a Chapter desires to consolidate, they shall proceed as follows:

- a) When a Chapter decides to give up their Charter, they must at once notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisdiction and Constitution and By-laws Committee on their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans.

**Change to Read: Section 1.** When a Chapter desires to consolidate, they shall proceed as follows:

- a) When a Chapter decides to give up their Charter, they must at once notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-laws Committee on their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans.

*Motion made by Barbara Nakai, PM and seconded by Sara Quinby, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

**Now Reads: Section 7. Chapter Charter.** a) When any consolidation shall have been approved by vote as defined in Section b, and the Worthy Grand Matron is officially informed of the same, the Charter of the continuing Chapter shall be considered as the Charter of the Consolidated Chapter.

**Change to Read: Section 7. Chapter Charter.** a) When any consolidation shall have been approved by vote as defined in Section 2, and the Worthy Grand Matron is officially informed of the same, the Charter of the continuing Chapter shall be considered as the Charter of the Consolidated Chapter.

*Motion made by Linda Morgenstern, PM and seconded by Catherine Schultz, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER IN DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

*The following legislation was presented (received the 2/3 vote of the members present and adopted).*

### **ARTICLE I, SECTION 2**

**Now Reads: Announcement of Committees.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall immediately after the opening of the Grand Chapter fill all vacancies and announce the following standing committees:

Filling vacancies arising from death, absence or otherwise, from the members present; each committee to consist of three members, except ESTARL (5) and Benefit for Children. Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievance and Appeals, Constitution and By-laws and Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation shall serve for a term of three years; the original three members of these committees shall be appointed for one, two and three years respectively; one member shall retire each year, and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint her or his successor; the senior member of each committee shall be the chairman of that year. All appointments on above committees shall cease at the close of the Grand Chapter session, except Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievances and Appeals, Constitution and By-laws, Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidations, and ESTARL.

### **Change to Read: Announcement of Committees.**

**Add:** (13) Shustack Scholarship. The Worthy Grand Matron shall immediately after the opening of the Grand Chapter fill all vacancies and announce the following standing committees:

Filling vacancies arising from death, absence or otherwise, from the members present; each committee to consist of three members, except ESTARL (5) and Benefit for Children. Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievance and Appeals, Constitution and By-laws and Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation, Shustack Scholarship shall serve for a term of three years. The original three members of these committees shall be appointed for one, two and three years respectively; one member shall retire each year, and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint her or his successor; the senior member of each committee shall be the chairman of that year. All appointments on above committees shall cease at the close of the Grand Chapter session, except Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievances and Appeals, Constitution and By-laws, Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidations, ESTARL, and Shustack Scholarship.

*Motion made by Lee Anderson, PGM and seconded by Susan Shustack, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE I, SECTION 5, NAMING STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Add:** (13) Shustack Scholarship.

*Motion made by Lee Anderson, PGM and seconded by Susan Shustack, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, SECTION 15**

**Add:** They shall receive, review and award scholarships. Make a report of all money received and awarded at each Grand Chapter Session.

*Motion made by Lee Anderson, PGM and seconded by Rhonda Zawora, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES**

**Now Reads:** (9) Benefit for Children

**Change to Read:** (9) Benefit for Children with Special Needs

*Motion made by Barbara Davison, PM and seconded by Donna Austin, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

**Now Reads: Section 9. Benefit for Children Committee.** The Worthy Grand Matron cooperating with the General Chairman and the Printed Program Chairman shall disburse the profits to handicapped children's organizations and handicapped children in Delaware that they consider to be worthy. The General Chairman will receive a contingent fund in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be returned before the closing of the Grand Chapter for the year of her chairmanship.

**Change to Read Section 9. Benefit for Children with Special Needs Committee.** The Worthy Grand Matron cooperating with the General Chairman and the Printed Program Chairman shall disburse the profits to organizations providing assistance to children with special needs and to other children in Delaware with special needs that they consider to be worthy. The General Chairman will receive a contingent fund in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be returned before the closing of the Grand Chapter for the year of her chairmanship.

*Motion made by Barbara Davison, PM and seconded by Donna Austin, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE I, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

**Section 18, Session Bills.** Add as paragraph 2, The Chairman of Sessions and Hospitality shall be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for two nights during the Grand Chapter Sessions.

*Motion made by Barbara Nakai, PM and seconded by Pat Martin, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Delete "and Grand Representatives"

*Motion made by Betty Neary, PM and seconded by Linda Morganstern, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

**Now Reads: Section 11. Committee Expenses.** The Chairman of Sessions and Hospitality shall be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for two nights during the Grand Chapter Sessions.

Delete in its entirety since it is covered in Article I, Section 18.

*Motion made by Sheryl Peters, PM and seconded by Catherine Schultz, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE III, REVENUE**

**Now Reads: Section 2.** All banking accounts of the Grand Chapter shall be in one bank with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as signers on all such accounts.

**Change to Read: Section 2.** All banking accounts of the Grand Chapter shall be in one financial institution with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as signers on all such accounts.

*Motion made by Wini Walton, PM and seconded by Brenda Stineman, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER IN DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

*The following legislation was presented and approved for a 1<sup>st</sup> reading.*

### **ARTICLE I, MEETINGS, SECTION 1**

**Now Reads: (2) Stated meetings** are those held on the day, place and hour prescribed by the By-laws of the Chapter, and at such meetings all general business shall be transacted, such as:

- Balloting on petitions for candidates to receive the degrees or affiliation
- Granting demits
- Conferring degrees
- Election of officers
- The discussion of all questions relative to the interest of the Chapter

**Change to Read: (2) Stated meetings** are those held on the day, place and hour prescribed by the By-laws of the Chapter, and at such meetings all general business shall be transacted, such as:

- Balloting on petitions for candidates to receive the degrees or affiliation
- Granting demits
- Conferring degrees
- Election of officers
- The discussion of all questions relative to the interest of the Chapter

*No motion was made to accept, therefore it was not considered.*

### **ARTICLE III, OFFICERS**

**Now Reads: Section 9. Declaring office vacant.** In case an elective officer leaves the Jurisdiction of the Chapter the Worthy Grand Matron can, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a Special Dispensation to elect a new officer. Such election to take place at a stated meeting ten (10) days after written notice has been given to the members by the Secretary of the Chapter.

The office of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron cannot be declared vacant.

**Change to Read: Section 9. Declaring office vacant.** In case an elective officer leaves the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter, or in case of death or loss of membership the Worthy Grand Matron can, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a Special Dispensation to elect a new officer. Such election to take place at a stated meeting ten (10) days after written notice has been given to the members by the Secretary of the Chapter.

The office of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron cannot be declared vacant.

*Motion made by Pat Martin, PM and seconded by Linda Morganstern, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

### **ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP**

**Now Reads: Section 1, Qualification for Membership.** Per Ritual. No person shall be admitted as a member of a Chapter by initiation except affiliated Master Masons in good standing and the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, great-granddaughters, nieces, great-nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and daughters of sisters or brothers of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standings

at the time of their death, as well as members – either active for three years or majority – of the International order of the Rainbow for Girls or of the International Order of Job's Daughters, each of whom have attained the age of 18 years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

**Change to Read: Section 1, Qualification for Membership.** Per Ritual. No person shall be admitted as a member of a Chapter by initiation except affiliated Master Masons in good standing and the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, great-granddaughters, nieces, great-nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and daughters of sisters or brothers or first and second cousins of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standings at the time of their death, as well as members – either active for three years or majority – of the International order of the Rainbow for Girls or of the International Order of Job's Daughters, each of whom have attained the age of 18 years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

*Motion made by Susan Tolbert, PM and seconded by Catherine Schultz, PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

#### **ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP**

**Now Reads: Section 10, Dual Membership** is recognized in a Subordinate Chapter within other Grand Jurisdictions under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter on a reciprocal basis under the following conditions:

- A. Dual membership shall be permitted providing the Grand Jurisdiction in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership. There is no residency requirement.
- B. Dual Membership is permitted in only two Chapters.
- C. Dual Members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both, except that such Dual Members shall not hold any one of the four principal offices or that of Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.
- D. Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues in the primary Chapter or expulsion in either Chapter carries with it the loss of membership in the other.
- E. Dual members wishing to terminate membership in either their primary or their secondary Chapter and desiring to retain membership in the primary Chapter must request a demit from whichever Chapter is affected.
- F. The By-laws of any Chapter must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petition for such Dual Membership.

**Change to Read: Plural Membership:** Plural membership is recognized in other Subordinate Chapters within other Grand Jurisdictions under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, in Subordinate Chapters directly under the General Grand Chapter, and in Subordinate Chapters in jurisdictions recognized by General Grand Chapter, i.e. Australia, Scotland, New York and New Jersey.

- A. Plural membership shall be permitted providing the Grand Jurisdiction in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Plural Membership. There is no residency requirement.
- B. Plural Membership is permitted in only three Chapters.
- C. Plural Members must pay dues in all Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in all, except that such Plural Members shall not hold any one of the elected offices in more than one Chapter at the same time.
- D. Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues or expulsion in any Chapter carries with it the loss of membership in all others.
- E. Plural members wishing to terminate membership in any Chapter must request a demit from the Chapter affected.
- F. The By-laws of any Chapter must be amended to provide for Plural Membership before accepting petition for such Plural Membership.
- G. A plural member in a particular situation, such as eligibility for appointment to a Grand Chapter position or election as a Grand Chapter Officer, shall be considered as a member of a Chapter in the Grand Chapter of Delaware in which they served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron.
- H. Plural membership in any Chapter is obtained by means of a petition for Plural Membership on a form provided by the Secretary's office of the Grand Jurisdiction in which one is seeking such membership and accompanied by a letter or Certificate of Good Standing from any other Chapters.
- I. The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Plural Membership shall be the same as that for any other petition for affiliation. Proper notice shall be made to other Chapter(s) that the Plural Membership has been completed.

Article IV, Section 11 and PROCEDURES, Page 7 of Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Delete in its entirety.

*Motion made by Sheryl Peters, PM and seconded by Teresa Shearon, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion amended by Bill Lott, PP and seconded by Barbara Lott, PM. Motion adopted as amended.*

## **ARTICLE V, DEMITS**

**Now Reads: Section 1. Demitted Members.** Demitted members or former members of demised Chapters, who hold Grand Demits, can visit a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction but one year.

Elective officers of Chapters who have been installed cannot demit. All other members have the right to demit if they are clear on the books. A demit is granted by the Worthy Matron upon obtaining information that the member is clear on the books from the Chapter Secretary.

The demit having been granted by the Chapter, cannot be reconsidered.

The demit shall be granted only on written request signed by the Sister or Brother desiring it.

**Change to Read: Section 1. Demitted Members.** Demitted members or former members of demised Chapters, who hold Grand Demits, can visit a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction but one year.

All elected officers, except the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron of Chapters who have been installed can demit. All other members have the right to demit if they are clear on the books. A demit is granted by the Worthy Matron upon obtaining information that the member is clear on the books from the Chapter Secretary.

The demit having been granted by the Chapter, cannot be reconsidered.

The demit shall be granted only on written request signed by the Sister or Brother desiring it.

*Motion made by Kristine Butler, WM and seconded by Colleen Willis, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE VI, FEES**

**Now Reads: Section 1. Initiation fee.** No Chapter within this Grand Jurisdiction shall confer the degrees for a sum less than ten dollars (\$10.00). A petition cannot be considered unless accompanied by the initiation fee, and cannot be withdrawn after having been read to the Chapter. The ballot must be spread on all legal applications for degrees and affiliations.

**Change to Read: Section 1. Initiation fee.** The minimum fee for initiation in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be not less than \$25.00 but each Chapter may provide in its By-laws for any larger amount that it may wish.

*Motion made by Ethelene Krauss, PGM and seconded by Bob Stineman, PGP to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

## **ARTICLE X, AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1**

**Now Reads: a. First Hearing.** The amendment proposed must be presented in writing to the Constitution and By-laws Committee, (60) sixty days before the annual meeting at an Annual Meeting, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

**Change to Read: a. First Hearing.** The amendment proposed must be presented in writing to the Constitution and By-laws Committee 60 days before the annual meeting, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

*Motion made by Ethelene Krauss, PGM and seconded by Bob Stineman, PGP to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*

### **GRAND CHAPTER BOOK OF INSTRUCTION**

*The following amendment to the Book of Instruction (received the 2/3 vote of the members present and adopted).*

#### **BALLOTING, paragraph 6**

##### **Now Reads: Page 33, General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction**

A member is justified in using the black cube only when she or he knows the petitioner is not of good moral character or may be a known troublemaker who would cause discord in the Chapter. The black cube is placed there for our protection and should never be used in a personal way or for a dishonorable motive. The Golden Rule should be remembered when a ballot is cast.

##### **Change to Read: Page 181, General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction**

A member is justified in using the black cube only when she or he knows the petitioner is not of good moral character or may be a known troublemaker who would cause discord in the Chapter. The black cube is placed there for our protection and should never be used in a personal way or for a dishonorable motive. The Golden Rule should be remembered when a ballot is cast.

*Motion made by Sheryl Peters, PM and seconded by Donna Austin, PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.*



## REPORT FOR BUDGET APPROVAL

The budget was approved as listed below.

### PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET FY 2015

|                                 | FY2014<br>BUDGET   | FY2014<br>ACTUAL   | FY2015<br>PROPOSED |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                   |                    |                    |                    |
| Ways and Means                  | \$5,000.00         | \$2,650.00         | \$3,000.00         |
| Charity Contributions           |                    |                    |                    |
| Cancer                          | \$600.00           | \$1,056.00         | \$600.00           |
| Heart                           | \$800.00           | \$855.50           | \$800.00           |
| VA Hobby Cart                   | \$600.00           | \$859.60           | \$600.00           |
| Alzheimer's                     | \$0                | \$277.00           | \$0                |
| Wounded Warriors                | \$0                | \$100.00           | \$0                |
| Total Charity Contributions     | \$2,000.00         | \$3,659.52         | \$2000.00          |
| Chapter Fees                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Initiation Fee                  | \$40.00            | \$44.00            | \$40.00            |
| International Headquarters Fee  | \$70.00            | \$90.00            | \$100.00           |
| Per Capita Tax                  | \$11,000.00        | \$10,680.00        | \$10,500.00        |
| Special Dispensation            | \$40.00            | \$40.00            | \$40.00            |
| Supplies                        | \$1,000.00         | \$1,703.85         | \$1800.00          |
| Total Chapter Fees              | \$12,150.00        | \$12,557.85        | \$12,480.00        |
| Proceedings                     | \$20.00            | \$18.75            | \$20.00            |
| Credentials/Registration        | \$2,000.00         | \$2,681.00         | \$2,000.00         |
| Surety Bond                     | \$0                | \$212.74           | \$20.00            |
| Miscellaneous Income            |                    |                    |                    |
| Distinguished Guest Breakfast   | \$0                | \$304.00           | \$0                |
| Other                           | \$0                | \$1,659.22         | \$0                |
| Total Miscellaneous Income      |                    | \$23,970.23        | \$0                |
| Interest on Accounts            | \$640.00           | \$738.57           | \$750.00           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>             | <b>\$21,810.00</b> | <b>\$23,970.23</b> | <b>\$20,270.00</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                 |                    |                    |                    |
| Officer/Committee Expenses      |                    |                    |                    |
| Grand Lecturer Expense          | \$112.00           | \$112.50           | \$112.50           |
| Grand Secretary Expense         | \$375.00           | \$375.00           | \$375.00           |
| Grand Treasurer Expense         | \$50.00            | \$75.00            | \$50.00            |
| Ways and Means Expense          | \$1,500.00         | \$1,500.00         | \$1500.00          |
| WGM Expense                     | \$225.00           | \$225.00           | \$225.00           |
| WGP Expense                     | \$100.00           | \$100.00           | \$100.00           |
| Total Office/Committee Expenses | \$2,362.00         | \$2,387.50         | \$2,362.50         |
| Charitable Contributions        |                    |                    |                    |
| Alzheimer's                     | \$0                | \$277.00           | \$0                |

|                 |                                 | FY2014<br>BUDGET | FY2014<br>ACTUAL | FY2015<br>PROPOSED |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>EXPENSES</b> |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Wounded Warriors                | \$0              | \$100.00         | \$0                |
|                 | DeMolay                         | \$0              | \$0              | \$50.00            |
|                 | Jobs Daughters                  | \$0              | \$0              | \$50.00            |
|                 | Cancer                          | \$600.00         | \$1,056.00       | \$600.00           |
|                 | Heart                           | \$800.00         | \$855.50         | \$800.00           |
|                 | VA Hobby Cart                   | \$550.00         | \$859.60         | \$600.00           |
|                 | Total Charitable Contributions  | \$1,950.00       | \$3,148.10       | \$2,100.00         |
|                 |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Sessions Expense                |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Distinguished Guest Breakfast   | \$100.00         | \$100.00         | \$100.00           |
|                 | Hospitality Chairman Expense    | \$1,000.00       | \$1,000.00       | \$1,000.00         |
|                 | Past Grand Dinner               | \$150.00         | \$138.40         | \$150.00           |
|                 | Hotel Rooms                     | \$2,200.00       | \$1,891.20       | \$2,000.00         |
|                 | Sessions Ballroom Rent          | \$1,900.00       | \$0              | \$0                |
|                 | Necrology Expense               | \$250.00         | \$100.00         | \$250.00           |
|                 | Sessions Chairman Expense       | \$450.00         | \$450.00         | \$450.00           |
|                 | Printing of Programs            | \$300.00         | \$233.99         | \$300.00           |
|                 | Julia M. Story Award            | \$50.00          | \$40.00          | \$40.00            |
|                 | Miscellaneous                   | \$0              | \$20.00          | \$0                |
|                 | Total Sessions Expense          | \$6,400.00       | \$3,973.59       | \$4,290.00         |
|                 |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Business Expense                |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Bank Service Charges            | \$50.00          | \$0              | \$0                |
|                 | CPA                             | \$400.00         | \$435.00         | \$450.00           |
|                 | Materials and Supplies          | \$900.00         | \$1,214.19       | \$1,250.00         |
|                 | Supplies for Resale             | \$540.00         | \$2,497.36       | \$750.00           |
|                 | Grand Chapter Storage           | \$200.00         | \$200.00         | \$200.00           |
|                 | Safe Deposit Box                | \$40.00          | \$40.00          | \$40.00            |
|                 | Telephone                       | \$250.00         | \$194.27         | \$250.00           |
|                 | Postage                         | \$800.00         | \$926.71         | \$950.00           |
|                 | Total Business Expense          | \$3,200.00       | \$5,507.53       | \$3,890.00         |
|                 |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | General Grand Chapter           |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | International Headquarters Fees | \$70.00          | \$55.00          | \$90.00            |
|                 | Per Capita Tax                  | \$1,200.00       | \$1,105.00       | \$1,068.00         |
|                 | Total General Grand Chapter     | \$1,270.00       | \$1,160.00       | \$1,158.00         |
|                 |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Engrave/Purchase PG Jewels      |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Past Grand Matron               | \$2,700.00       | \$2,900.00       | \$2,500.00         |
|                 | Past Grand Patron               | \$200.00         | \$0.00           | \$0                |
|                 | Total Engrave Purchase Jewels   | \$2,900.00       | \$2,900.00       | \$2,500.00         |
|                 |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Printing and Reproduction       |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Grand Chapter Directory         | \$400.00         | \$367.30         | \$400.00           |
|                 | Proceedings                     | \$1,300.00       | \$1,197.50       | \$1,200.00         |
|                 | Total Printing and Reproduction | \$1,700.00       | \$1,564.80       | \$1,600.00         |
|                 |                                 |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Salaries                        |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Grand Secretary Salary          | \$600.00         | \$600.00         | \$600.00           |
|                 | Grand Treasurer Salary          | \$175.00         | \$175.00         | \$175.00           |

|                 |                              | FY2014<br>BUDGET | FY2014<br>ACTUAL | FY2015<br>PROPOSED |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>EXPENSES</b> |                              |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Total Salaries               | \$775.00         | \$775.00         | \$775.00           |
|                 |                              |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Insurance                    |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Liability Insurance          | \$255.00         | \$255.00         | \$255.00           |
|                 | Surety Bond                  | \$232.00         | \$232.00         | \$232.00           |
|                 | Total Insurance              | \$487.00         | \$487.00         | \$487.00           |
|                 |                              |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Website                      | \$100.00         | \$0              | \$100.00           |
|                 |                              |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | Other Miscellaneous Expenses | \$666.00         | \$1,527.21       | \$800.00           |
|                 | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>         | \$21,810.00      | \$23,030.73      | \$20,062.50        |
|                 |                              |                  |                  |                    |
|                 | <b>INCOME vs EXPENSES</b>    | \$615.50         | \$939.50         | \$207.00           |

*A motion was made by Brother Robert Stineman, PGP that we accept the budget as presented, seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, PGM. Motion Adopted.*

*(Grand Marshal presented farewell gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)*

### **WORTHY GRAND MATRON FAREWELL ADDRESS**

**DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sisters and Brothers, I have said this before, but, this has been a great year for me. Perhaps I forgot some things; however, that comes with age and if you can forgive me, OK, God did. All the gifts, fun, laughter and friendships were greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie, I wish you both happiness and good luck on your travels. May God bless you both on your way.

### **WORTHY GRAND PATRON FAREWELL ADDRESS**

**STEPHEN P. TOLBERT, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** My Sisters and Brothers as we've run late this afternoon, I will keep this short. Besides, I have said most of my farewells and thank yous in my report. It has been an absolute joy and privilege for me to be your Worthy Grand Patron this past year. I am especially grateful to my wife Sue for being such a great support to me and to Sister Doris for the past three years. I could not have done it without you. Sister Doris, you have done an outstanding job this past year and I'm so very proud of you. Thank you for making this year one of fun! Thank you, Sisters and Brothers for a great year!

## **DORIS E. EGBERT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

I now release my Grand Officers and Grand Chapter Committee members. Thank you all.

*The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped our Altar.*

*The Grand Officers closed the meeting in Ritualistic form with "This Little Light of Mine" as the Closing Ode.*

*The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 5:25 pm and to reconvene at 7:00 pm for the Open Installation of Officers. The 2013-2014 Grand Officers formed a circle around the Altar and sang "Bless Be the Tide That Binds."*

## TUESDAY EVENING

May 13, 2014

7:00 pm

### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND ESCORTS

**Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP**

**Worthy Grand Matron-** Sister Vickie J. Nicklas escorted by her daughters, Sister Jean Nicklas and Kathy Drummond

**Worthy Grand Patron-** Brother J. Eddie Morris escorted by his daughter, Jody Morris Purnell

**Associate Grand Matron-** Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, escorted by Brother Tom Morganstern, PP

**Associate Grand Patron-** Brother David Holley escorted by his mother, Sister Hazel Smith, PM

**Grand Secretary-** Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM escorted by Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP

**Grand Treasurer-** Sister Barbara Nakai escorted by Brother Fred Thornett, PP

**Grand Trustee-** Sister Joyce Myslewicz, PGM, escorted by Mary Lynn Deafenbaugh

**Grand Trustee-** Brother Robert Stineman, PGP, escorted by his wife, Sister Brenda Stineman, PM

**Grand Trustee-** Sister Cathy Yaiser escorted by Sister Vada Lockerman, PGM

**Grand Conductress-** Sister Barbara Lott escorted by her husband, Brother William Lott, WP

**Associate Grand Conductress-** Sister Sara Quinby escorted by her husband, Brother Mercer Quinby, PP

**Grand Lecturer-** Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM, escorted by her son, Rob Krauss

**Grand Chaplain-** Sister Jane Morris, GGCCM, escorted by her son-in-law, William Purnell III

**Grand Marshal-** Sister Rhonda Zawora, escorted by Bryan Ware, PGP

**Grand Organist-** Sister Phyllis Bowman, PGM, escorted by Brother Eugene Lockerman, PGP

**Grand Adah-** Sister Diane Boyer escorted by her husband, Brother David Boyer

**Grand Ruth-** Sister Teresa Shearon escorted by her husband, Brother Pat Shearon

**Grand Esther-** Sister Sue Kennedy, escorted by her husband, Victor Kennedy

**Grand Martha-** Sister Ginny Crockett, escorted by her daughter, Sister Prestina Crockett

**Grand Electa-** Sister Wini Walton, escorted by her Worthy Patron, Brother David Melvin, PP

**Grand Warder-** Brother Oliver Hitchens, escorted by his wife, Sister Grace Hitchens, PM

**Grand Sentinel-** Brother Robert Bradish escorted by his daughter, Sister Catherine Bradish

## INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

**ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, PGM:** We welcome all of you: Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends to the 2014-2015 Installation of the Grand Officers of Delaware, OES.

- Remember to turn off or silence all cellphones.
- Also make yourselves familiar with all exits in case of an emergency.

During the installation ceremony, those who are not members of OES will observe members extending Grand Honors and the Attitude of Prayer. We do not expect non-members to join with us in these observances. However, when I rap the gavel three times \*\*\*, all present will stand, if able, and be seated at one rap of the gavel \*.

We hope you will enjoy the evening with us.

We will begin our ceremony with the WGM-elect's grandson Cody Drummond, placing the Bible on the Altar, assisted by her granddaughter, Jonnie White and great-granddaughters, Reagan and Aubree White.

### Bible Ceremony

The Worthy Grand Matron's Bible was placed on the Altar by her grandson, Cody Drummond and escorted by her granddaughter, Jonnie White and her great granddaughters, Reagan and Aubree White.

### Tribute to the Bible

The Bible is- God's gift to mankind. Within its covers lie the secrets of how to live and how to die. Upon its teachings our beloved Order of the Eastern Star is founded. It must always be opened upon our altar in order to give authority to all the work of the Grand Chapter

Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM, presided in the East of Grand Chapter as the Installing Officer. She explained the meaning the raps of the gavel, attitude of prayer, and Grand Honors, after which she welcomed everyone to this special evening. She was assisted by the following Sisters and Brothers:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| E. Watson Day, PGP         | Installing Grand Officer                                    |
| Catherine "Scotty" Schultz | GGCCM Ambassador to Scotland,<br>Installing Grand Chaplain, |
| Joy H. Hopkins, PGM        | Installing Grand Marshal                                    |

Frances Nowakowski, PM, and Susan Tolbert, PM, Installing Grand Organist

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM, Grand Conductress, opened the Bible and the assembly joined in the "Lord's Prayer."

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted into the Grand Chapter room the following Sisters and Brothers to be installed:

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Worthy Grand Matron         | Vickie J. Nicklas            |
| Worthy Grand Patron         | J. Eddie Morris              |
| Associate Grand Matron      | Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM  |
| Associate Grand Patron      | David Holley                 |
| Grand Secretary             | Joan S. Edwards, PGM         |
| Grand Treasurer             | M. Barbara Nakai             |
| Grand Conductress           | Barbara Lott                 |
| Associate Grand Conductress | Sara M. Quinby               |
| Grand Trustee (3 years)     | Cathy Yaiser                 |
| Grand Lecturer              | Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM      |
| Grand Chaplain              | Jane M. Morris, GGCCM        |
| Grand Marshal               | Rhonda Lee Zawora            |
| Grand Organist              | Phyllis A. Bowman, PGM       |
| Grand Adah                  | Diane E. Boyer               |
| Grand Ruth                  | Teresa A. Shearon            |
| Grand Esther                | M. Sue Kennedy               |
| Grand Martha                | Virginia (Ginny) E. Crockett |
| Grand Electa                | Winifred (Wini) Walton       |
| Grand Warder                | Oliver L. Hitchens           |
| Grand Sentinel              | Robert Bradish               |

The Obligation was given by Brother E. Watson Day, PGP.

As Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron, stood West of the Altar after being installed, Sisters Jennifer Grassett and Logan Mason and joining them on the organ was Sister Aleta Esham as they sang "One Day at a Time." She was then escorted to the East of Grand Chapter and saluted with Grand Honors.

As Brother J. Eddie Morris, Worthy Grand Patron, stood West of the Altar after being installed, Sister Marianne Sylvester sang "God Bless the USA". He was then escorted to the East of Grand Chapter and saluted with Grand Honors.

During the installation of the Star Points, the following tribute was given: As the Star in the East led the wise men to the Christ Child, it is up to you to lead our candidates to understand the lessons of our heroines.

Sister Adah, the blue flower represents the daughter's sign. Yours is the lesson of honor and duty, teaching Fidelity to our vows and obligations to one another and to God.

Sister Ruth, the yellow flower represents the widow's sign. Yours is the lesson of Constancy, teaching humility and devotion to responsibility.

Sister Esther, the white flower represents the wife's sign. Yours is the lesson of justice and unselfish courage, teaching loyalty to family, country and God.

Sister Martha, the green flower represents the sister's sign. Yours is the lesson of faith and hope, teaching us to maintain our faith in God in both our joys and sorrows.

Sister Electa, the red flower represents the mother's sign. Yours is the lesson of truth and love, teaching to care for one another with same generous love with which God blesses those who believe in Him.

My sisters, each of you has received the flower in the color appropriate to your station. Through you the lessons of our Star are given the beauty and knowledge from Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends – good evening.

How wonderful it is to see so many of you here for our Installation. A moment like this is meant to be shared with not only our members but also our family and friends.

Tonight is an overwhelming assortment of mixed feelings: joy, happiness, and wondering what have I done, but only with our Sisters and Brothers help can my Worthy Grand Patron and I have the courage to lead and advance our Organization.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, it sure seems strange to say that but you deserve every bit of that title, it seems like only yesterday that we were elected and now here it is, our year in the East of Grand Chapter. I know that together we will have a wonderful year, the road may get bumpy but with God's help, we will be there to support our Sisters and Brothers and each other. Thank you for taking this walk with me.

At this time we would like our Installing Officers and Master of Ceremonies to approach the West as well as those who had a part of our special music!

You have all had a special place in my Eastern Star life and it is so good to be able to say thank you. Sister Ethelene, you were the first Worthy



Grand Matron that I served under as a Worthy Matron and now we share a friendship that I treasure and I am so pleased you are able to be my Grand Lecturer. I can never thank you for doing the Star Point ceremony, as I was never installed as Worthy Matron in Laurel Chapter No. 18, without it being done by the late Sister Thirza Hall, PGM, and I couldn't see it not being done tonight and you did it just as beautiful as she did it. Thank you.

Brother Watson, Brother Eddie chose you but you are also special as I served my first time, as a Deputy Grand Lecturer under you and Sister Phyllis Bowman and Job's Daughters was also a part of both of our lives, thank you my friend.

Sister Joy, it seemed fitting that you should be my Installing Marshal as I was yours when you became Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in Delaware and also a friend.

Sister Scotty, you showed me the beautiful fields of Heather in Scotland when I was your Grand Secretary and also became a good friend.

Sister Frannie, you are a special friend, it seemed we were always there together traveling these roads, you from the North and me from the South and your music tonight was wonderful. Thank you.

Brother Bert, our Master of Ceremonies, you and I have been friends for a long time and I thank you for taking your time to do this for us tonight.

Sisters Aleta, Logan and Jennifer, your singing and playing of my song was totally awesome and of course, Sister Marianne, I know your singing meant a lot to my Worthy Grand Patron, but I also enjoyed it. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, have you some words to say at this time to those who had part in our Installation?

**J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Good Evening.

I am still a little stunned as I stand before you tonight. For many years I was asked to as they say, "throw my name in the hat" to run for this honored position and I always declined. I guess I must have had a weak moment a couple of years ago because look where I am tonight!

I can only promise to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability and I hope it will be to your satisfaction.

Sister Vickie, I was pleased to learn that you have chosen "Garden of Memories" for our year through which you will honor the memory of the Past Grand Matrons from Laurel Chapter No. 18, one of whom was a special friend to me, Sister Janet Womach. When I served as Grand Warder for Sister Lee Anderson and Brother Wayne Simpler, she was Grand Lecturer and took me under her wing to keep me straight.

Thank you to all of the Installing Officers and Soloist for a very impressive Installation.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East of Grand Chapter so we can greet them.

(a gift of appreciation was given to each of them)

Will the carrier of my Bible and our Ushers please approach the West of Grand Chapter?

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will introduce them in the West of Grand Chapter so we can greet them.,

**BARBARA LOTT, GRAND CONDUCTRESS:** I have the pleasure to introduce the following: Carriers of the Worthy Grand Matron's Bible are Cody Drummond, (her granddaughter and great grandchildren had already left for the evening.). The Ushers are Mae and Eva Purnell, granddaughters of the Worthy Grand Patron.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You are very special people in in my life. Jonnie and Cody, you are of the loves of my life, my very special grandchildren, then I have Reagan and Aubree, what can I say but you two great granddaughters as you are just as special to me, especially when you sing Five Little Monkeys and clown around with it. You are my life and I love each of you. Thank you for being here tonight to be with me. Give me this year and I'll be able to attend your activities that are important to you.

To our Ushers I'd like to say thank you, it meant a lot to me when you said you would do this for us and I know a proud Grandfather whom I'm sure wishes to speak to you.

I never desired to be Worthy Grand Matron till someone asked if I would be acting Associate Grand Conductress in Grand Chapter if necessary. I still didn't plan to be elected to Associate Grand Conductress, but as I sat during election I knew if I wanted to be Worthy Grand Matron now was the time and I felt at peace with my decision; it was like God was leading me here. All I have to offer you is a true love of our Eastern Star and a belief in the principals of our Order. Thank you for the confidence you have in my ability to be Worthy Grand Matron.

Ambassador to Scotland and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, you are our 'Dogwood' flowers. You are a flowering tree that has so much to say when it blooms in May.

To our Past Grands, our 'Forget Me Nots', you are all full of a wealth of knowledge that I know you will be willing to share with us. We may call on you for many things during the year.

Our Grand Officers and our Grand Trustees you are our 'Red Roses.' It was a challenge as we picked the appointed Grand Officers who would serve along with the elected Grand Officers to make up our Grand Family and give us the best Grand Family. May your year be all you want it to be as we travel together. Thank you for accepting your stations.

Our Grand Representatives, our 'Carnations', our wish for you is happy traveling whether it be by visiting, talking on the phone or just writing to your counterparts. It is important that we keep the lines of communication open with our representation of our State of Delaware.

Our Deputy Grand Lecturers, our 'Sunflowers', will be presented later this evening as well as our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are our 'Fields of Heather'.

Fully realizing my limitations, I bring to you a firm faith in God, devotion to our Order, and zeal and determination to do my life's best in carrying on the work in the spirit of our founders and my predecessors. Life is made up, not always of great sacrifices or tasks, but of the little things in which smiles and kindly thoughts, with small obligations fulfilled habitually, make up the important whole.

With fraternal love as my guiding thought, my heart is filled with appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, and to one and all I extend sincere thanks. You have my earnest pledge to give my best efforts to the welfare of our Grand Chapter and our Order and I shall consecrate my time and my strength to its service.

I would like to introduce some special people in my life who are with us tonight, if you will please rise: my daughters, Jean Nicklas and Kathy Drummond and my Grandson in-law, Brandon White, you met the other immediate family earlier, my Sister, Linda LeCates, my Brothers and wife, Frank and Debbie Pusey (who was a Past Honored Queen of the Bethel in Delmar.) Some friends I have here and I hope I don't miss any of you: Sister Karen Womach a friend who was always there for so many years as well as her Mother, the late Janet Womach, PGM, a friend of many years. Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Most Worshipful Don Thomas and his lady, Pam. Don, you know it means a lot to me for you to be here, you have always remembered me through the years after Nick's death, always making me feel part of the Masonic family, thank you. You and Pam are very special people

Sussex Chapter, (please rise) you are my home Chapter and without you and your support none of this would be possible. How proud I am of all of you that came to make this a special evening for me. I love each of you and thank you for being here tonight.

Frankford Chapter, (please rise) you are my Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter and I know how hard you have worked to support Eddie and me and it is much appreciated by us, you also have a special place in my heart. Sister Jane, I promise I will return the Worthy Grand Patron to your Chapter at the end of our year with, I hope, plenty of memories.

To all of our guests, thank you for being here this evening. If I missed anyone I am sorry.

My Bible, which rests on our Altar is a gift from my Chapter, Sussex No. 7. It will be placed on the Altar of all Delaware Chapters as we do our Official Visits and signed by the Grand Officers, Past Grands, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons Thank you for this wonderful gift.

My gavel was given to me by Sisters Ethelene Krauss, Esther Berner and Marlene Simpler, all Past Grands of Sussex and by Sisters: Susan Calloway and Arlene Traister who have served Sussex Chapter as Deputy Grand Lecturers. It also will be used by each Worthy Matron of the Chapters in Delaware. Thank you and I love the dark Cherry and my colors on the ribbons wrapped around it. My band is also special thanks to Sister Jennifer Grasset who was able to put the Grand Chapter Star Emblem on it.

I dedicate this year to my family, my Chapter and the memory of my late husband, J. Norman Nicklas. All of you have made this year possible in one way or another.

My Special Project is Cancer Research in honor of my daughters and the memory of Sister Nancy Edwards, PGM; she showed how wonderful a life can be even with Cancer and she enjoyed every year and moment to the fullest. She was a special friend. This is also Brother Eddie's Special Project.

Our Sessions will be called the 'Garden of Memories' as we have the high hopes to add to those memories by making our very own this year. Our emblems will be the cross and dove and our fun emblems will be the cardinal for me and the humming bird for Brother Eddie. Someone asked me why I would chose the cardinal when I am dearly afraid of birds, it is simple, I love the cardinal with all its beauty.

Our Scripture will be Luke 1:37 for me and 1 Corinthians 13:13 for Brother Eddie. Our watchwords will be **Live Well, Love Much and Laugh** Often and our Theme/Aim is Yesterday is gone and Tomorrow may never be, so live each moment and rejoice in it for it is God's Gift to us. The flowers for me will be from the gardens of the Past Grands of Sussex Chapter and Laurel Chapter—Dogwood, Forget-me-Nots, Roses, Carnations, Sunflowers and Heather and the Brother Eddie's is the Red

Rose. I will honor the Secretaries and Brother Eddie will honor the Associate Patrons as our Honored Stations.

We are planning a trip to 'Dickens Village' in Cambridge, Ohio for November 7-9 and we hope you will join us all you need to do is see Sister Doris Egbert, PGM, does that ever seem strange to say and what better time to thank Sister Doris and Brother Steve on a very successful year. You had a great year and lots of following and we are proud of you. Take your long needed rest now but don't stay away for we need you.

We have a special event planned for our 'Benefit for Children' on June 6 with 'Elvis and the Memphis Mafia' starring Bob Lougheed, entertaining us with a show at the Baywood Greens in Long Neck, DE. The charge is ten dollars for the show, food will be available for purchase and there will be a silent auction with some nice items along with door prizes. Come and support our Benefit for the entertainment is one of the best around. The event will be from 5-9pm. Come and join us. Flyers are in the hallway and tickets are available tonight.

I will close with these words 'if you don't put anything into Star then you won't reap the rewards of it and only with your support can we grow and become a stronger Order.' Hope to see you as we travel.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, have you some words of wisdom to impart to us as well as introducing your family and friends.

**J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Would the members of Frankford Chapter No. 12 please rise?

Many of our members are older and not able to travel this distance to be here tonight but I want to thank you all for your support as I make this journey. — —

To the members of Sussex Chapter No. 7, thank you for your support to Sister Vickie as we share this year.

At this time, I want to introduce my family. Would you please stand as I introduce you? My wife, Sister Jane Morris, GGCCM. My daughter Jody Purnell, her husband Bill and daughters Mae and Eva. My Sister, Pam Corrigan and her husband Jimmy. My son Jamey Morris was unable to be here tonight as he started a new job today. Thank you all for being here tonight.

Thank you to everyone for being here tonight to share this special evening with Sister Vickie and I and our Grand Officers.

## PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM presented Sister Doris Egbert with her Past Grand Matron jewel.

Brother Steve Tolbert was approached by Sister Joan Moore and presented with Brother Harry Moore's PGP's jewel, which Sister Sue Tolbert was happy to pin on her husband.

**JOAN L. MOORE, PGM:** It is my pleasure to present this jewel to Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Stephen P. Tolbert.

This jewel was presented to my husband, Brother Harry A. Moore, on May 13, 1975 and here it is May 13, 2014. Brother Harry wore it with pride from that time until his death on April 12, 2011. Unity Chapter No. 16, Lewes, the Order of the Eastern Star and all other Masonic bodies were very important in his life.

The original jewel was presented by Brother Ralph Nichols in 1969, a member of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. It was presented to Brother Harry by Mary Nichols.

Thank you Grand Trustee, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, PGM for allowing me to receive the pin and have Brother Steve's wife pin it on him. Also, I am quite pleased that Brother Harry's name was not removed and Brother Steve's was engraved around the edge.

## PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Sister Doris Egbert, Junior Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Vickie Nicklas with her Worthy Grand Matron's traveling jewel and Worthy Grand Matron's seal. Brother Steve Tolbert, Junior Past Grand Patron, presented the Worthy Grand Patron's traveling jewel to Brother Eddie Morris along with the ballot box and key belonging to the Grand Chapter.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Doris and Brother Steve, it has been a privilege to be in your Grand Family and we hope you will have many 'Butterflies are Free' moments in your life. I value our friendship and I know it will continue and don't forget we still want to see you traveling with us.

Happiness is a butterfly which, when pursued, is always found just beyond your grasp, but which if you will sit down quietly, it may alight upon you. I hope your session was all that you had hoped it would be.

## INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will present the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert Penoyer, at the Altar.

After introduction he was escorted to the East of Grand Chapter and accorded Grand Honors.

**ROBERT PENOYER, RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:** It is an honor to be here tonight and I bring greetings from the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland.

This is not my first time here for I have been coming here since 1993.

I wish the best to Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie as they travel representing Delaware Eastern Star.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Would General Grand Chapter Committee Members please approach the West to be presented by the Grand Conductress at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar was Melody Sorge, GGCCM on Unfinished Business who was escort to the East of Grand Chapter and given Grand Honors.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Those not preciously introduced on Monday night please approach the West.

Introduced was Sister HelenBeth Vileck, AGM of PA who was warmly welcomed from the East, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Thank you for coming here tonight, we have known each other for a long time and it means a lot to me to have you here.

May joy and happiness fill your days and may your heart be filled with contentment throughout the year.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Will the Deputy Grand Lecturers for 2013-2014 please approach the West?

Grand Conductress you will introduce the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the West.

Introduced in the West were our 'Carnations': Adah Chapter No. 5 - Sheryl Peters; Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Debbie Good, PGM; Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Grace Hitchens; Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Kathi Anderson, PGM; Victory Chapter No. 15 - Joan S. Edwards, PGM and Grand Secretary; Unity Chapter No. 16 - Joan Moore, PGM; Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Lana Donovan, PGM; and Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Vada Lockerman, PGM.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** You will never know the joy I felt as you each accepted your appointments so graciously.

Duty is a matter of the mind. Commitment is a matter of the heart.

Thank you for being here tonight.

Sister Conductress, please escort them to the East.

Please join with me in giving them a glad hand of welcome.

Will the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware for the 2014-2015 year please approach the West.

Sister Conductress, you will introduce them in the West and then escort them to the East.

### **Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons 2014-2015**

The Grand Conductress introduced the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Introduced in the West were our 'Flowers of Heather', Sisters: Sheryl Peters- Adah Chapter No. 5, Wini Walton- Sussex Chapter No. 7, Ginny Crockett- Caesar Rodney No. 8, Barbara Lott- Georgetown Chapter No.9, Grace Hitchens; Frankford Chapter No. 12 Barbara Nakai- Five Points Chapter No. 13 Kristine Butler- Victory Chapter No.15, Virginia Robertson- Ruth Chapter No. 19, and Barbara Davison- Naomi Chapter No. 20. Brothers: Arthur Holley- Adah Chapter No.5, David Melvin- Sussex Chapter No. 7, Charles Newton, PGP- Caesar Rodney No. 8, Bill Lott- Georgetown No. 9, Oliver Hitchens- Frankford Chapter No.12, Robert Stineman, PGP- Five Points No. 13 Robert Braddish- Victory Chapter No. 15, Robert Roby- Unity Chapter No. 16, and Robert Hiddemen, PGP- Ruth Chapter No. 19.

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is so inspiring to see you here tonight representing your chapters. I know they must be as proud of you as I am and I look forward to our visits to your chapters.

Of all the beautiful pictures, which hang on memories wall, my visits to your Chapters will be the best of all.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, escort them to the East, where they were given a hand of welcome.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

One of my first official duties is to announce our Standing Committee of Appointments.



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| Benefit for Children                                     | Charlotte McCall, Chairman<br>Phyllis Roby, Co-Chairman   |
| Printed Program  | Bill & Barbara Lott, Co-Chairmen  |
| Constitution & By Laws                                   | Henrietta McKelvey, PGM   |
| Chapters Under Dispensation,<br>Charters & Consolidation | Donna Austin  |
| Credentials &<br>Registration                            | Virginia Robertson<br>Stephanie Young   |
| ESTARL   | Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM   |
| Grievances & Appeals                                     | Jane Morris, GGCCM  |
| Jurisprudence  | Joan Moore, PGM   |
| Nominating   | Eleanor Ellis   |
| Necrology  | Cathy Yaiser, Chairman<br>Barbara Davison, Co-Chairman<br>Jane Morris, GGCCM, Grand Chaplain<br>Phyllis Bowman, PGM, Grand Organist |
| Printing (Proceedings)                                   | Doris Egbert, PGM<br>Stephen Tolbert, PGP<br>Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary  |
| Unfinished Business                                      | Jeffrey Dennis, PGP   |
| Ways & Means   | Jacqueline Collier, Chairman<br>Kathy Trombly, Co-Chairman  |

### PRESENTATIONS OF GIFTS

Grand Marshal, Sister Rhonda Zawora, presented gifts on behalf of the Grand Family to Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie.

On behalf of Frankford Chapter, Sister Scotty Schultz, Ambassador to Scotland, presented Brother Eddie with a gift.

### Announcements

1. School of Instruction for **all Grand Officers** will be held from 10:00am with **Deputy Grand Lecturers and Worthy Matrons** to join us at 10:45am on Saturday, May 17 at Frankford Chapter No. 12. Don't forget your Constitution & By Laws and your Rituals.
2. After the closing of Grand Chapter, I ask that you remain seated till the Grand Officers have left the room to form a receiving line to be able to greet you. There will be refreshments found next door in Ballroom A.

Brother Eddie and I hope to have a year of fun along with the serious side at our Chapter meetings. Come out and support not only the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers but your chapters who need the support of all members. Our membership is small but let's show what a great heart we have in what we can accomplish this year.

My thought is to find more chapters engaging in get-togethers outside the chapter room, let's get to know each other in other sittings.

We thank you for coming and God grant you safe travels home.

### CLOSING

**VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** As we close let's sing our closing ode, 'God Will Take Care of You'.

The Grand Conductress will attend at the Altar.

Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star duly closed.

*Grand Marshal proclaimed the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to reconvene Monday Morning, May 11, 2015 at 9:30 am.*

### *Retirement of Grand Officers*

DORIS E. EGBERT  
Worthy Grand Matron

STEPHEN P. TOLBERT  
Worthy Grand Patron



Attest:  
JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM  
Grand Secretary

*In Loving Memory*

*Of*

**OUR**

**GRAND CHAPTER**

**MEMBERS**

*CALLED TO REST DURING  
2013-2014*

**Carol G. Jordan**

*Past Grand Matron*

**Nancy L. Edwards**

*Past Grand Matron*

**Shirley Haynie**

*Grand Warder*

*"No one hears the door that opens when they pass beyond our call; Soft as loosened leaves as roses, one by one they fall. From our chain these links have fallen, in our land their stars are set. But enshrined on memory's tablet their true worth we'll never forget."*



**CAROL G. JORDAN**  
**Worthy Grand Matron 1990-1991**

**At rest**  
**April 27, 2013**

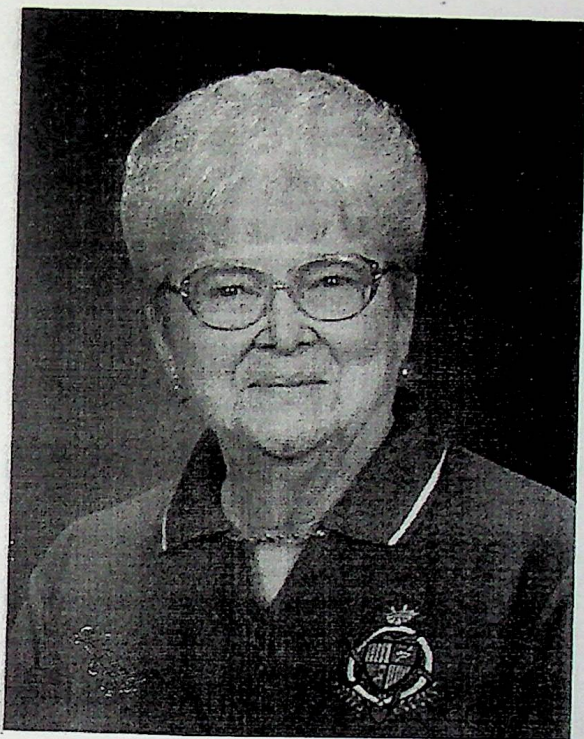
*“There is only a curtain between us, between the beyond and here; they whom we call dead, have not left us, nay they were never so near. Not dead, but promoted, they have joined the Chapter above; and blessed by miles from the Master, they wait for those whom they love.”*



**NANCY L. EDWARDS**  
**WORTHY GRAND MATRON 2002-2003**  
**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE**  
**MEMBER ON CHARTERS – 2006-2009**

**At rest**  
**July 23, 2013**

*"There is a long and winding road along which each must go, it leads beyond the hills of time, into the sunset's glow. But only for a little while our loved ones leave our sight, for just beyond the hills they wait in God's eternal light. Beyond the gate our loved one finds happiness and rest and there is comfort in the thought that a Loving God knows best."*



**SHIRLEY A. HAYNIE**  
**GRAND WARDER 2013-2014**

**At rest**  
**July 11, 2013**

*“Think of the joy she left behind – of her cheerful smile and laughter, think of her loving words and deeds that will live forever after, think of all these wonderful things and even though she is gone, within our hearts and memories our Sister will live on.”*

*This page is dedicated*

*To the memory*

*Of*

**Our Beloved Sisters and Brothers**

**of the**

**Subordinate Chapters**

**of Delaware**

**WHO ENTERED INTO REST  
2013-2014**

*"Somewhere back of the rainbow, where loveliness never dies, they live with God, in the land of hope midst the blue and gold of the skies. A home beyond the rainbow, in Jerusalem a city so fair, someday, somewhere, when our task is done, with joy, we shall meet them there."*

# SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

## DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914/Date of Charter Mar. 18, 1914.  
Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE on December 4, 1989

### Past Matrons

- \*\*\*Mrs. Julia M. Story PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Julia M. Story PGM
  - \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
  - \*Mrs. Louise W. Green PGM
  - \*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
  - \*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
  - \*Mrs. Laura V. McKay
  - \*Mrs. M. Etta Keys PGM
  - \*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman PGM
  - \*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
- \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette L. White
  - \*Mrs. Estelle Holt
  - \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
- \*\*Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
  - \*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle
  - \*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
  - \*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
  - \*Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer
  - \*Mrs. Edna Watson
  - \*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis
  - \*Mrs. Hallie Coleman
  - \*Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn
  - \*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Innes I. Escott
  - \*Mrs. Catherine Weaver
  - \*Mrs. Mildred S. Martin
  - \*Mrs. Charlotte Venn
  - \*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton
  - \*Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
  - \*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler PGM
  - \*Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield
  - \*Mrs. Bertha Kelley
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee
  - \*Mrs. Helen Helbing
  - \*Mrs. Sophronia Harmon
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie I. Conley
  - \*Mrs. Miriam Ziegler
  - \*Mrs. Virginia Newth
  - \*Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
  - \*Mrs. Florence Walls
  - \*Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless
  - \*Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls
  - \*Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin PGM
  - \*Mrs. Janet Martin Day PGM
  - \*Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
  - \*Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
  - \*Mrs. Flora E. Rust

### Past Patrons

- \*Col. Enoch Moore
- \*Frank L. Howard PGP
- \*\*J. Edward Truitt
- \*\*J. Edward Truitt
- \*\*William E. Simon
- \*\*\*Oscar W. Stiegler
  - \*C. Herbert Neutze PGP
- \*\*\*Rev. Edmund Stevens
  - \*William H. Redmile PGP
  - \*David J. Jones
  - \*Frederick Lang, Jr.
  - \*Charles M. Blame
- \*\*Cornelius E. Beatty
  - \*Robert W. Johnson
  - \*Samuel H. Cauffman
  - \*Harry H. Stiles
  - \*Harvey Sanderson
- \*\*G. Randall Carpenter
  - \*Frank P. Keys
  - \*Fred L. Reuter
- \*\*Calvin M. Whitesell
  - \*Walter Scheuler
  - \*Clarence R. Holt
  - \*Perry C. Cotty PGP
  - \*William D. Venn, Jr.
  - \*Raymond H. Wilhelm
  - \*Fred L. Reuter
- \*\*\*Harry A. Roberts
  - \*Percy C. Cotty PGP
  - \*Robert J. Oliver
  - \*L. Clark Ziegler
  - \*Perry C. Cotty PGP
  - \*Raymond H. Wilhelm
  - \*Robert J. Oliver
  - \*Otto Helbing
  - \*William Mutschler
  - \*Perry C. Cotty PGP
  - \*James Kitchen
  - \*Walter Scheuler
  - \*Samuel M. Weldie
  - \*John Conley PGP
  - \*Raymond H. Wilhelm
  - \*Bryan Walls
  - \*William Tschamber
  - \*Carl E. Olliver PGP
  - \*Bryan Walls
  - \*Carl E. Olliver PGP
  - \*William Tschamber



### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Mrs. Florence L. Haines
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
- \*Miss Theodora Collins
- \*Mrs. Beatrice S. Neary
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner
- \*\*Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
- \*Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris
- \*\*\*Mrs. Virginia L. Semple
- \*Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis
- \*\*\*Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams
- Miss Barbara A. Hearn
- Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy Chris
- Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy Chris
- Miss Irma J. King
- Miss Irma J. King
- Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy Chris
- \*Mrs. Marjorie Chris
- Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kester
- \*Mrs. Martha L. Mossinger
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*\*\*Mrs. Frances Lindberg, acting
- \*\*\*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

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918/Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918  
Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE on March 16, 1987

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- \*Miss Mary A. Green
- \*Mrs. Florence McCullough
- \*\*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- \*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Helen Barrett
- \*Mrs. Irene Bauer PGM
- \*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

### Past Patrons

- \*Bryan Walls
- \*\*Clifford H. Downs
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- \*John Conley PGP
- \*Carl H. Rust
- \*\*Clifford H. Downs
- \*John Conley PGP
- \*\*Thomas J. Bringle
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- \*\*Thomas J. Bringle
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- \*Carl H. Rust
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- Alexander Chris
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- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- \*Willard Cauffman
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP

### Past Patrons

- \*\*\*Burton M. Meyer
- \*C. Baker McCullough
- \*Harry F. Newlin PGP
- \*George A. Hodgson
- \*Jacob R. Koffenberger
- \*Oscar D. Ridings
- \*Howard E. Sheppard
- \*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

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Sarah MacLachon
- \*Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- \*Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- \*Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- \*Mrs. E. Mae Larrimore
- \*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 PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Ethel Adams
- \*Mrs. Edna Carter
- \*Mrs. Marie Burris
- \*Mrs. Mildred Bryan
- \*Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- \*\*\*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM
- \*Miss Eliza L. Crossland PGM
- \*Mrs. Alice Paulson
- \*Mrs. Margaret King
- \*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
- \*Miss Emily Crossland
- \*\*Mrs. Adella Ruth
- \*Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
- \*Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel
- \*Mrs. Lucille J. Haller
- Mrs. Effie Marvonek PGM
- \*Mrs. Lulu Wallace
- \*Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner
- \*Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- \*\*\*Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
- \*\*\*Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
- \*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- \*\*Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf
- \*Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth
- \*\*Mrs. Stephanie Getz
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- \*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie Kemery
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers

## Past Patrons

- \*George M. Tattersall
- \*George A. Hodgson
- \*Harry F. Newlin PGP
- \*Robert M. Rogers PGP
- \*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
- \*\*\*Orville M. Steele
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*\*\*Orville M. Steele
- \*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
- \*George M. Tattersall
- \*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*Jonathan J. Burris
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*Jonathan J. Burris
- \*\*Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- \*John W. Paulson, Jr.
- \*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.
- \*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
- \*\*\*Gordon F. Winegar
- \*George J. Seymour
- \*John W. Paulson, Sr.
- \*John W. Paulson, Sr.
- \*George J. Seymour
- \*George J. Seymour
- \*\*\*Gordon F. Winegar
- \*\*\*Gordon F. Winegar
- \*George J. Seymour
- \*\*\*Gordon F. Winegar
- \*\*\*Gordon F. Winegar
- \*Charles Hattenfield
- \*Charles Hattenfield
- \*Charles Hattenfield

Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918/Date of Charter Jul. 22, 1918  
Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Amy E. Myer PGM
- \*Mrs. Lily Ann H. Pyle
- \*Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
- \*Miss Fannie W. Brown
- \*\*\*Mrs. Violet A. Rush
- \*\*Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
- \*Mrs. Annabelle Sauter PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
- \*Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
- \*Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt PGM
- \*\*\*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. Marion 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 PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
- \*Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
- \*Mrs. Edith Zeyher
- \*\*\*Mrs. 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

### Past Patrons

- \*\*\*Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
- \*Robert S. Wood
- \*Elhanan B. Wilson PGP
- \*\*\*Fred Macklin
- \*Andrew Cathcart
- \*Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
- \*John Frederick PGP
- \*\*\*James Duncan PGP
- \*\*\*James Duncan PGP
- \*Ellsworth L. Jones
- \*\*William L. Nixon
- \*John Frederick PGP
- \*Ellsworth L. Jones
- \*Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
- \*\*\*J. Calvin Hastings
- \*\*\*E. Everett Ragan
- \*\*\*Charles V. Cleaver PGP
- \*\*\*Charles V. Cleaver PGP
- \*E. Everett Ragan
- \*Ellsworth L. Jones
- \*William L. Meenan
- \*\*William L. Nixon
- \*\*\*Charles V. Cleaver PGP
- \*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
- \*William L. Meenan
- \*\*\*Charles V. Cleaver PGP
- \*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
- \*William L. Meenan
- \*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
- \*Joseph E. Nesbit
- \*\*Joseph N. Borglin
- \*William L. Meenan
- \*Charles E. Sharpley
- \*\*Joseph N. Borglin
- \*\*\*Ross M. Lanius PGP
- \*William L. Meenan
- \*Charles E. Sharpley
- \*Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- \*\*\*Charles V. Cleaver PGP
- \*\*\*Charles V. Cleaver PGP
- \*Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- \*\*\*Howard C. Hall PGP
- \*Charles E. Sharpley
- \*\*\*Howard C. Hall PGP
- \*\*\*Paul Coyle
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\*Robert W. Reynolds
- \*\*\*Robert W. Reynolds
- \*\*\*Robert W. Reynolds

### Past Matrons

- \*\*\*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

### Past Patrons

- \*\*\*Howard C. Hall PGP
- \*\*\*Howard C. Hall PGP
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\*Perc Gardiner
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Lovell
- \*\*\*Howard C. Hall PGP
- \*\*\*Ross M. Lanius PGP
- \*\*\*Ross M. Lanius PGP
- \*\*\*Howard C. Hall PGP

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918/Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919  
Consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20, Wilmington, DE on June 20, 2007

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn PGM
- \*Mrs. Bertha M. Smith PGM
- \*Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
- ...\*Mrs. Mary M. Clower PGM
- \*Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee PGM
- \*Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
- \*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
- \*Mrs. Alice D. White
- \*Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
- \*Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger
- \*Mrs. Margaret Peters
- \*Mrs. Helen M. Ludlum
- \*Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
- \*Miss K. Isabel Krause
- \*\*\*Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
- \*Mrs. Elva W. Lang
- \*\*Mrs. Jane Griffith
- \*\*Mrs. Anne Stout
- \*\*Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
- \*Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
- \*Miss Bella B. Gray
- \*Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
- \*Mrs. Florence G. Craig
- \*\*Mrs. Ella V. Smack
- \*Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
- \*Mrs. Maude G. Ames
- \*Mrs. Lois Ayres
- \*Mrs. Alice M. Minner
- \*Mrs. Olivia Enright
- \*Mrs. Helen Camperson
- \*Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
- \*Mrs. Marion J. Craig
- \*\*\*Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
- \*Miss Laura Erdman
- \*Mrs. Grace S. Allen
- \*Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
- \*Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnon
- \*Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway

### Past Patrons

- \*J. Stuart Horn
- \*Harvey F. Smith
- \*Alfred M. Clower PGP
- \*Willard T. Loreman
- \*Frank L. Bartram
- \*Frank L. Harrar PGP
- \*Nicholas A. Grubb
- \*George E. Hirlinger
- \*Horace K. Brown
- \*Grover C. MacNamee PGP
- \*Herbert D. Peters
- \*\*J. Paul Adams
- \*Charles T. Wainwright
- \*Edward R. Livermore
- \*Elmer D. Howell
- \*\*Frederick Stout PGP
- \*J. Harry Allbrittain
- \*George E. Hirlinger
- \*Grover C. MacNamee PGP
- \*Joseph T. Maxwell
- \*Alfred T. Crossland
- \*Willard T. Loreman
- \*\*Frederick Stout PGP
- \*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 PGP
- \*J. Harry Allbrittain
- \*John F. Campbell
- \*Edgar O. Holloway

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Dorothy M. Cochran
- \*Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
- \*Mrs. Anna M. Rohrbaugh
- \*Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
- \*Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple
- \*Mrs. Josephine Nichols
- \*Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
- Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman PGM
- \*Mrs. Marian 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
- Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura
- Mrs. Betty Stahl
- Mrs. Helen O'Neal
- \*Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
- \*\*Mrs. Edwina Brooks Kenney
- \*Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris
- \*Mrs. Shirley Evans
- \*Mrs. Shirley Evans
- Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- \*Mrs. Helen Johnson
- \*Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris
- \*\*\*Mrs. Linda Barry
- \*Mrs. Lucille Willis
- \*Mrs. Anna Kramer
- \*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
- \*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
- Mrs. Mary Ann Needles
- Mrs. Mary Ann Needles
- \*\*Mrs. Edith H. Foster
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
- Mrs. Lana L. Donovan PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Edith H. Foster
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
- Mrs. Sheila Davidson
- \*Miss Rinda Loftus
- Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ann Panasewicz

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Denied from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

## Past Patrons

- \*\*Robert G. Revels
- \*John F. Campbell
- \*John F. Campbell
- \*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
- \*Thomas White, Jr.
- \*Thomas White, Jr.
- \*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
- \*J. Baptist Milano
- \*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
- \*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
- \*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
- \*Lewis W. Hutchison
- Robert G. Morton
- Roland Nichols PGP
- \*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
- Charles O'Neal
- \*Edward R. Willis
- \*Lewis W. Hutchison
- \*Milton Johnson
- Charles O'Neal
- \*Roland Nichols PGP
- \*Roland Nichols PGP
- \*Lewis W. Hutchison
- \*Roland Nichols PGP
- \*Ted Nowakowski
- Walter Evans
- Walter Evans
- \*Ted Nowakowski
- \*Roland Nichols PGP
- \*Roland Nichols PGP
- Walter Evans
- \*Edward R. Willis
- Walter Evans
- \*Edward R. Willis
- Charles O'Neal
- \*Ted Nowakowski
- \*Ted Nowakowski
- \*Ted Nowakowski, Acting
- \*Ted Nowakowski
- Charles O'Neal
- Charles O'Neal
- Charles O'Neal
- Charles O'Neal
- Charles O'Neal
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
- Charles O'Neal
- Vacant

## ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 – DELMAR

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. (Except July and August) 8:00 pm

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918/Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meet in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

Mrs. Sheryl Peters, 309 Ohio Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.....Worthy Matron  
David Holley, 6524 Mary Jane Dr., Salisbury, MD 21801.....Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Katherine Dukes, PO Box 82, Delmar, DE 19940.....Associate Matron  
Carl Wilkins, 36233 Robinhood Rd., Delmar, DE 19940.....Associate Patron  
Mrs. Ann L. Street, PGM, PO Box 203, Princess Anne, MD 21853.....Secretary

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Susie March  
\*Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
\*Miss Rose L. Freency  
\*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
\*Mrs. Anne S. Parker  
\*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr PGM  
\*Mrs. Charlotte Lear  
\*Mrs. Flora Culver  
\*Mrs. Ella Carmine  
\*Mrs. Anna D. Peters  
\*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
\*Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald PGM  
\*\*\*Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk  
\*Mrs. Blanche L. Melson  
\*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchison  
\*Mrs. Daisey B. Dunn  
\*Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie  
\*Mrs. Maria Lobdell  
\*Mrs. Mary L. Nichols  
\*Mrs. Berth 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 PGM  
\*Mrs. Mabel 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 PGM  
\*\*\*Mrs. Mona M. Maitha

### Past Patrons

\*Joshua Ellegood  
\*Harry T. Hickey PGP  
\*Albert R. Hearn  
\*James H. Conway  
\*\*Ira F. Hearn  
\*Thomas H. Esham  
\*Carroll S. Barr  
\*Samuel M. Ellis  
\*Victor J. Carmine PGP  
\*\*\*James K. Shinn  
\*\*Paul K. Ellis  
\*Walter H. Whayland  
\*Ralph A. Baker  
\*\*Paul K. Ellis  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Levin R. Lowe  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Ralph A. Baker  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*David J. Snowden  
\*Ralph A. Baker  
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\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*\*Paul R. Lowe, Jr.  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Ralph A. Baker  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Ralph A. Baker  
\*\*\*Joseph J. Maitha  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Luther Mitchell  
Robert J. Webster  
\*Ross M. Smith  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*\*\*Joseph J. Maitha

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Sara D. Simms  
\*Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd  
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow  
\*\*Mrs. Vonna Hotchkins  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow  
Mrs. Ann Orrell  
\*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM  
Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams Bonneville  
\*\*\*Mrs. Wanda Collins  
\*\*\*Mrs. Carolyn Wootten  
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon  
\*Mrs. Jeanette Taylor  
\*\*\*Mrs. Mona M. Maitha  
\*\*\*Mrs. Mona M. Maitha  
\*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
\*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM  
\*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM  
\*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
\*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
\*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM  
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow  
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow  
\*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM  
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM  
Mrs. Linda McCann  
\*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway  
\*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway  
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon  
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon  
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon  
\*\*\*Mrs. Wanda Collins  
\*\*\*Mrs. Wanda Collins  
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\*\*\*Mrs. Wanda Collins  
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM  
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM  
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM  
Mrs. Linda McCann  
Mrs. Linda McCann  
Mrs. Linda McCann  
Mrs. Linda McCann  
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM  
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM  
Mrs. Hazel Smith  
Mrs. Florence Horsey  
Mrs. Marie Holley

\*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Plural Member, Victory Chapter No. 15  
David Holley, Dual Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113  
Mrs. Florence Horsey, Dual Member with Wicomico Chapter No. 91  
Mrs. Sheryl Peters, Dual Member with Wicomico Chapter No. 91  
Mrs. Hazel Smith, Dual Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113

## Past Patrons

\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*Richard E. Lloyd  
\*John L. Sparrow  
\*Ralph E. Nichols PGP  
\*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 E. Lloyd  
\*Ross M. Smith  
\*Charles Betts  
\*Charles Betts  
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Vacant  
Vacant  
\*Ross M. Smith  
David Holley  
David Holley  
David Holley  
David Holley  
David Holley  
Arthur Holley

## RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919/Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920  
Consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14 on December 31, 1983

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley PGM
- \*Mrs. Anna Staubach
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mary 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 PGM
- \*Miss Essie J. Dempsey
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
- \*Mrs. Elva R. Curry
- \*Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
- \*Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
- \*Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- \*Miss Helen R. Wilson
- \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
- \*Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
- \*Mrs. Edith McLean
- \*\*Mrs. Helen C. Taft
- \*Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadell
- \*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 PGM
- \*Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
- \*Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey
- Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
- \*Mrs. Callie S. Wood
- \*Miss Eunice Wood
- \*\*Mrs. Mary Ellison
- \*\*\*Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
- \*Mrs. Nellie M. Maharty
- \*\*Mrs. M. Jane Jester
- Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
- \*Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
- \*Mrs. Dorothy Otto
- \*\*Mrs. Marion Place
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- \*Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
- \*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Anna E. Krauss
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey
- \*Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers

### Past Patrons

- \*A. Victor Hughes
- \*\*Harry J. Beckerie
- \*\*Walter R. Wood PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*\*\*Joseph A. Jackson
- \*\*\*Joseph A. Jackson
- \*John P. Zebley
- \*John P. Zebley
- \*John P. Zebley
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*\*\*Carroll J. Lloyd
- \*\*\*Carroll J. Lloyd
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*William J. Beatty
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*\*\*Carroll J. Lloyd
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*George W. Richards
- \*Charles C. Hastings
- \*Charles C. Hastings
- \*\*\*Carroll J. Lloyd
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
- \*Boyd N. Hambright
- \*Edgar E. Mortlock
- \*\*Ira S. Cordrey
- \*Boyd N. Hambright
- \*Benjamin H. Cooper
- \*Edgar E. Mortlock
- \*Elwood T. Marshall
- \*\*\*George N. Williams
- \*Paul W. Jenkins
- \*Edward E. Knisell
- \*Frederick E. Otto
- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP
- \*Frederick E. Otto
- \*Harry B. Marshall
- \*Paul W. Jenkins
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Harvey
- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Harvey
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Harvey
- \*Edward E. Knisell



## Past Matrons

- \*\*Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- \*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM
- \*Mrs. Virginia Hambricht
- \*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 PGM
- \*Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- \*\*Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- \*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM, 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

## Past Patrons

- \*\*Allen E. Tackitt
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Harvey
- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP
- \*Boyd N. Hambricht
- \*Edward J. LaPorte
- \*\*\*Thomas W. Harvey
- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP
- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP
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- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP
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## SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 – SEAFORD

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Thurs. (except July and August) at 7:30pm

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Apr. 21, 1920/Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

Mrs. Wini Walton, 52 N. Red Haven Lane, Dover, DE 19901..... Worthy Matron

David Melvin, 8277 Hearn Pond Rd., Seaford, DE 19973..... Worthy Patron

VACANT

.....Associate Matron

VACANT

.....Associate Patron

Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, 25118 Oak Rd., Seaford, DE 19973.....Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons PGM
- \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- \*\*\*Mrs. Addie Allen
- \*Mrs. Abby H-Bell
- \*\*Mrs. Mary Elzey
- \*\*Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
- \*\*Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
- \*\*Mrs. Arbella Gerker
- \*\*Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
- \*Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
- \*Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
- \*Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
- \*Mrs. Mary T. King
- \*Mrs. Kate Smith
- \*Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
- \*Mrs. Bertha S. Welch PGM
- \*Mrs. Louise W. Wright
- \*Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
- \*\*\*Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
- \*Mrs. Addie H. White
- \*Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton
- \*Mrs. Kathleen A. Politt

## 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
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles H. Wheatley
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*T. Scott Purse
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles F. Welch
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- \*Charles F. Welch

## Past Matrons

- \*\*\*Mrs. Bertha Messick
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheyney
- \*Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
- \*Mrs. Helen P. Turner
- \*Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
- \*Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
- \*Mrs. Clara G. Smith
- \*Mrs. Frances Truitt
- \*Mrs. Anna White
- \*Mrs. Mary R. Garton
- \*Mrs. Anna Fryling
- \*Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden
- \*Mrs. Katherine Bradley
- \*Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
- \*Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
- \*Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull PGM
- \*Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
- \*Mrs. Grace Glime
- \*Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
- \*Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
- Mrs. Suzanna Holt Bramhall
- \*Mrs. Janet Marshall
- \*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
- Mrs. Esther Melvin Berner PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Estelle Hoopes
- \*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- \*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- \*Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
- \*Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel
- Mrs. Barbara Shenton
- Mrs. Esther Melvin Berner PGM
- \*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
- Mrs. Mary Boltz
- \*Mrs. Agnes Parker
- \*Mrs. Dorothy Collins
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne
- \*Mrs. Grace V. Tull Allen
- Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- \*Miss Eleanor O'Day
- \*Mrs. Agnes Parker
- Mrs. Marlene Simpler
- \*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
- Mrs. Arlene Traister
- \*Miss Cynthia A. Simpler
- Mrs. Marlene Simpler
- Mrs. Arlene Traister
- \*Miss Eleanor O'Day
- Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- \*Mrs. Agnes Parker
- \*Miss Cynthia Simpler
- Mrs. Marlene Simpler
- Mrs. Arlene Traister
- Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- \*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks

## Past Patrons

- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Charles F. Welch
- \*Norris A. Tull PGP
- \*Norris A. Tull PGP
- \*Norman M. West
- \*Norman M. West
- \*Norman M. West
- \*C. Roland Garton
- \*Wilbur Fryling
- \*Elwood Coulbourn
- \*Edgar F. Bradley
- \*Robert Gilbert
- \*Joseph Bostick
- \*Norman H. Tull
- \*Robert T. Marshall PGP
- \*Robert Glime
- \*Robert Gilbert
- \*Norman H. Tull
- \*Norman H. Tull
- \*Robert T. Marshall PGP
- \*Edgar A. Moffett
- \*Norman H. Tull
- \*Robert Glime
- \*Leroy Fooks
- \*Norman M. West
- \*Robert T. Marshall PGP
- \*Robert Glime
- \*John Shenton
- \*William J. Bryant
- \*John Shenton
- \*William J. Bryant
- \*James Parker PGP
- \*James Parker PGP
- \*Robert T. Marshall PGP
- \*Robert J. Tull
- \*Robert T. Marshall PGP
- \*James Parker PGP
- \*James Parker PGP
- D. Wayne Simpler PGP
- Bruce W. Davis
- \*Ray E. Traister
- D. Wayne Simpler PGP
- D. Wayne Simpler PGP
- \*Leroy Fooks
- \*James Parker PGP
- \*Ray E. Traister
- \*James Parker PGP
- \*James Parker PGP
- D. Wayne Simpler PGP
- \*Leroy Fooks
- \*James Parker PGP
- \*Leroy Fooks

### **Past Matrons**

- \* Mrs. Catherine King
- Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- \*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
- Mrs. Arlene Traister
- Mrs. Ethelene Krauss, PGM
- Mrs. Ethelene Krauss, PGM
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway
- Mrs. Ethelene Krauss, PGM
- Mrs. Arlene Traister
- Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Arlene Traister, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
- \*\*\*Mrs. Susan Beachboard, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
- R. Eugene Beachboard PGP, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Susan Calloway, Dual Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113
- \*Mrs. Catherine King, Dual Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113
- Mrs. Billie Jean Snooks, Dual Member with Silver Springs Chapter No. 66
- \*Robert Snook, PGP, Dual Member with Silver Springs Chapter No. 66
- Mrs. Jane Webb, Dual Member with Constantia Chapter No. 123 in NY
- Mrs. Lillian Wooten, Plural Member with Adah Chapter No. 5

**Laurel Chapter No. 18 Past Matron and Past Patrons who consolidated with Sussex Chapter No. 7 on October 16, 2008:**

### **Past Matrons**

- \* Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Etta Marine
- Mrs. Lillian Wooten
- Mrs. Nancy McMasters
- Mrs. Gail Henderson
- \*Mrs. Hazel Baker
- Ms. Karen Womach
- Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford
- \*Mrs. Claire Address
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway
- Mrs. Tina Marine
- Mrs. Judith Booze

### **Past Patrons**

- Richard Marine

- \*Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- \*Mrs. Claire Address, Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 16

## **CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 – NEW CASTLE**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. (except July and August) at 8:00 pm

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920/Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

- Mrs. Virginia Crockett, 504 E. Hazeldell Ave., New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Matron
- Charles Newton, PGP, 755 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Betty Swain, 12 Fithian Dr., New Castle, DE 19720.....Associate Matron
- Robert Poore (Acting), 6 Carlin Drive, Newark, DE 19713.....Associate Patron
- Mrs. Charlotte McCall, 33 Juniper Street, New Castle, DE 19720.....Secretary

### **Past Matrons**

- \*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach PGM
- \*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
- \*Miss Anna S. Vantine
- \*Mrs. Wilena Yetter

### **Past Patrons**

- \*H. Raymond Foster PGP
- \*Edward H. Naylor
- \*H. Raymond Foster PGP
- \*Edward H. Naylor
- \*John Ries

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
- \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
- \*Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
- \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
- \*Mrs. Ida J. Smith
- \*Mrs. Marjorie R. 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
- \*\*Miss Laura Porter
- \*Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
- \*Mrs. Anna Hirzel
- \*\*\*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
- \*Mrs. Marian Kumpel
- \*Mrs. Florence Ballard
- Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis
- \*Mrs. Mary N. Banks
- \*Mrs. Esther Clymer
- \*Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker
- \*Mrs. Bessie E. Miles PGM
- Miss Elizabeth Foster
- \*\*\*Mrs. Odell Guy
- \*Mrs. Grace Moore
- \*Mrs. Ruth Steele
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
- \*Mrs. Mildred McDermott
- \*Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell PGM
- Mrs. Leora M. From
- \*\*\*Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle
- \*Mrs. Gladys Kennedy
- Mrs. Betty Swain
- \*Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
- \*Mrs. Helen V. Berger PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Mollie Revels
- \*Mrs. Helen Ennis
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nelson Mavity
- Mrs. Norma Armstrong
- \*Mrs. Nellie C. Wade
- \*Mrs. Josephine Moore
- Mrs. Emily Forestieri
- Mrs. Marjorie Jennings
- Mrs. Joyce Hoffman
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Thelma Sisson
- \*\*Mrs. Mary Beaston
- Mrs. Mary McMahan
- Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger
- Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
- \*Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
- Mrs. Hilda Webb

## Past Patrons

- \*\*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 PGP
- \*Frank L. Hewlett
- \*Martin E. Arters
- \*Howard L. Wilhelm
- \*Howard W. Simpson
- \*Martin E. Arters
- \*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
- \*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
- \*J. Ralph Duling
- \*Martin E. Arters
- \*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
- \*William Tubbs
- \*William Tubbs
- \*Herman E. Williams
- \*Harley E. Clymer
- \*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
- \*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
- \*William Tubbs
- \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle
- \*\*Alfred Mills
- \*Alvin L. Miles
- \*William L. Myers
- \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle
- \*Henry E. Snedeker
- \*George Swain
- \*Alvin L. Miles
- \*Charles L. Wade
- \*William B. Short, Sr.
- \*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
- \*George Austin
- \*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
- \*Charles L. Wade
- \*William B. Short, Sr.
- \*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
- \*Homer Jennings
- \*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
- Joseph Allione
- \*Walter Wonchoba
- Joseph Allione
- Eugene McMahan
- Joseph Allione
- \*Walter Wonchoba
- \*Walter Wonchoba
- \*Walter Wonchoba

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Hilda Webb  
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione  
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione  
 Mrs. Patricia A. Miller  
 Mrs. Patricia A. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba  
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston  
 \*Mrs. Barbara Sturgill  
 \*Mrs. Barbara Sturgill  
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston  
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston  
 Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett  
 Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett  
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton  
 Mrs. Charlotte N. McCall  
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell  
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM  
 \*Mrs. Marie Good  
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM  
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton  
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell  
 Mrs. Dorothy Pringle  
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell  
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton  
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM  
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell  
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton  
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM  
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton  
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM

Thomas McLaughlin, dual member with Port Deposit Chapter No. 78

**Past Patrons**

\*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 Joseph Allione  
 Joseph Allione  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Homer Jennings  
 \*Homer Jennings  
 Charles A. Newton, PGP  
 Charles A. Newton, PGP  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 \*Walter Wonchoba  
 Kenneth J. Norris  
 Kenneth J. Norris  
 Charles A. Newton, PGP  
 Charles Mitchell  
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 Charles A. Newton, PGP  
 Tom McLaughlin (Acting)

**Esther Chapter No. 17 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 on April 6, 2006:**

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Evelyn Holland  
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas  
 Mrs. Edna Chas Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
 Mrs. Doris Pyle  
 Mrs. Jane B. Brackin

\*Mrs. Fran Hutchison, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

\*Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

**Past Patrons**

Jay R. Brackin

**Newark Chapter No. 10 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 on March 24, 2014**

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Doris Gabor  
 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith  
 Mrs. Leah F. Cameron, PGM  
 Mrs. Mary ann Campbell  
 Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM  
 Miss Cynthia Ebbert  
 Mrs. Wendy Lee Crouse

**Past Patrons**

Walter Myslewicz

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 – GEORGETOWN

1st Fri. of Sept. - June (unless a national holiday meeting will be on 3rd Fri.) and in May & Oct. the meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. (no meetings in July or Aug.), 7:30 pm  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Oct. 19, 1923/Date of Charter Apr. 26, 1924  
 Franklin Lodge, 201 E. Market Street, Georgetown, DE 19947

Mrs. Barbara Lott, PO Box 186, Dagsboro, DE 19939.....Worthy Matron  
 William Lott, PO Box 186, Dagsboro, DE 19939.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Jennifer Grasset, 780 Huston St, Seaford, DE 19973.....Associate Matron  
 VACANT.....Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Michele Garner, 213 Irons Ave., Millsboro, DE 19966.....Secretary

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Annie V. See  
 \*Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
 \*Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington PGM  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 \*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
 \*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
 \*Mrs. Mary H. Calhoun  
 \*Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 \*Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte PGM  
 \*Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 \*Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 \*Mrs. Mildred H. Minner PGM  
 \*Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 \*Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
 \*Mrs. Helen 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. Elizabeth 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  
 \*Mrs. Anita D. Rees

### Past Patrons

\*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*Crawford B. Bailey  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Lawrence E. Sipple  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Crawford B. Bailey  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper PGP  
 \*George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*Theodore Jester  
 \*\*Herbert Von Goerres  
 \*Theodore Jester  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte PGP  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*W. Graham Dill  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington PGP  
 \*\*James A. Booze  
 \*Harvey J. Bunting PGP  
 \*\*James A. Booze

## Past Matrons

\*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 W. Truitt Sylvester  
\*Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley  
\*Mrs. Margaret A. Webb  
\*Mrs. Eleanor Hoefler  
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson  
Mrs. Judith A. Harrison Thoroughgood  
\*\*Mrs. Renee Young Watson  
Mrs. Edna T. 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 Crews  
\*Mrs. Bette L. Harris  
\*Mrs. Doris Howell  
Mrs. Louise Bunting  
Mrs. Louise Bunting  
Mrs. Edna T. Esham  
Mrs. Honora R. Whaley  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gable  
Mrs. Michele L. Garner  
Mrs. Patricia J. Smith  
Mrs. Honora R. Whaley  
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson  
Mrs. Michele L. Garner  
Mrs. Betty L. Marker  
Mrs. Honora R. Whaley  
Mrs. Betty L. Marker  
Mrs. Michele L. Garner  
Mrs. Betty L. Marker  
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson  
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson  
Mrs. Jennifer Grasset  
Mrs. Logan Mason

Wayne Stacey, Dual Member with Unity Chapter No. 112, MD  
Mrs. Mary Lou Delp, Dual Member with Lenape Chapter No. 339, PA  
Mrs. Etta Edwards, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20

## Past Patrons

\*Harvey J. Bunting PGP  
\*W. Graham Dill  
\*Theodore Jester  
\*Emerson M. Keeler  
\*Theodore Jester  
\*\*James A. Booze  
\*Richard M. Webb  
\*A. Warren Wheatley PGP  
\*Richard M. Webb  
\*Harvey J. Bunting PGP  
\*Richard M. Webb  
George H. Harrison  
\*Richard M. Webb  
George H. Harrison  
\*Richard M. Webb  
\*William J. Irwin  
\*William J. Esham, Jr.  
\*Russell Lewis  
\*John A. Hoefler  
\*William J. Irwin  
\*Melvin Fox  
\*Ronald Jefferson  
\*Charles Farrell  
\*William J. Esham, Jr.  
\*Harvey J. Bunting PGP  
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\*William J. Esham, Jr.  
\*James R. Whaley  
\*Harvey J. Bunting PGP  
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\*James R. Whaley  
Wayne A. Stacey  
Wayne A. Stacey  
Harry J. Marker  
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William Esham, III  
William Esham, III

## NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 – NEWARK

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of May, June, Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., and Feb.; the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of Dec.,  
Mar. and Apr. (No meetings in July or August) 8:00 p.m.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, 1925/Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925  
Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

Mrs. Joyce A. Myslewicz, PGM, 13 Old Manor Rd., Newark, DE 19711... Worthy Matron  
Walter Myslewicz, 13 Old Manor Rd., Newark, DE 19711..... Worthy Patron  
Miss Deborah Good, PGM, 6 High Pond Rd., Newark, DE 19711..... Associate Matron  
Vacant..... Associate Patron  
Mrs. Margaret Keith, 1610 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702..... Secretary

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf PGM  
\*Mrs. Alice D. Truill  
\*Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
\*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
\*Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
\*Mrs. Florence C. Fader  
\*Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
\*Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
\*Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
\*Mrs. Lettie R. McMullen  
\*Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
\*Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
\*Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
\*Mrs. Alice C. Abbott PGM  
\*Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman  
\*\*\*Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
\*Mrs. Ida A. Case  
\*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. VanDaalen  
\*Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll  
\*Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby  
\*Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs  
\*Mrs. Mary R. 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. Scheaffer  
\*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM  
\*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
\*Mrs. Estelle Mote  
\*Mrs. Katherine J. Lovett  
\*\*\*Mrs. Marie Palmer  
\*Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell  
\*\*Mrs. Valma Burchard  
\*Mrs. Mollie Zappo  
\*\*\*Mrs. Evelyn Francisco  
\*Mrs. Tiny Burchard  
\*\*\*Mrs. Sarah B. Carter  
Mrs. Doris L. Gabor

### Past Patrons

\*Robert S. Gallaher PGP  
\*Robert S. Gallaher PGP  
\*Charles J. Krapf  
\*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
\*William H. Holton  
\*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
\*Henry F. Mote  
\*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
\*Charles J. Krapf  
\*Henry G. 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 PGP  
\*Michael D'Angelo  
\*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss PGP  
\*\*\*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



## Past Matrons

- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM
- \*Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
- Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM
- \*Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton
- \*Mrs. Nancy Ebbert
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
- \*Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss PGM
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- \*Mrs. Katherine J. Lovett
- \*Mrs. Doris Payne
- \*\*\*Mrs. Helen M. Lee
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey
- Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Theresa Sizemore
- Miss Cynthia Ebbert
- \*\*\*Mrs. Jane Bradish
- \*Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Beverly B. McLain
- \*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler
- \*\*\*Mrs. Beverly B. McLain
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Wendy Lee Crouse
- \*\*\*Mrs. Beverly B. McLain
- \*Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss PGM
- \*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler
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- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
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- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM
- Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
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## Past Patrons

- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*John C. Ort
- \*Sylvester DiStefano
- \*John C. Ort
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*\*\*Spencer Palmer
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*Robert Homiller
- \*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss PGP
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*William Donnell
- \*\*\*Louis Atwood
- \*\*\*Wayne M. Lee
- \*\*\*Brice Starkey
- Walter Myslewicz
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*\*\*Robert Bradish
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*\*\*Ronald A. McLain
- \*John C. Ort
- \*\*\*Ronald A. McLain
- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*\*\*Wayne M. Lee
- \*\*\*Ronald A. McLain
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- \*Clayton H. Keith PGP
- \*Homer Jennings
- \*Homer Jennings
- Vacant
- Walter Myslewicz
- Walter Myslewicz
- Walter Myslewicz

- \*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17
- Miss Deborah Dale Good, PGM, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney No. 8
- Mrs. Marjorie Jennings, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Homer Jennings, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 18

## KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 – MILFORD

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, 1926/Date of Charter Apr. 16, 1927  
Consolidated with Victory Chapter No. 15 in March 2010

### Past Matrons

- \*\*\*Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
- \*Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin PGM
- \*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
- \*Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- \*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- \*Mrs. Hester F. Reed
- \*Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
- \*Mrs. Marie L. Roberts PGM
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
- \*Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
- \*Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
- \*Mrs. Helen B. Legar
- \*Mrs. Alice N. Martin
- \*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
- \*Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- \*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
- \*Mrs. Henrietta Williams
- \*Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
- \*Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
- \*Mrs. Mae T. Ford
- \*Mrs. Edna M. Williams
- \*\*\*Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
- \*Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
- \*Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
- \*Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
- \*Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
- \*\*\*Miss M. Catherine Downing
- \*\*\*Mrs. Edith Harcum
- \*Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
- \*Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
- \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
- \*Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
- \*Mrs. Jessie J. 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 Kling
- \*\*\*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

### 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
- \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan
- \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan
- \*Dr. Russell J. Emory
- \*W. Clifford Raughley
- \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan
- \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Archie C. Ford
- \*Earl K. Williams
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*W. Clifford Raughley
- \*Archie C. Ford
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Howard D. Williams
- \*\*\*Fulton J. Downing
- \*W. Clifford Raughley
- \*Howard L. Sipple
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*\*\*Russell K. Legates
- \*\*\*John H. Walls
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*\*\*Russell K. Legates
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*C. Ray Scarborough
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*C. Ray Scarborough
- \*\*\*William J. Fleischauer
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
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- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Rev. John Edward Jones
- \*Rev. John Edward Jones
- \*\*Granville D. Lee
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM
- \*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM
- \*Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
- Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester
- \*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
- Mrs. Dorothy Mullane
- \*\*\*Mrs. Carol F. Paisley
- \*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
- Mrs. Peggy Mullane
- \*\*\*Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle
- \*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM
- Mrs. Dorothy Mullane
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Price
- \*\*\*Mrs. Evelyn D. Brumbaugh
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Price
- Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine
- Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine
- Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle
- \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Price
- Mrs. Orlene Jackson
- Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine
- Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine
- Mrs. Linda Aspinwall
- Mrs. Linda Aspinwall
- Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine
- Mrs. Cheryl js Gladden
- Mrs. Cheryl js Gladden
- Mrs. Cheryl js Gladden
- Mrs. Cheryl js Gladden
- Mrs. Brenda McGowan
- Mrs. Cheryl js Gladden

## Past Patrons

- \*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- \*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- \*Howard L. Sipple
- Ronald W. Jester
- \*Benjamin B. Betts
- \*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- \*Charles W. Barkins
- \*Charles W. Barkins
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
- \*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- \*Everett Pringle
- \*C. Ray Scarborough
- \*Donald Butler
- \*Donald Butler
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- \*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Hank Jackson
- Hank Jackson
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- \*Donald Butler
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- R. Dale Gladden
- R. Dale Gladden
- R. Dale Gladden
- Russell Murphy
- R. Dale Gladden

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 – MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday (except July and August) at 7:30 pm

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928/Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928  
Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, DE 19967

- Mrs. Jane Morris, PGM, 32248 Gum Rd., Frankford, DE 19945..... Worthy Matron
- J. Eddie Morris, 32248 Gum Road, Frankford, DE 19945..... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens, PO Box 94, Selbyville, DE 19975..... Associate Matron
- Oliver Hitchens, PO Box 94, Selbyville, DE 19975..... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Catherine Schultz PGM, 37682 Crab Bay Lane, Selbyville, DE 19975..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \*\*\*Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
- \*\*Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- \*Mrs. Helen C. West PGM
- \*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

## Past Patrons

- \*Topp M. Heath
- \*E. Washington Bryan
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*Rev. Charles W. Branford
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP
- \*Topp M. Heath
- \*E. Washington Bryan
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP

## Past Matrons

- \*\*\*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 PGM
  - \*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 PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
  - Mrs. Jean Turner
  - Mrs. Lucille Rickards
  - \*Mrs. Edna Murray
  - \*Mrs. Mattie Powell
  - Mrs. Grace Murray Hitchens
  - Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
  - \*Mrs. Viola Jackson
  - \*Mrs. Irene Hocker
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby Evans
  - Mrs. Eleanor Steen DuBois
  - \*Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
- \*\*\*Mrs. Doris Wahl
  - Mrs. Agnes Hurley
  - Mrs. Claire Supernaw
  - \*Mrs. Carol Noble Wood
  - \*Mrs. Vivian Adams
  - Mrs. Joyce Brittingham Morris
  - Mrs. Elma M. McCabe
  - Mrs. Phyllis Daisey
  - Mrs. Grace Hitchens Molnar
  - \*Mrs. Vera Carey
  - Mrs. Jane Smith Nock
  - Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
  - Mrs. Doris Egbert, PGM
  - Mrs. Agnes Hurley
  - Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens
  - \*Mrs. Margaret Justice

## Past Patrons

- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP
- \*William B. Derrickson PGP
- \*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 PGP
  - \*Stephen C. Evans
  - \*Ebe C. Quillen
  - \*Albert Derrickson
  - \*Ebe C. Quillen
  - \*Frank Johnson
  - \*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
  - \*Tilghman Johnson
  - \*George A. Wharton
  - \*James Flood
  - \*Tilghman Johnson
  - \*Ebe C. Quillen
  - \*Tilghman Johnson
  - \*Oliver J. Foskey
  - \*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
  - \*Ebe C. Quillen
  - \*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
  - \*Oliver J. Foskey
  - \*Paul Jackson
  - \*Ebe C. Quillen
  - \*Jesse Murray PGP
  - \*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
  - \*Sidney Hurley
  - \*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
  - \*Sidney C. Hurley
  - \*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
- \*\*Joseph J. Noble
  - \*Sidney C. Hurley
  - \*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
  - \*Jesse Murray PGP
  - Lloyd Daisey
  - \*James E. Molnar, Sr.
- \*\*\*Kenneth Hornberger
  - Clifford S. Smith, Jr.
  - \*William S. Cropper
  - \*Emanuel Hornberger
- \*\*\*Kenneth Hornberger
  - \*James E. Molnar, Sr.
  - C. Sanford Justice

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Catherine Schultz PGM  
Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM  
Mrs. Doris Egbert, PGM  
\*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis PGM  
Mrs. Lucille Rickards  
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens  
Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM  
Mrs. Betty B. Neary  
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens  
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens  
Mrs. Doris Egbert, PGM  
Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM  
\*Mrs. Mary Hutchison  
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens  
Mrs. Betty B. Neary  
Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM  
Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM  
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens  
Mrs. Doris Egbert, PGM

### Past Patrons

\*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
J. Eddie Morris, Jr.  
C. Sanford Justice  
\*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
\*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
J. Eddie Morris, Jr.  
J. Eddie Morris, Jr.  
Thomas Neary  
Oliver Hitchens  
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J. Eddie Morris, Jr.  
Oliver Hitchens  
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Oliver Hitchens  
J. Eddie Morris, Jr.

\*\*\*Louis Atwood, Demitted from Newark Chapter No. 10  
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19  
\*Mrs. Mary Hutchison, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20  
\*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson, Plural Member with Sussex Chapter No. 7  
Mrs. Effie Marvonek PGM, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19  
Mrs. Claudia Jones, Dual Member with Daughters of Job in MD

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 – NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday (except July and August) at 7:30 pm  
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930/Date of Charter May 21, 1930  
Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 East Market Street, Newport, DE 19804

Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai, 104 Gordy Place, New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Matron  
VACANT.....Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Cheryl Mongillo, 811 Centreville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19804.....Associate Matron  
Robert Stineman, PGP, 106 Jillian Way, New Castle, DE 19720.....Associate Patron  
Mrs. Sarah Marianelli, 19 Stage Road, Newark, DE 19711.....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 PGM  
\*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. Conley

### Past Patrons

\*Paul W Lowden  
\*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
\*James Duncan PGP  
\*Amos H. Cattrell  
\*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

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
- \*Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
- \*Mrs. Ruth M. Betty PGM
- \*Mrs. May Payne Warrington
- \*Mrs. Jane C. White
- \*Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
- \*Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
- \*Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
- \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
- \*Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
- \*Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
- \*Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
- \*Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
- \*Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
- \*Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
- \*Mrs. Gladys McBride
- \*Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
- \*\*\*Mrs. Edna L. Allen
- \*Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg PGM
- Mrs. Elinor Donahoe
- Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman PGM
- \*Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley
- \*Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
- \*Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
- \*Mrs. Gloria Piergalline PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
- \*Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
- Mrs. Janet Nibblett
- \*Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- \*\* Mrs. Joann Keenan
- \*\*Mrs. Sandra Terranova
- Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino Stiltner
- Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
- Mrs. Margaret Morris
- Mrs. Sarah L. Marianelli
- \*Mrs. Anne Burkhard
- \*Mrs. Betty Warrington
- Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
- \*Mrs. Mildred Hurlock
- Mrs. Lee Anderson PGM
- Mrs. Jean Kenney
- \*Mrs. Hannah Finkley
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ethel Philhower
- \*\* Mrs. Joann Keenan
- Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
- Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson, PGM
- Mrs. Kim Houben Ford
- Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
- Mrs. Brenda Stineman
- Mrs. Brenda Stineman
- Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
- Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning

## Past Patrons

- \*W. Pierce Laws
- \*J. Paul Fleming
- \*Raymond W. Smith
- \*Richard A. Welsh
- \*Henry T. Miller PGP
- \*Alvin C. Rememter
- \*Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
- \*\*\*Samuel R. Richerson
- \*\*\*Gordon E. Kyle PGP
- \*\*C. Maurice Weldie
- \*Joseph H. Ellis PGP
- \*Edward A. Pelham
- \*Robert R. Wyatt
- \*C. David Wiberg PGP
- \*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 PGP
- \*John B. Betty PGP
- \*Leonard E. Timmons
- \*Henry W. Boys II
- \*Henry W. Boys II
- Fred Thornett
- \*William Finkley
- \*\*Elmer Harris
- \*Owen Hopley, Jr.
- Thomas Morganstern
- \*John A. Hoefel—
- Carl Morris
- \*David Marianelli
- \*Victor Burkhard
- \*Floyd France
- \*Henry W. Boys II
- \*Floyd France
- \*Richard A. Anderson PGP
- Jay Hartlaub
- \*William Finkley
- James L. Philhower
- Jay Hartlaub
- Robert G. Stineman, Jr. PGP
- \*Richard A. Anderson PGP
- Carl Morris
- \*\*\*Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
- Robert G. Stineman, Jr. PGP
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### Past Matrons

Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson, PGM  
Mrs. Brenda Stineman  
Mrs. Brenda Stineman  
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo  
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo  
Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning  
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai  
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo  
Mrs. Brenda Stineman  
Mrs. Billie Lee Banning  
Mrs. Brenda Stineman  
Mrs. Brenda Stineman  
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai

- \*James Duncan PGP, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Ross M. Lanius PGP, 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

### Past Patrons

Robert G. Stineman, Jr. PGP  
Robert G. Stineman, Jr. PGP  
Robert G. Stineman, Jr. PGP  
\*Winfield W. Lane  
\*Winfield W. Lane  
\*Winfield W. Lane  
VACANT  
Thomas Morganstern  
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## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937/Date of Charter Dec. 7, 1937  
Consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on October 3, 2007

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Idella E. McCormick  
\*Mrs. Mildred Hickey  
\*\*Mrs. Ruby D. Porter  
\*\*\*Mrs. Thelma Dickerson  
\*Mrs. Edna L. Gifford PGM  
— \*Mrs. Alice C. Frederick  
\*Mrs. Grace R. Hild  
\*Mrs. Virda Simpler  
\*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM  
\*Mrs. Sarah Hoffman PGM  
\*Mrs. Frances Warren  
\*Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins  
\*Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp  
\*Mrs. Emma M. Gehret  
\*Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins  
\*\*\*Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser  
\*Mrs. Ruth DeCamp Spitzer  
\*Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke  
\*\*\*Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward  
\*Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
\*Mrs. Margaret Weir  
\*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell  
\*Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone  
\*\*Mrs. Alice S. Harding

### Past Patrons

\*Cheston R. McCormick PGP  
\*Cheston R. McCormick PGP  
\*William A. Cottman  
\*Cheston R. McCormick PGP  
\*Paul W. Hughes  
\*\*\*Andrew Nowell  
\*George H. Ostendarp PGP  
\*Cheston R. McCormick PGP  
\*Paul W. Hughes  
\*G. Lloyd Frederick  
\*George H. Ostendarp PGP  
\*James H. Fulks  
\*James W. Keenan  
\*Walter A. Gehret  
\*Raymond E. Jensen  
\*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
\*George H. Ostendarp PGP  
\*Cheston R. McCormick PGP  
\*Walter A. Gehret  
\*George H. Ostendarp PGP  
\*Harold R. Harding  
\*Lee R. Hawkins  
\*Lousell S. Jeuell  
\*G. Lloyd Frederick  
\*Harold R. Harding

## Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Ethel R. Semple  
Mrs. Betty M. Jones  
\*Mrs. Genevieve Mowery  
\*Mrs. Selma Fineman  
\*Mrs. Mary G. Dilks  
\*Mrs. Helen Sterndale  
\*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
\*\*Mrs. Betty M. Schultz  
\*Mrs. Laura S. Taylor  
\*\*Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson  
\*Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart  
\*\*Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan  
\*Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas  
\*Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle  
\*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 Baue  
\*\*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 PGM  
\*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
\*Mrs. Loula McLaughlin  
\*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
\*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM  
\*Mrs. Margaret L. Pastore  
\*Mrs. Jacqueline Stearns  
\*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack  
\*Mrs. Jacqueline Stearns  
\*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack  
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack  
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack  
Mrs. Barbara Davison  
Mrs. Barbara Davison  
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack

## Past Patrons

\*\*William T. Semple  
\*Raymond S. Borders  
\*Harold R. Harding  
\*Raymond S. Borders  
\*Lee R. Hawkins  
\*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
\*George D. Bogart PGP  
\*George D. Bogart PGP  
\*Theodore E. Schultz  
\*George D. Bogart PGP  
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\*George D. Bogart PGP  
\*Walter T. Mills  
\*Lee R. Hawkins  
\*Walter T. Mills  
\*Walter T. Mills  
\*George D. Bogart PGP  
\*Howard M. Cahoon PGP  
\*Walter T. Mills  
\*Howard M. Cahoon PGP  
\*Howard M. Cahoon PGP  
\*\*Franklin R. Townsend  
\*Howard M. Cahoon PGP  
George W. Taylor PGP  
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\*Thomas J. Berry PGP  
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George W. Taylor PGP  
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## Radiant Chapter No. 6 Past Matrons and Patrons consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright  
\*Mrs. Edith McLean  
\*Mrs. Mary Vannort  
\*Mrs. Mary A. King  
\*Mrs. M. Louise Marshall

### Past Patrons

\*\*\*George N. Williams  
\*Frederick E. Otto  
\*Thomas J. Berry PGP  
\*\*\*Thomas W. Harvey  
\*Allen E. Tackitt



\*Edward J. LaPorte

- \*Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
- \*Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey
- \*Mrs. Edith A. McLennon
- \*\*Mrs. Mary Ellison
- \*\*\*Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
- \*Mrs. Nellie 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 PGM
- \*\*\*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 PGM, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- \*\*Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. Mildred K. Lee, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19
- \*Mrs. Frances E. Lindberg, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Barbara Davison, Dual Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA
- Ms. A. Elizabeth Davison, Dual Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA

## VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 – DOVER

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday Jan.-Apr, June, Sep-Nov, and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in May and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon in Dec. (except July and August) at 7:30 pm

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942/Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942  
Meets in Masonic Temple, 1478 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover, DE 19904

- Mrs. M. Sue Kennedy, 479 Josie Ave., Dover, DE 19901..... Worthy Matron
- Robert Peterson, 47 Spruance Rd., Dover, DE 19901..... Worthy Patron
- Miss Kristine Butler, 330 Fox Chase Rd., Felton, DE 19943..... Associate Matron
- Jose Ferrusquia, PGP (Acting), 821 Carvel Dr., Dover, DE 19901..... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, PGM, 161 Candlewicke Drive, Dover, DE 19901.... Secretary

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
- \*Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
- \*Mrs. Pauline Davis
- \*Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
- \*Mrs. Florence Williams
- \*Mrs. Lenora Watson
- \*Mrs. Julia Slaughter
- \*\*Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
- \*Mrs. Mary McWilliams
- \*Mrs. Katherine Smith
- \*Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
- \*Mrs. Mary R. Miller
- \*Mrs. Jennie Thompson
- \*\*\*Miss Sue Baynard
- \*\*Mrs. Sara Coverdale

### Past Patrons

- \*M. Eugene Gardner
- \*Mr. Eugene Gardner
- \*John A. Kennedy, Jr.
- \*M. Eugene Gardner
- \*Walter J. Williams
- \*James A. McWilliams
- \*Robert Slaughter
- \*John J. Saxton
- \*I. Kendall Gibbs PGP
- \*Earl D. Smith
- \*Robert E. Chambers
- \*Joseph F. Miller
- \*\*Richard E. Chambers
- \*\*William R. Chambers
- \*\*Paul Coverdale

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
- \*Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
- \*Mrs. Lillian Jost
- \*Mrs. Mildred Ney
- \*Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
- \*\*\*Mrs. Wilma Pitts
- \*Mrs. Dorothy Russ
- \*Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
- \*Mrs. Catherine Cassey Ashton
- \*\*Mrs. Janet Brown
- Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
- Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
- Mrs. Judith Parrott
- \*Mrs. Annabelle Lutton
- \*Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
- \*Mrs. Mary W. Weik
- \*Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth
- Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
- Mrs. Pauline McPhee
- Mrs. Geraldine Harman
- Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
- \*Mrs. Clara Hall
- Mrs. Joan L. Caulk
- Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
- Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
- Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
- \*Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
- \*Mrs. Bell Walters
- Mrs. Cheryl Gladden
- \*Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield
- Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
- Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
- Mrs. Judith Parrott
- Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Cheryl Gladden
- \*Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield
- Mrs. Linda Aspinwall
- Mrs. Laura Schmukler
- Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Judith Parrott
- Mrs. Judith Junge
- Mrs. Kathleen Trombly
- \*Mrs. Margaret Perrusquia
- Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
- Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
- Mrs. Maria Peterson
- Mrs. Maria Peterson
- Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Laura Schmukler
- Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
- Ms. Donna Austin
- Mrs. M. Ruth Lorp

## Past Patrons

- \*Russell W. Chidester
- \*Clayton Jenkins
- \*Russell W. Chidester
- \*Victor Jost
- \*Clayton Jenkins
- \*Vernon Morton
- \*\*James W. Nunnery
- \*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 PGP
- \*Edward J. Hall
- \*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- \*George A. McPhee PGP
- \*Edgar Harman
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- \*Edward J. Hall
- \*Rodney L. Caulk
- \*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
- \*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
- \*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
- \*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- \*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
- \*John H. Satterfield
- \*John H. Satterfield
- \*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
- R. Dale Gladden, PGP
- R. Dale Gladden, PGP
- R. Dale Gladden, PGP
- \*John H. Satterfield
- \*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
- \*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
- Jose Perrusquia PGP
- R. Dale Gladden, PGP
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- Jose Perrusquia PGP
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- Jose Perrusquia PGP
- Eugene Edwards PGP
- Robert Peterson
- Robert Peterson
- Jose Perrusquia PGP
- Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP
- Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP
- Jose Perrusquia, PGP
- Eugene Edwards, PGP

- Mrs. Ruth Lorup, Dual Member with Friendship Chapter No. 551, Springfield, PA  
 \*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler, Plural Member with Newark Chapter No. 10  
 Ms. Kathleen Anderson, PGM, Plural Member with Five Points Chapter No. 13

**Kent Chapter No. 11 Past Matrons and Past Patrons who consolidated with Victory Chapter No. 15, March 1, 2010.**

**Past Matrons**

- Mrs. Lena M. Lee  
 \*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan, PGM  
 Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester  
 \*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts  
 Mrs. Dorothy Mullane  
 Mrs. Peggy Mullane  
 Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine  
 Mrs. Orlene Jackson  
 Mrs. Brenda McGowan

**Past Patrons**

- Ronald W. Jester  
 \*Benjamin B. Betts  
 Roy A. Lafontaine  
 Hank Jackson  
 Russell Murphy

**UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 – LEWES**

Meets 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month except the 4th Tues. of June and Dec. or the evening of Grand Chapter Sessions. (No meetings in July or Aug) at 7:30 pm

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 20, 1946/Date of Charter Oct. 29, 1946

Meets in Masonic Temple, 116½ W. Second Street, Lewes, Delaware 19958

- Mrs. Teresa Shearon, 16902 Jays Way, Milton, DE 19968.....Worthy Matron  
 William Edwards, PGP, 9 Sawgrass Dr., Milton, DE 19968.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Terese Hensel, 32976 Regatta Cove, Long Neck, DE 19966.....Associate Matron  
 Robert Roby, 32 Woodlyn Rd., Millsboro, DE 19966.....Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky, PGM, 96 Comanche Cir., Millsboro, DE 19966.....Secretary

**Past Matrons**

- \*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis PGM  
 \*Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore  
 \*Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts  
 \*Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer  
 \*Mrs. Claire Address  
 \*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie  
 \*Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan  
 \*Mrs. Helen T. Joseph  
 \*Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham  
 \*Mrs. Margaret E. Russell  
 \*Mrs. Grace A. Hall  
 \*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene  
 \*Miss Sara M. Tikiob  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Arzle M. Powell  
 \*Mrs. Susan E. Volk  
 \*Mrs. Doris M. Downs  
 Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing Joseph PGM  
 \*Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson  
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage  
 Mrs. Signa Souder  
 \*Mrs. Martha E. Pratt  
 Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West

**Past Patrons**

- \*H. Edward Maull  
 \*E. Elwood Lynch  
 \*H. Edward Maull  
 \*Walter O. Bryan  
 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
 \*Walter O. Bryan  
 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
 \*Walter O. Bryan  
 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
 \*Walter O. Bryan  
 \*Wilbert E. Schmierer  
 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
 \*Rupert O. Hall  
 \*Wilbert E. Schmierer  
 \*Walter O. Bryan  
 \*Wilbert E. Schmierer  
 \*\*\*Charles R. Powell  
 \*Rupert O. Hall  
 \*William J. Downs  
 \*Rupert O. Hall  
 \*\*\*Charles R. Powell  
 \*Rupert O. Hall  
 John W. Souder  
 \*Archilaus A. Pratt  
 John H. Souder

## Past Matrons

- Mrs. Joan L. Moore PGM  
Mrs. Belle H. Macintire  
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill  
\*\*Mrs. Celia S. Green  
\*\*Mrs. Louise V. Hanby  
\*Mrs. Martha L. Little  
\*Mrs. Minna H. Lodge  
Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins, PGM  
\*Mrs. Linda H. Good  
Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton  
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson PGM  
Mrs. Jennie L. Dull  
Mrs. Cathy H. Brady  
\*Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros  
\*Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara  
Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski  
Mrs. Marie Savin  
Mrs. Fay Welch  
Mrs. Shirley M. Carey  
\*Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields  
Mrs. Claire Watkins  
Miss Margaret Moore  
\*Mrs. Madelon Kidwell  
Mrs. Isabel Turley  
\*Mrs. Ethel Shellender  
Mrs. Annabelle Boire  
\*Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey  
Mrs. Jennie Dull  
Mrs. Doris E. Lauer PGM  
Mrs. Mary A. Doerfler  
Mrs. Claire Watkins  
\*Mrs. Shirley Haynie  
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky, PGM  
Mrs. Nancy Ware  
Mrs. Patricia A. Martin  
Mrs. Colleen Willis  
Mrs. Sandra Fawcett  
Mrs. Rhonda Lee Zawora  
Mrs. Susan Tolbert  
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky, PGM  
\*Mrs. Shirley Haynie  
Mrs. Eleanor Ellis  
\*Mrs. Helen Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
\*Paul Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
\*Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
\*Thomas W. Harvey, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
\*Mrs. Elsie I. Conley, Demitted No. 19  
\*James A. Carmean PGP, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20  
\*Mrs. Alverta Kandle, Plural Member with Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
\*Mrs. Mildred McDermott, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
Mrs. Isabel Turley, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19  
\*Joseph Turley, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19  
Mrs. Eleanor Huber, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20  
\*\*\* Mrs. Marcia L. Belmont, Dual Member with Wall Chapter No. 143

## Past Patrons

- \*Harry A. Moore PGP  
\*Harry A. Moore PGP  
John W Souder  
\*\*George Green  
\*William J. Downs  
\*\*George Green  
\*Harry A. Moore PGP  
\*Harry A. Moore PGP  
\*William R. James  
\*William R. James  
\*Anthony J. Kowalski  
\*William R. James  
\*William R. James  
\*Harry A. Moore PGP  
\*William R. James  
\*Anthony J. Kowalski  
\*William R. James  
\*Ray Welch  
Ronald L. Carey PGP  
\*William R. James  
\*Robert S. Watkins PGP  
\*William R. James  
\*Richard O. Kidwell  
\*William R. James  
\*Thomas W. Harvey  
\*Robert S. Watkins PGP  
\*Thomas W. Harvey  
Ronald L. Carey PGP  
\*James A. Carmean PGP  
Leon D. Ware, Sr. PGP  
\*Robert S. Watkins PGP  
Warner C. Haynie PGP  
William E. Edwards, PGP  
Leon D. Ware, Sr., PGP  
Warner C. Haynie, PGP  
Warner C. Haynie, PGP  
Christian Dull  
Bryan Ware  
Stephen Tolbert  
Joseph G. Bishop  
Warner C. Haynie, PGP  
Warner C. Haynie, PGP

- Mrs. George Bishop, Dual Member with Palmyra Chapter No. 402  
 Mrs. Eleanor Ellis, Dual Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA  
 \*Mrs. Shirley Haynie, Dual Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA  
 Warner C. Haynie PGP, Dual Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA  
 Mrs. Patricia Martin, Dual Member with Morning Star Chapter No. 22, NJ

## ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 – MIDDLETOWN

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep 27, 1950/Date of Charter May 2, 1951  
 Consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in April 2006

### 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 Knolls  
 \*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 PGM  
 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 Douglas  
 \*\*Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 \*Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 \*\*\*Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh  
 \*\*\*Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
 Mrs. Doris Pyle  
 Mrs. Jane B. Brackin

### 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 PGP  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 \*\*George I. Schrader  
 \*James R. Truitt PGP  
 \*Elton Holland  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*\*Dr. Fred A. Englert  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*James R. Truitt PGP  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
 \*James R. Truitt PGP  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
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 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
 \*John Wilson  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
 \*\*Thomas C. Chas  
 \*\*Thomas C. Chas  
 \*\*Thomas C. Chas  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*Joseph A. Chas  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
 \*Milton C. Douglas  
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 \*Milton C. Douglas  
 \*\*\*William S. Eveleigh  
 \*\*\*William S. Eveleigh  
 \*\*\*William S. Eveleigh  
 \*Elton Holland  
 \*Elton Holland  
 \*Elton Holland  
 \*Elton Holland  
 Jay R. Brackin

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Doris Pyle  
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin  
Mrs. Doris Pyle  
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin  
Mrs. Doris Pyle  
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin  
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM  
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM

### Past Patrons

Jay R. Brackin  
Jay R. Brackin  
Jay R. Brackin  
Jay R. Brackin  
\*Homer C. Jennings  
Jay R. Brackin  
\*Homer C. Jennings  
Kenneth J. Norris  
Kenneth J. Norris  
Kenneth J. Norris

## LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 – LAUREL

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 4, 1952/Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953  
Consolidated with Seaford Chapter No. 7 on October 16, 2008

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte  
\*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
\*Mrs. Thirza P. Hall PGM  
\*Mrs. Catherine Ruston PGM  
\*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 PGM  
\*Mrs. Etta Marine  
\*Mrs. Marie Orendorff  
\*Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips  
Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten  
Mrs. Nancy McMasters  
Mrs. Gail Henderson  
\*Mrs. JoAnn Bailey  
\*Mrs. Hazel Baker  
\*Mrs. Sylvia Johnson  
\*Mrs. Pearl Austin  
\*Mrs. Lyda Niblett  
\*Mrs. Lyda Niblett  
\*Mrs. Pearl Austin  
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas  
\*Mrs. Isabel Phillips  
\*Mrs. Isabel Phillips  
\*\*\*Mrs. Frances Lindberg  
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas  
\*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM  
\*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM  
\*Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper  
Mrs. Karen W. Plummer  
\*Mrs. Hazel Baker  
\*Mrs. Thirza P. Hall PGM  
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas  
Mrs. Karen W. Plummer

### Past Patrons

\*William E. Hall PGP  
\*William E. Hall PGP  
\*William E. Hall PGP  
\*\*Albert E. Quillen  
\*\*E. Pratt Ingersoll  
\*Lawrence Tulloch  
\*\*\*Walter W. Pollitt  
\*\*James W. Flood  
\*\*James W. Flood  
\*Raymond Orendorff  
\*William E. Hall PGP  
\*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. Eugene Cooper  
\*T. Eugene Womach  
\*Ralph Baker  
\*Ralph Baker  
\*J. Norman Nicklas  
\*T. Eugene Womach

## Past Matrons

- Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford
- \*Mrs. Claire Andress
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway
- Mrs. Karen W. Plummer
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway
- Mrs. Tina Marine
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- \*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- Mrs. Judith Booze
- Mrs. Judith Booze
- Mrs. Judith Booze
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway

\*Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

\*Mrs. Claire Andress, Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 16

\*\*Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne, Demitted from Sussex Chapter No. 7

## Past Patrons

- \*T. Eugene Womach
- \*J. Franklin Cooper
- \*T. Eugene Womach
- \*T. Eugene Womach
- \*T. Eugene Womach
- \*T. Eugene Womach
- \*T. Eugene Womach
- \*\*\*Jay F. Plummer
- \*\*\*Jay F. Plummer
- \*\*\*Jay F. Plummer
- Richard Marine
- Richard Marine
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- Richard Marine

## RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 – WILMINGTON

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Feb., May, June, Nov. & Dec.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Jan. & Sep.; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Mar., Apr., & Oct (except July & August) at 7:30 pm

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 30, 1960/Date of Charter Jan. 16, 1961  
Masonic Temple, 2016 Foulk Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810

Miss Heiress Stevens, 702 Sonora Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809.....Worthy Matron  
Wayne Slack (Acting), 812 Penn Pine Blvd, Clifton Heights, PA 19018...Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Anna Giannatos (Acting), 4 Old Gate Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810 Associate Matron  
David Boyer (Acting), 274 Glen Riddle Rd, B308, Media, PA 19063.....Associate Patron  
Donna Hiddemen (Mrs.), 2204 Kingsridge Drive, Wilmington, DE 19810.....Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Ruth Russell
- Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
- \*Mrs. Helen Oliver
- Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme PGM
- \*Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
- Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM
- \*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 PGM

## Past Patrons

- \*John R. Crossland, III
- \*Gregory H. Nazarian
- \*\*\*George G. Patterson
- \*Joseph C. Galloway PGP
- \*James G. Moore
- \*\*\*Albert H. Westerside
- \*\*Wilmer H. Reburn
- \*Elmer K. Roush
- \*John R. Crossland, III
- \*John R. Crossland, III
- \*Paul L. Walbridge
- Ralph P. Hall
- \*\*William Minshall
- \*James W. Hinchliffe
- \*Frank W. Carver PGP
- \*John R. Crossland, III
- \*\*\*Richard W. Benson
- \*Joseph H. Turley
- \*Joseph H. Turley

## Past Matrons

- \*\*\*Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw
- Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard
- \*Mrs. Evelyn Meck
- \*Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
- Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM
- \*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Deborah C. Butzbach
- \*Mrs. Kathleen Raney Murphy
- Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos
- Mrs. Susan E. Peronti
- Mrs. Georgena L. Jones
- Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen
- Mrs. Deborah C. Butzbach
- Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos
- \*Mrs. Helen A. Oliver
- \*Mrs. Helen A. Oliver
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- \*Mrs. Jean Shustack
- Mrs. Susan McKinney
- \*Miss S. Amanda Beachboard
- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
- \*Mrs. Shirley McShane
- Miss Heiress Stevens
- Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos
- \*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen
- Miss Heiress Stevens
- Mrs. Diane Boyer
- \*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM
- Mrs. Diane Boyer
- \*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM
- \*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 PGP, 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
- \*Mrs. Vivian Pugh, Demitted from Chapter No. 536 in PA
- Mrs. Mae Buss, Demitted from Little Walnut No. 362 in Kansas
- Sheldon L. Edwards, PGP, plural member with Naomi Chapter No. 20

## Delaware Chapter No. 1 Past Matrons and Past Patrons who consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 on December 4, 1989:

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Julia M. Story PGM
- \*Mrs. Margaret L. Redmile
- \*Mrs. Louise W. Green PGM
- \*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
- \*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
- \*Mrs. Laura B. McKay
- \*Mrs. M. Etta Keys PGM
- \*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman

## Past Patrons

- \*John R. Crossland, III
- R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
- Harry Meck PGP
- \*Frank W. Carver PGP
- \*Robert J. Shustack
- \*Frank W. Carver PGP
- \*John R. Crossland, III
- \*Joseph H. Turley
- \*Frank W. Carver PGP
- \*\*\*David R. Dawson
- \*Frank W. Carver
- \*Charles S. Hattenfield
- \*Frank W. Carver
- \*Robert J. Shustack
- \*Frank W. Carver PGP
- E. Watson Day PGP
- \*Frank W. Carver PGP
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- Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP
- \*R. Dale McKinney
- R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
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- Wayne Slack
- Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP
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### Past Patrons

- \*Col. Enoch Moore
- \*Frank L. Howard
- \*J. Edward Truitt
- \*\*William E. Simon
- \*\*\*Oscar W. Stiegler
- \*C. Herbert Neutz PGP
- \*\*\*Rev. Edmund Stevens
- \*William H. Redmile PGP



## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
- \*\*\*Mrs. Jeannette L. White
- \*Mrs. Estelle Holt
- \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
- \*Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
- \*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle
- \*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
- \*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
- \*Mrs. Florence Bodamer
- \*Mrs. Edna Watson
- \*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss
- \*\*\*Mrs. Ida H. McGinnis
- \*Mrs. Hallie Coleman
- \*Mrs. Blanche M. Milbourn
- \*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter PGM
- \*\*\*Mrs. Innes I. Escott
- \*Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver
- \*Mrs. Mildred S. Martin
- \*Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn
- \*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton
- \*Mrs. Mamie Wendling
- \*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler PGM
- \*Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield
- \*Mrs. Bertha Kelly
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred L. Lee
- \*Mrs. Helen Helbing
- \*Mrs. Sophronia Harmon
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie Conley
- \*Miss Miriam D. Ziegler
- \*Mrs. Virginia F. Newth
- \*Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
- \*Mrs. Florence C. Walls
- \*Mrs. Ruth Dill Loveless
- \*Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls
- \*Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin PGM
- Mrs. Janet M. Day PGM
- \*Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
- \*Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
- \*Mrs. Flora E. Rust
- \*Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
- \*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Mrs. Florence L. Haines
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
- \*\*Miss Theodora Collins
- \*Mrs. Beatrice S. Neary
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner
- \*\*Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
- \*Mrs. Marjorie Chris
- \*\*\*Mrs. Virginia L. Semple
- \*Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis
- \*\*\*Mrs. Evelyn Williams
- Miss Barbara Ann Hearn
- Mrs. Edith E. Chris
- Miss Irma J. King

## Past Patrons

- \*David J. Jones
- \*Frederick J. Lang
- \*Charles H. Blaine
- \*\*Cornelius E. Beatty
- \*Robert W. Johnson
- \*Samuel H. Cauffman
- \*Harry H. Stiles
- \*Harvey Sanderson
- \*G. Rendall Carpenter
- \*Frank P. Keys
- \*Fred L. Reuter
- \*Calvin M. Whitesell
- \*Walter A. Schueler
- \*Clarence B. Holt
- \*Percy P. Cotty PGP
- \*William Venn, Jr.
- \*Raymond H. Wilhelm
- \*\*\*Harry A. Roberts
- \*Robert J. Oliver
- \*Clark Ziegler
- \*Otto Helbing
- \*William F. Murschler, Jr.
- \*James Kitchen
- \*Samuel M. Weldie
- \*John Conley PGP
- \*Bryan Walls
- \*William Tschamber
- \*Carl E. Olliver PGP
- \*\*Clifford H. Downs
- E. Watson Day PGP
- \*John Conley PGP
- \*\*Thomas J. Bringle
- \*Carl H. Rust
- \*Alexander Chris

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Kester

\*Mrs. Martha L. Mossinger

\*\*\*Mrs. Frances Lindbergh, acting

## Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Past Matrons and Past Patrons who consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 on March 16, 1987:

### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake

\*\*\*Mrs. Ethel M. Draine

\*Miss Mary A. Green

\*Mrs. Florence McCullough

\*\*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright

\*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin PGM

\*\*Mrs. Helen Barrett

\*Mrs. Irene Bauer PGM

\*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 MacLacklan

\*Mrs. Mary R. Blair

\*Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer

\*Mrs. Ethel M. Bard

\*Mrs. E. Mae Larrimore

\*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 PGM

\*\*Mrs. Ethel Adams

\*Mrs. Edna Carter

\*Mrs. Marie Burris

\*Miss Mildred Bryan

\*Mrs. Emma Wheeler

\*\*\*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM

\*Miss Eliza L. Crossland PGM

\*Mrs. Alice Paulson

\*Mrs. Margaret King

\*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub

\*Miss Emily Crossland

\*\*Mrs. Adella Ruth

\*Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson

\*Mrs. D. Virginia Ruth

\*Mrs. Marie T. Downes

\*\*\*Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel

\*Mrs. Lucille J. Haller

Mrs. Effie Marvonek PGM

\*Mrs. Lulu Wallace

\*Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner

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### Past Patrons

\*\*\*Burton M. Meyer

\*C. Baker McCullough

\*Harry F. Newlin PGP

\*George A. Hodgson

\*Jacob R. Koffenberger

\*Oscar D. Ridings

\*Howard E. Sheppard

\*George H. Larrimore

\*Leroy W. Beatty

\*Sewel K. Lynch

\*George M. Tattersall

\*\*Harry L. Rash

\*\*Thomas Heathcote, Jr.

\*George A. Hodgson

\*Harry F. Newlin PGP

\*Robert M. Rogers PGP

\*Horace K. Fulmer PGP

\*\*\*Orville M. Steele

\*Leroy W. Beatty

\*Jonathan J. Burris

\*\*Charles E. Bryan, Jr.

\*John W. Paulson, Jr.

\*John E. King

\*Harold G. Shaub

\*\*\*Edward Kopp

\*\*Edward A. Ruth

\*Allen Ruth, Jr.

\*Leon C. Haller

— \*Samuel P. Stewart

\*\*James M. Johnson

\*George J. Seymour

\*\*\*Gordon F. Winegar

\*Charles Hattenfield

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- \*\*\*Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
- \*\*\*Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
- \*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- \*\*\*Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys Fetterhoff
- \*Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth
- \*\*Mrs. Stephanie Getz
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- \*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Myers

## NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 – WILMINGTON

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of April, June, October-February; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of March, May and September. If meeting falls on New Year's Day, it would be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. (no meetings in July and August) at 7:30 pm

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, 1961/Date of Charter Jun 20, 1962

- Mrs. Sara Quinby, 108 Lums Pond Rd., Bear, DE 19701.....Worthy Matron
- Robert Hiddemen, PGP, 2204 Kingsridge Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Barbara Davison, 301 Murphy Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803.....Associate Matron
- Sheldon Edwards, PGP, 4 Westmeadow Ln., Newark, DE 19711.....Associate Patron
- Miss Henrietta McKelvey PGM, 517 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, DE 19803.....Secretary

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- \*Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
- Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
- Mrs. Dee W. Hook
- \*Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
- \*Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
- \*Mrs. Mary Bristow Woollen
- Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
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- \*Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
- Mrs. Dorothy P. James
- \*\*Mrs. Doris K. Simmons
- \*Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman
- \*\*\*Mrs. Esther C. Carre
- Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon
- \*Mrs. June H. Enright
- \*\*\*Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean PGM
- \*\*Mrs. Margaret B. Murray
- Mrs. Judith A. Doughty
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Mrs. Helen I. Green
- \*\*Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski
- \*\*\*Miss Evelyn Francisco
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### Past Patrons

- Vernon F. Huber
- \*Harry S. Bristow PGP
- \*\*Alfred L. Bundick
- \*William E. James
- \*Elias D. Hontz
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- \*Stanley McKelvey
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- \*\*Garvin W. Greer
- \*William E. James
- \*\*Preston L. Simmons
- \*Frederick D. Bowman PGP
- \*\*\*Victor J. Carre
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- \*William E. James
- \*James A. Carmean PGP
- \*John E. Accord
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- \*James A. Carmean PGP
- Wilson Green
- \*\*\*Victor J. Carre
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Wilson Green
- Gordon E. Kyle PGP
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP

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Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM  
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle  
Mrs. Linda L. Baker
- \*\*\*Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean PGM  
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM  
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle  
Mrs. Linda L. Baker  
Mrs. Lois Hall
- \*Mrs. Gertrud Long  
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM  
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- \*Mrs. Gertrud Long
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Miss Catherine Yaiser  
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM  
Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM  
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM  
Miss Catherine Yaiser  
Mrs. Barbara Davison  
Mrs. Susan Shustack  
Miss Catherine Yaiser
- \*Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox PGM, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Mrs. LaVon Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11  
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13  
Gordon E. Kyle PGP, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- \*Mrs. Marion J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- \*Mrs. Florence A. Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- \*Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- \*Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss PGM, Plural Member Newark Chapter No. 10  
Mrs. Phyllis A. Bowman PGM, Plural Member Five Points Chapter No. 13
- \*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM, Plural Member Ruth Chapter No. 19  
Mrs. Blanche Picken, Dual Member with Charity Chapter No. 155, KA
- \*\*Mrs. Joan Murphy, Dual Member with Covenant Chapter No. 199, PA

### St. John's Chapter No. 4 Past Matrons and Past Patrons who consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on June 20, 2007:

#### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Josephine Nichols  
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, PGM  
Mrs. Lois H. Baker  
Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- \*Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
- \*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes  
Mrs. Ina W. Morton  
Mrs. Helen O'Neal  
Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura  
Mrs. Betty Stahl
- \*Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris  
Mrs. Mary Ann Needles

### Past Patrons

- \*\*\*Victor J. Carre  
Gordon E. Kyle PGP  
\*Robert Trate
- \*\*\*Victor J. Carre  
\*James A. Carmean PGP  
Sheldon L. Edwards PGP  
Gordon E. Kyle PGP  
\*Robert Trate  
Sheldon L. Edwards PGP  
Gordon E. Kyle PGP  
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Gordon E. Kyle PGP  
\*Frederick D. Bowman PGP
- \*\*\*Victor J. Carre  
Gordon E. Kyle PGP  
Newton Willoughby  
Sheldon L. Edwards PGP  
Gordon E. Kyle PGP  
Sheldon L. Edwards PGP  
Vacant  
Robert Hiddemen PGP  
Sheldon L. Edwards PGP  
Thomas Morganstern  
Sheldon L. Edwards, PGP

#### Past Patrons

- William F. Nutter PGP  
Eugene A. Lockerman PGP  
Robert G. Morton  
\*Roland Nichols PGP  
Charles O'Neal  
\*Edward R. Willis  
Walter Evans

## Past Matrons

- \*\*\* Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
- Mrs. Lana L. Donovan PGM
- Mrs. Sheila Davidson
- \*Miss Rinda Loftus

## Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Past Matrons and Past Patrons who consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on October 3, 2007:

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
- \*Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
- Mrs. Betty M. Jones
- \*Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
- \*Mrs. Laura S. Taylor
- \*Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
- Mrs. Marion P. Townsend
- Mrs. Bessie I. Steed
- Mrs. Debra Leary Huie Baue
- Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
- \*Mrs. Haroldine Walker
- Mrs. Barbara Davison

### Past Patrons

- George W. Taylor PGP
- \*Thomas J. Berry PGP

\*Deceased \*\*Suspended \*\*\*Demitted

## PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

|                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1921-22 Mrs. Julia M. Story*         | Harry F. Newlin*       |
| 1922-23 Mrs. Amy E. Meyer*           | Harry T. Hickey*       |
| 1923-24 Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley* | Alfred McClover*       |
| 1924-25 Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons*     | William H. Redmile*    |
| 1925-26 Mrs. Louise W. Green*        | Elhannon B. Wilson*    |
| 1926-27 Mrs. Elizabeth Leach*        | Walter Wood*           |
| 1927-28 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin*         | Thomas B. Pepper*      |
| 1928-29 Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman*        | H. Raymond Foster*     |
| 1929-30 Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn*       | Robert S. Gallaher*    |
| 1930-31 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr*        | Walter E. Sawdon*      |
| 1931-32 Mrs. Mary M. Glower*         | Frank L. Howard*       |
| 1932-33 Mrs. Annabelle Sauter*       | Grover C. MacNamee*    |
| 1933-34 Mrs. Irene Bauer*            | C. Herbert Neutze*     |
| 1934-35 Mrs. M. Etta Keys*           | Dr. Jay W. Miller*     |
| 1935-36 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington*   | Victor J. Carmine*     |
| 1936-37 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith*        | James Duncan*          |
| 1937-38 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin*        | John Frederick*        |
| 1938-39 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf*        | John L. Lecompte*      |
| 1939-40 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill*      | Frank L. Harrar*       |
| 1940-41 Mrs. Jane C. Zebly*          | William B. Derrickson* |
| 1941-42 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch*        | Robert M. Rogers*      |
| 1942-43 Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt*      | Frederick Stout*       |
| 1943-44 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter*        | Robert W. Larrimore*   |
| 1944-45 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce*    | Cheston R. McCormick*  |
| 1945-46 Mrs. Helen C. West*          | Charles V. Cleaver*    |
| 1946-47 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott         | Percy C. Cotty*        |
| 1947-48 Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee*      | Horace K. Fulmer*      |
| 1948-49 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts*       | Harlan L. Cloud*       |
| 1949-50 Mrs. S Dora E. Fitzgerald*   | J. Albert Kumpel*      |

- 1950-51 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford\*  
 1951-52 Mrs. Irma O. Lecompte\*  
 1952-53 Mrs. Marian J. Simpson\*  
 1953-54 Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler\*  
 1954-55 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore\*  
 1955-56 Mrs. Ruth M. Betty\*  
 1956-57 Mrs. Mary H. Bevis\*
- 1957-58 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman\*  
 1958-59 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner\*  
 1959-60 Miss Eliza L. Crossland\*  
 1960-61 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson\*  
 1961-62 Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall\*  
 1962-63 Miss Edith H. Shinn\*  
 1963-64 Mrs. Bessie E. Miles\*  
 1964-65 Mrs. Edna E. Johnson\*  
 1965-66 Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin\*  
 1966-67 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson\*  
 1967-68 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull\*  
 1968-69 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway\*  
 1969-70 Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox\*  
 1970-71 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss\*  
 1971-72 Mrs. Winifred M. Hulme  
 1515 Rockland Rd., Apt. 305  
 Wilmington, DE 19803
- 1972-73 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg\*  
 1973-74 Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten\*  
 1974-75 Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell\*  
 1975-76 Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman  
 614 Loveville Rd., Apt. E-1f  
 Hockessin, DE 19707
- 1976-77 Mrs. Thirza P. Hall\*  
 1977-78 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss  
 25275 Church Road  
 Seaford, DE 19973
- 1978-79 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner\*  
 1979-80 Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman  
 130 Holly Lane  
 Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
- 1980-81 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis\*  
 1981-82 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier  
 161 Candlewicke Drive  
 Dover, DE 19901
- 1982-83 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey  
 517 McCabe Avenue  
 Wilmington, DE 19802
- 1983-84 Mrs. Joan L. Moore  
 31360 Point Circle  
 Lewes, DE 19958
- 1984-85 Mrs. Helen Berger\*  
 1985-86 Mrs. Esther M. Berner  
 8277 Hearn Pond Road  
 Seaford, DE 19973
- 1986-87 Mrs. Catherine Ruston\*
- Frederick H. Warrington\*  
 Thomas C. Rodway\*  
 Henry T. Miller\*  
 I. Kendall Gibbs\*  
 George H. Ostendarp\*  
 Norris Tull\*  
 William F. Nutter  
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 Dr. Charles Schultheiss\*  
 Carl E. Olliver\*  
 Arthur R. Kempston\*  
 C. David Wiberg\*  
 Charles R. Sweeney\*  
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 Wilmington, DE 19809  
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 4 Westmeadow Lane  
 Newark, DE 19711  
 Roland Nichols\*  
 Harry Meck  
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 Jesse Murray\*

- 1987-88 Mrs. Janet M. Day  
210 Gordon Ave.  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
Clifford W. Faircloth\*
- 1988-89 Mrs. Gloria W. Piergalline\*  
Howard M. Cahoon\*
- 1989-90 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson  
320 Lakeside Drive  
Lewes, DE 19958  
Richard A. Anderson\*
- 1990-91 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan\*  
James A. Carmean\*
- 1991-92 Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss  
Eugene A. Lockerman  
3 N. Kingston Road  
Newark, DE 19713  
614 Loveville Rd., Apt. E-1f  
Hockessin, DE 19707
- 1992-93 Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz  
13 Old Manor Road  
Newark, DE 19711  
Frank W. Carver\*
- 1993-94 Mrs. Clara C. James\*  
Ronald L. Carey  
301 Railroad Avenue  
Ellendale, DE 19941  
Robert L. Sherwood\*
- 1994-95 Mrs. Barbara Ewing-Joseph  
90 Creek Drive, W.C.V.  
Millsboro, DE 19966
- 1995-96 Mrs. Lee Anderson  
703 Somerset Lane  
Middletown, DE 19709  
D. Wayne Simpler  
21715 Maple Drive  
Seaford, DE 19973
- 1996-97 Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean\*\*\*  
George W. Taylor  
1107 Webster Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
Robert S. Watkins\*
- 1997-98 Mrs. Effie L. Marvonek  
PO Box 38  
Bethany Beach, DE 19930
- 1998-99 Mrs. Leah F. Cameron  
1100 Nottingham Road  
Newark, DE 19711  
Robert G. Stineman, Jr.  
1113 Colt Circle  
Bear, DE 19701
- 1999-00 Mrs. Janet C. Womach\*  
Gordon E. Kyle  
81 Joyce Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
James E. Parker\*
- 2000-01 Mrs. Catherine Schultz  
37682 Crab Bay Lane  
Selbyville, DE 19975
- 2001-02 Mrs. Joan S. Edwards  
6112 W. Denney's Road  
Dover, DE 19901  
Jeffrey B. Dennis  
38 Iris Court  
Dover, DE 19904
- 2002-03 Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards\*  
Frederick D. Bowman\*
- 2003-04 Mrs. Edna Chas Alfree  
140 Blackbird Forest Road  
Townsend, DE 19734  
R. Eugene Beachboard  
1403 Athens Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803
- 2004-05 Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins  
20141 Hopkins Road  
Lewes, DE 19958  
Eugene L. Edwards  
380 David Hall Road  
Dover, DE 19904
- 2005-06 Mrs. Doris E. Lauer  
17277 Ridgeline Dr.  
Lewes, DE 19958  
Leon D. Ware, Sr.  
20593 Rust Rd.  
Harbeson, DE 19951
- 2006-07 Mrs. Ann L. Street  
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Princess Anne, MD 21853  
Warner C. Haynie  
35529 Main Street  
Millsboro, DE 19966
- 2007-08 Mrs. Lana L. Donovan  
Jose Perrusquia

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|---------|---|---|
|         | 712 N. Walnutree Lane<br>Claymont, DE 19703                       | 821 Carvel Drive<br>Dover, DE 19901   |
| 2008-09 | Miss Deborah Dale Good<br>PO Box 122<br>Bear, DE 19701            | Robert Hiddemen<br>2204 Kingsridge Drive<br>Wilmington, DE 19810              |
| 2009-10 | Mrs. Marlene Simpler<br>21715 Maple Drive<br>Seaford, DE 19973    | R. Dale Gladden<br>132 Doctor Smith Road<br>Harrington, DE 19952              |
| 2010-11 | Mrs. Jane M. Morris<br>32248 Gum Road<br>Frankford, DE 19945      | William E. Edwards<br>9 Sawgrass Drive<br>Milton, DE 19968                    |
| 2011-12 | Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky<br>96 Comanche Circle<br>Millsboro, DE 19966 | Charles A. Newton<br>755 West 12 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>New Castle, DE 19720 |
| 2012-13 | Mrs. Kathleen S. Anderson<br>38 Iris Court<br>Dover, DE 19904     | Bryan A. Ware<br>20601 Rust Road<br>Harbeson, DE 19951                        |

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2012-2015

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| Most Worthy Grand Matron                 | Bobbi White<br>1578 Kanawha Blvd., East, 4A<br>Charleston, WV 25311-2462           |
| Most Worthy Grand Patron                 | John E. Grobler<br>2440 140 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, NE, No. 13<br>Bellevue, WA 98005 |
| Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron      | Helen I. Westmoreland<br>PO Box 68<br>Valparaiso, FL 32580-0068                    |
| Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron      | Robert C. Penoyer<br>16 Franklin Drive<br>Elizabethown, PA 17022-3120              |
| Right Worthy Grand Secretary             | Alma Lynn Bane<br>1618 New Hampshire Avenue, NW<br>Washington, DC 20009-2549       |
| Right Worthy Grand Treasurer             | Michael E. Berry<br>5805 Glen Park Road<br>Louisville, KY 40222-5980               |
| Right Worthy Grand Conductress           | Marianne Shenefelt<br>6426 Maine Street<br>Cheyenne, WY 82009                      |
| Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress | Glenda G. Winchester<br>PO Box 70<br>Six Mile, SC 29682                            |
| Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustee     | Paula Argus<br>1687 East 6525 South<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84121-2550               |
| Right Worthy Grand Trustees              | Betty J. Briggs<br>2403 Camelot Ave., NW<br>Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-2060            |



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| Right Worthy Grand Trustee  | Dennis Jordan<br>2354 E. South Bear Creek Drive<br>Merced, CA 95340-9157 |
| Worthy Grand Chaplain       | Marilyn J. Myers<br>801 Wheeling Avenue<br>Glen Dale, WV 26036           |
| Worthy Grand Marshal        | Sandra Kathleen Sorani<br>PO Box 1030<br>Loveland, NV 89419              |
| Worthy Grand Organist       | Annelle W. Hammond<br>PO Box 29711<br>Atlanta, GA 30559                  |
| Worthy Grand Adah           | Debbie Dhayer<br>3077 Valley Road<br>Berkeley Springs, WV 25411          |
| Worthy Grand Ruth           | Joy Lough<br>940 S. Union Avenue<br>East Wenatchee, WA 98802-9144        |
| Worthy Grand Esther         | Gwen Oakley<br>122 Turnberry Lane<br>Mooresville, NC 28117               |
| Worthy Grand Martha         | Helen Delaney<br>36 Downpatrick Crescent<br>Toronto, ON M9R 4A4 Canada   |
| Worthy Grand Electa         | Clara Hamilton<br>2113 Berwick Place SW<br>Decatur, AL 35603-1146        |
| Worthy Grand Warder         | Fred D. Rowe<br>PO Box 100<br>Lakeville, IN 46536-0100                   |
| Right Worthy Grand Sentinel | — Henry C. Martin<br>1917 Fresno Road<br>Plano, TX 75074                 |

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES IN DELAWARE

| Jurisdiction             |                    | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Alabama                  | Marie Shea         | 12/31/14     |
| Alberta                  | Virginia Robertson | 12/31/14     |
| Arizona                  | Fred Thornett      | 12/31/13     |
| Arkansas                 | Signa Souder       | 12/31/14     |
| Australia                | William Lott       | 12/31/14     |
| British Columbia & Yukon | Virginia Crockett  | 12/31/14     |
| California               | Barbara Davison    | 12/31/13     |
| Colorado                 | Catherine Yaiser   | 12/31/13     |
| Connecticut              | Billie Lee Banning | 12/31/14     |
| District of Columbia     | Arlene Traister    | 12/31/13     |
| Florida                  | Rhonda Zawora      | 12/31/13     |

| <b>Jurisdiction</b> |                    | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Georgia             | Walter Myslewicz   | 12/31/14            |
| Idaho               | Sheryl Peters      | 12/31/14            |
| Illinois            | Donna Austin       | 12/31/13            |
| Indiana             | Suzanne Haught     | 12/31/13            |
| Iowa                | Margaret Keith     | 03/31/15            |
| Kansas              | Blanche Picken     | 12/31/14            |
| Kentucky            | Joan K. Edwards    | 12/31/14            |
| Louisiana           | Joan Newton        | 12/31/13            |
| Maine               | Frances Nowakowski | 02/28/15            |
| Manitoba            | Norma Jones        | 12/31/14            |
| Maryland            | Nancy Burbage      | 05/31/14            |
| Massachusetts       | Arthur Holley      | 12/31/13            |
| Michigan            | Heiress Stevens    | 12/31/14            |
| Minnesota           | William Esham, III | 12/31/13            |
| Mississippi         | Jackie McGuckin    | 12/31/14            |
| Missouri            | Robert Peterson    | 12/31/14            |
| Montana             | Walter Wonchoba    | 12/31/13            |
| Nebraska            | Doris Pyle         | 09/30/13            |
| Nevada              | Frances Miller     | 12/31/14            |
| New Brunswick       | Walter Evans       | 12/31/14            |
| New Hampshire       | Jane W. Shetzler   | 12/31/13            |
| New Jersey          | Terese Hensel      | 12/31/14            |
| New Mexico          | Barbara Kavanagh   | 12/31/14            |
| New York            | Bobbi Jo Ammons    | 03/31/15            |
| North Carolina      | Betty Neary        | 12/31/14            |
| North Dakota        | Pauline McPhee     | 12/31/13            |
| Ohio                | Honora Whaley      | 12/31/14            |
| Oklahoma            | Thomas McLaughlin  | 12/31/14            |
| Ontario             | Jennifer Grasset   | 12/31/13            |
| Oregon              | Joan Justice       | 12/31/14            |
| Pennsylvania        | Colleen Willis     | 12/31/14            |
| Puerto Rico         | Mařia Peterson     | 12/31/13            |
| Quebec              | Nancy Ware         | 12/31/14            |
| Rhode Island        | Claire Supernaw    | 12/31/13            |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil   | Carol McElwee      | 02/28/14            |
| Saskatchewan        | Hazel Smith        | 12/31/13            |
| Scotland            | Delisa Saunders    | 12/31/14            |
| South Carolina      | Logan Mason        | 01/31/15            |
| South Dakota        | Faye Jones         | 12/31/14            |
| Tennessee           | Linda Stokes       | 12/31/13            |
| Texas               | Patricia Martin    | 12/31/13            |
| Utah                | Charlotte McCall   | 12/31/13            |
| Vermont             | Diane Boyer        | 12/31/13            |
| Virginia            | David Boyer        | 12/31/14            |
| Washington          | Elizabeth Dickens  | 12/31/14            |
| West Virginia       | Jennie Dull        | 12/31/14            |
| Wisconsin           | Thomas Morganstern | 12/31/13            |
| Wyoming             | Barbara J. Edwards | 12/31/14            |

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE

| Jurisdiction             |                     | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Alabama                  | Kristen Ballew      | 12/31/13     |
| Alberta                  | Pam Meade           | 12/31/13     |
| Arizona                  | Craig Hutchison     | 12/31/13     |
| Arkansas                 | Phyllis Young       | 12/31/14     |
| Australia                | Faye Ward, PMWGM    | 12/31/14     |
| British Columbia & Yukon | Margaret Erickson   | 12/31/14     |
| California               | Myrtle Elvira Reid  | 12/31/14     |
| Colorado                 | Cherylynne Gerton   | 12/31/14     |
| Connecticut              | Alton Gloer         | 12/31/14     |
| District of Columbia     | Deborah Curtis      | 12/31/13     |
| Florida                  | Nancy Christian     | 12/31/14     |
| Georgia                  | Charlene Kilgore    | 12/31/14     |
| Idaho                    | Marie Hall          | 12/31/14     |
| Illinois                 | Joni Casteel        | 12/31/13     |
| Indiana                  | Marilyn Turner      | 12/31/14     |
| Iowa                     | Charlotte Magdefrau | 12/31/14     |
| Kansas                   | Bonnie Louder       | 12/31/13     |
| Kentucky                 | Gail Perry          | 12/31/13     |
| Louisiana                | Donna Nelken Baker  | 12/31/13     |
| Maine                    | Linda Gray          | 12/31/13     |
| Manitoba                 | Lyall Wood          | 12/31/13     |
| Maryland                 | Mary Jo Curtis      | 12/31/13     |
| Massachusetts            | Mark Paul Webber    | 12/31/14     |
| Michigan                 | Doris Van Sickle    | 12/31/14     |
| Minnesota                | John Harper         | 12/31/14     |
| Mississippi              | Beverly Parker      | 12/31/13     |
| Missouri                 | Charlene Kelsick    | 12/31/14     |
| Montana                  | Richard Rankin      | 05/31/14     |
| Nebraska                 | Linda Wagamon       | 12/31/14     |
| Nevada                   | Robert Sorenson     | 12/31/14     |
| New Brunswick            | Bliss Spencer       | 12/31/14     |
| New Hampshire            | Robert Bean         | 12/31/14     |
| New Jersey               | Lynne Jacobacci     | 12/31/14     |
| New Mexico               | Cristal Fisher      | 12/31/13     |
| New York                 | Carole Stevens      | 12/31/13     |
| North Carolina           | Billie W. Lewis     | 12/31/14     |
| North Dakota             | Elaine Hanson       | 12/31/14     |
| Ohio                     | Sandra Dalton       | 12/31/14     |
| Oklahoma                 | James McEleroy      | 12/31/14     |
| Ontario                  | Joan van Order      | 12/31/13     |
| Oregon                   | Donna Manamon       | 12/31/13     |
| Pennsylvania             | Carrie Leadbetter   | 12/31/14     |
| Puerto Rico              | Isidoro Cerpa, PGP  | 12/31/13     |
| Quebec                   | Elaine Wilson       | 12/31/13     |
| Rhode Island             | Donna Hassel        | 12/31/13     |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil        | Joicilene Martinez  | 02/28/14     |
| Saskatchewan             | Edith Ardelian      | 12/31/14     |

| Jurisdiction   |                 | Term Expires |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Scotland       | June Miller     | 12/31/14     |
| South Carolina | Edna Horne      | 12/31/14     |
| South Dakota   | Claire Scott    | 12/31/14     |
| Tennessee      | Mary Peters     | 12/31/1      |
| Texas          | Ellen Pickrell  | 12/31/13     |
| Utah           | Henny Johnson   | 12/31/13     |
| Vermont        | Michael Saul    | 12/31/14     |
| Virginia       | Tamyra Hill     | 12/31/14     |
| Washington     | Nancy Lambert   | 12/31/13     |
| West Virginia  | Vickie Kimble   | 12/31/14     |
| Wisconsin      | Richard Messick | 04/30/15     |
| Wyoming        | Sandra Kindham  | 12/31/14     |

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| JURISDICTION   | SESSION |
|--|---------|
| ALABAMA:<br>Ms. Elaine Springsteen, 1423 Upper Kingston Rd., Prattville, AL 36067                    | Oct.    |
| ALBERTA:<br>Ms. Mary Lynn Smith, 16013 46 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5Y 0G9 Canada | June    |
| ARIZONA:<br>Ms. Leian Faulkner, 4600 North 24 <sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016                | Aug.    |
| ARKANSAS:<br>Ms. Annie Ruth Bryant PGM, 3602 Nitawood, Little Rock, AR 72206                         | Dec.    |
| BOLIVIA<br>Ms. Gladys Cabera de Torres, Av. Jaime Mendoza No. 1202, Sucre, Bolivia                   | July    |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON<br>Ms. Sheila Carlson, 20604 95A Avenue, Langley, BC V1M 1H8 Canada         | May     |
| CALIFORNIA<br>Ms. Maryann Barrios, 16960 Bastanchury Rd., Suite E, Yorba Linda, CA 92886             | Oct.    |
| COLORADO<br>Ms. Valerie Grundvig, 2445 S. Quebec Ste., B, Denver, CO 80231-1236                      | Sep.    |
| CONNECTICUT<br>Ms. Marilyn C. Mattoon PGM, PO Box 143, Plymouth, CT 06782                            | Apr.    |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<br>Ms. Dorothy Thornley PGM, 122 C Street, NW, Suite 115, Washington, DC 20001  | May     |
| FLORIDA<br>Ms. Linda Dudley, PO Box 97, Bonifay, FL 32425-0097                                       | Apr.    |
| GEORGIA<br>George M. "Mike" Looney PGP, PO Box 5820, Alpharetta, GA 300223                           | June    |
| IDAHO<br>Ms. Judith Walsborn, 2636 Sparrow Loop, Post Falls, ID 83854                                | June    |
| ILLINOIS<br>Damon Stotts, PGP, PO Box 317, Macon, IL 62544-0317                                      | Oct.    |
| INDIANA<br>Ms. Jonny D. Beeler, 890 Red Skelton Circle, Franklin, IN 46131                           | June    |
| IOWA<br>Ms. Nancy L. Niday, PO Box 72, Knoxville, IA 50138   | Oct.    |
| KANSAS<br>Ms. Helen Ohlsson, 320 SW Eighth Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603                                  | Apr.    |
| KENTUCKY<br>Ms. Debbie Ballinger, PGM, 102 E. Washington Street, LaGrange, KY 40031                  | Oct.    |

| JURISDICTION   | SESSION |
|--|---------|
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| Ms. Terrie C. Castay PGM, PO Box 740412, New Orleans, LA 70174-0412          |         |
| MAINE  | May     |
| Ms. Rheanne Frost, PO Box 459, Peru, ME 04290                                |         |
| MANITOBA   | May     |
| Ms. Maralice Blagden, PGM, 52-525 Cathcart St., Winnipeg, MB R3R 0S6 Canada  |         |
| MARYLAND   | Apr.    |
| Ms. Donna L. Alimony, 304 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030       |         |
| MASSACHUSETTS  | May     |
| Ms. Karen E. Grabau, PO Box 600583, Newtonville, MA 02460-0006               |         |
| MICHIGAN   | Oct.    |
| Ms. Mary A. Ivey, 13464 Preston Drive, Suite 250, Marshall, MI 49068-9684    |         |
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| Glen Carlson, PGP, 11501 Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437           |         |
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| Ms. Brenda Austin, PGM, 6033 Masonic Drive, Suite C, Columbia, MO 63049      |         |
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| Ms. Carol Zehntner, PO Box 330, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645              |         |
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| Ms. Jan E. Thoman PGM, PO Box 156, Fremont, NE 68026                         |         |
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| Ms. Shelley Gullett, PGM, PO Box 403, Nashua, NH 03061                       |         |
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| Ms. Debbie Davis, PGM, PO Box 6206, Roswell, NM 88203                        |         |
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| Ms. Elizabeth West, PGM, 5725 Oleander Dr., Ste. E-3, Wilmington, NC 28403   |         |
| NORTH DAKOTA   | June    |
| Ms. Roberta Kloster, 1405 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Fargo, ND 58102      |         |
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| OHIO   | Sep.    |
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| Ms. Chris Nachell Maneker, 707 Main Street, Suite 400, Oregon City, OR 97045 |         |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | June    |
| Ms. Mary Ann Rhode, PO Box 8, Womelsdorf, PA 19567                           |         |
| PUERTO RICO  | Aug.    |
| Rafael Rondon, PGP, 200 Calle de Sol, Apt. 3A, San Juan, PR 00901-1332       |         |
| QUEBEC   | Oct.    |
| Ms. Anita Young PGM, 1301 Barsalou, Chambly, QC J3L 2X8 Canada               |         |
| RHODE ISLAND   | Oct.    |
| Kathryn Newman, PGM, 63 Ethan Street, Warwick, RI 02888                      |         |

| <b>JURISDICTION</b>   | <b>SESSION</b> |
|---|----------------|
| SAO PAULO<br>Ms. Maria das Gracias da Silva Casconcelos, Rue Miquel Antonio Duque, No. 445<br>Masur Daud, Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Sao Paulo 15070-630 Brazil | Mar.           |
| SASKATCHEWAN<br>Ms. Maureen Jackiw, PGM, Box 169, Macoun, SK S0C 1P0 Canada   | Apr.           |
| SOUTH CAROLINA<br>Ms. Mary F. Coggins PGM, PO Box 866, Elgin, SC 29045  | June           |
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| TENNESSEE<br>Ms. Jean Vincent, PGM, 1007 Hyndsver, Martin TN 38237  | Apr.           |
| TEXAS<br>Ms. Marlene Scholari, 1503 W. Division Street, Arlington, TX 76012.  | Aug            |
| UTAH<br>Ms. Brends Hansel, PGM, 98 N. Country Way, Fruit Heights, UT 84037-2236   | Oct.           |
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| VIRGINIA<br>Ms. Beverley C. Brooks PGM, 500 Masonic Lane, Henrico, VA 23223   | May            |
| WASHINGTON<br>Ms. Irene G. Jacobs, 615 North Street, SE, Tumwater, WA 98501   | June           |
| WEST VIRGINIA<br>Ms. Carolyn Davis, PGM, PO Box 39, Philippi, WV 26416-0039   | Oct.           |
| WISCONSIN<br>Ms. Ruthann Watts, 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118-9349  | May            |
| WYOMING<br>Ms. Sheralyn Farnham, 2021 South 18th Street, Laramie, WY 82070  | Aug.           |
| AUSTRALIA<br>Mrs. Lorraine Ellison, PO Box 574, Lithgow, New South Wales 2790   | June           |
| NEW JERSEY<br>Ms. Mary Bausback 111 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807  | May            |
| NEW YORK<br>Ms. Karen Marshall-King, Pounder Hall No.103, Oriskany, NY 13424  | Oct.           |
| SCOTLAND<br>Ms. Elizabeth French, 44 B Market Place, Carlike, South Lanark ML8 4BP Scotland   | Apr. & Oct.    |

# LEGISLATION

Presented at 2014 Grand Sessions

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

*The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a second reading and adopted:*

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND LECTURER, SECTION 8, (2) Proficiency Test, C – Conductress Examination:**

Delete “and the entire pink sheet”.

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SECTION 1 (16)**

Worthy Grand Matron shall notify the elected Grand Officers in their proper order of her impending absence from the Grand Jurisdiction. The Worthy Grand Matron shall be available through the use of email or cellular phone, where she is physically located.

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SECTION 1 (20)**

Supplemental Report delivered at the beginning of the Grand Banquet or 48 hours before the start of Grand Sessions.

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, SECTION 2 (10)**

Supplemental Report delivered at the beginning of the Grand Banquet or 48 hours before the start of Grand Sessions.

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND SECRETARY, SECTION 5 (5)**

She shall make bi-weekly remittances of all funds to the Grand Treasurer.

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND TREASURER, SECTION 6 (3)**

She shall deposit all funds coming into her hands bi-weekly in one or more National or State Banks, or Trust Companies

**ARTICLE IX, DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 10**

Associate Grand Conductress shall be the Fraternal Correspondent and will be assisted by the Grand Conductress in reviewing the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions and reporting this to the Grand Chapter.

*The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a first reading and adopted:*

**ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7, QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

Grand Secretary holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A".

**ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

Delete in its entirety.

**ARTICLE VI, REPRESENTATIVES AND PROXIES**

All current members of subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have one personal vote each.

**ARTICLE VIII, ELECTIONS**

Nominations for the elective offices shall be made by any voting delegate of this Grand Chapter providing the nomination form is signed, the office stated

**ARTICLE VIII, ELECTIONS, SECTION 3, 4, 5**

Delete in its entirety and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article I, Section 3 Eligibility.

**ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Salaries: Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (15); Worthy Grand Patron, Section 2 (8); Grand Secretary, Section 5 (12); Grand Treasurer, Section 6 (4):** Delete these sections and move to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV.

**ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (2) 1):** The Chairman of said benefit shall have a contingency fund of \$1,500.00 that is to be returned before the closing of the Grand Chapter books during the year of her chairmanship.

Move this sentence to Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IV, Section 3.

**ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 (2):** The Benefit for Children with Special Needs shall be made a Grand Chapter Project.



## ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Grand Secretary, Section 5 (13): Legislation.** The Chapter may disseminate the information as they wish.

## ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Grand Secretary, Section 5 (13): Legislation.** The approved legislation in summary form and disseminated.

## ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND SECRETARY

Add Section 19. That a current update of the Spiral Ritual marked "Property of Grand Chapter" shall be issued to Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer at no cost to these members. These copies to be signed out and returned to Grand Secretary on their retirement from office or new Ritual comes out.

## ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Section 9, Grand Trustees (4): Add:** If the retiring Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron have previously served in this capacity in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, they shall receive in lieu of another jewel the amount of \$1,200.00 for the Worthy Grand Matron and \$450.00 for the Worthy Grand Patron.

**Section 9, Grand Trustees (5): Add:** When a Past Grand's jewel is returned it will be appraised by a licensed jeweler to verify the quality and originality of its components.

## ARTICLE XI, RETURNS, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 4

—A list of officers installed shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

## ARTICLE XI, RETURNS

**Section 3, Penalty for Failure. Add:** Any failure to submit Annual Chapter Report within the time allowed shall subject Subordinate Chapter a fine of \$50.00

## ARTICLE XIII, PROCEDURES FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS

**Section 1:** change Jurisdiction to Jurisprudence.

**Section 7. Chapter Charter.** Change Section b to Section 2.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER IN DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

*The following legislation was presented (received the 2/3 vote of the members present and adopted).*

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 2**

Add: (13) Shustack Scholarship.

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 5, NAMING STANDING COMMITTEES**

Add: (13) Shustack Scholarship.

**ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, SECTION 15**

Add: They shall receive, review and award scholarships. Make a report of all money received and awards at each Grand Chapter Session.

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES**

(9) Benefit for Children with Special Needs

**ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 9. Benefit for Children with Special Needs Committee.

**ARTICLE I, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 18, **Session Bills.** Add as paragraph 2, The Chairman of Sessions and Hospitality shall be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for two nights during the Grand Chapter Sessions.

**ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Delete "and Grand Representatives"

**ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 11. **Committee Expenses.** Delete in its entirety since it is covered in Article I, Section 18.

**ARTICLE III, REVENUE**

Section 2. All banking accounts of the Grand Chapter shall be in one financial institution.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER IN DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

*The following legislation was presented and approved for a 1<sup>st</sup> reading.*

**ARTICLE III, OFFICERS**

Section 9. **Declaring office vacant.** In case an elective officer leaves the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter, or in case of death or loss of membership the Worthy Grand Matron can, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a Special Dispensation to elect a new officer.

**ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP Section 1, Qualification for Membership.**

Add first and second cousins.

**ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP**

Change Dual Membership to Plural Membership with limitation of three chapters

Article IV, Section 11 and PROCEDURES, Page 7 of Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Delete in its entirety.

**ARTICLE V, DEMITS**

**Section 1. Demitted Members.**

All elected officers, except the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron of Chapters who have been installed can demit.

**ARTICLE VI, FEES**

**Section 1. Initiation fee.** The minimum fee for initiation in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be not less than \$25.00 but each Chapter may provide in its By-laws for any larger amount that it may wish.

**ARTICLE X, AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1**

**a. First Hearing.** The amendment proposed must be presented in writing to the Constitution and By-laws Committee 60 days before the annual meeting, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

**GRAND CHAPTER BOOK OF INSTRUCTION**

*The following amendment to the Book of Instruction (received the 2/3 vote of the members present and adopted).*

**BALLOTING, paragraph 6**

**Page 181, General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction**

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