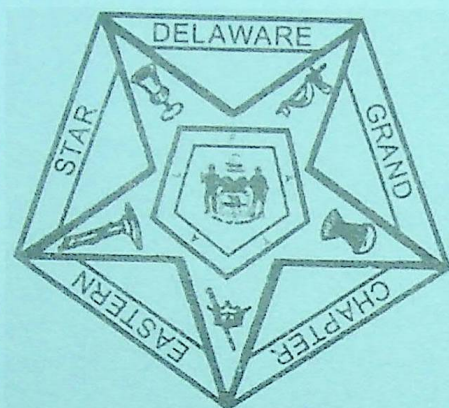


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To the

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSIONS

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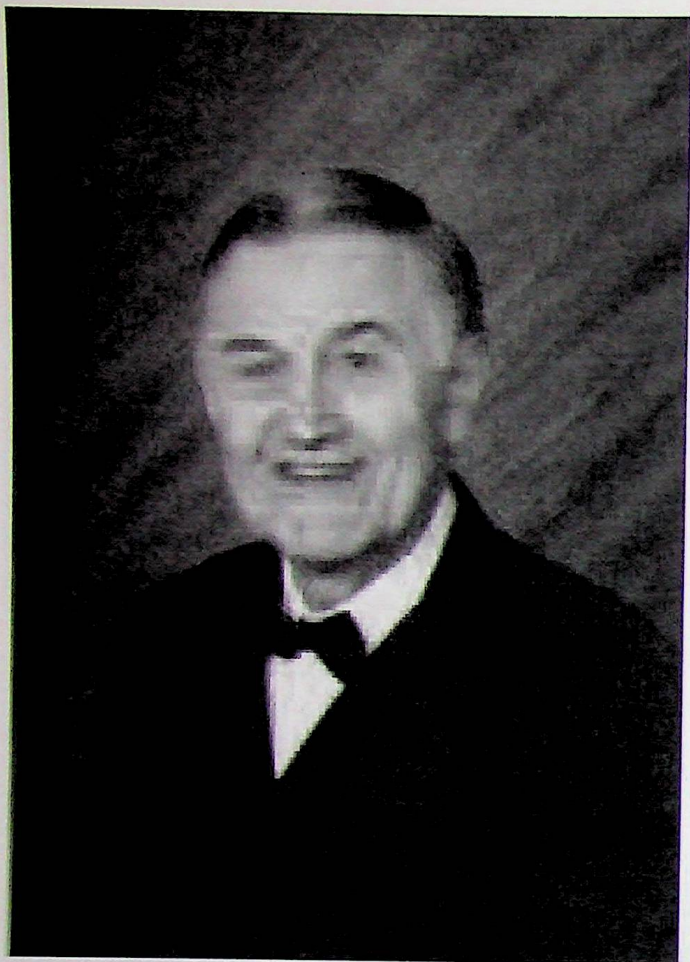
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J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON**



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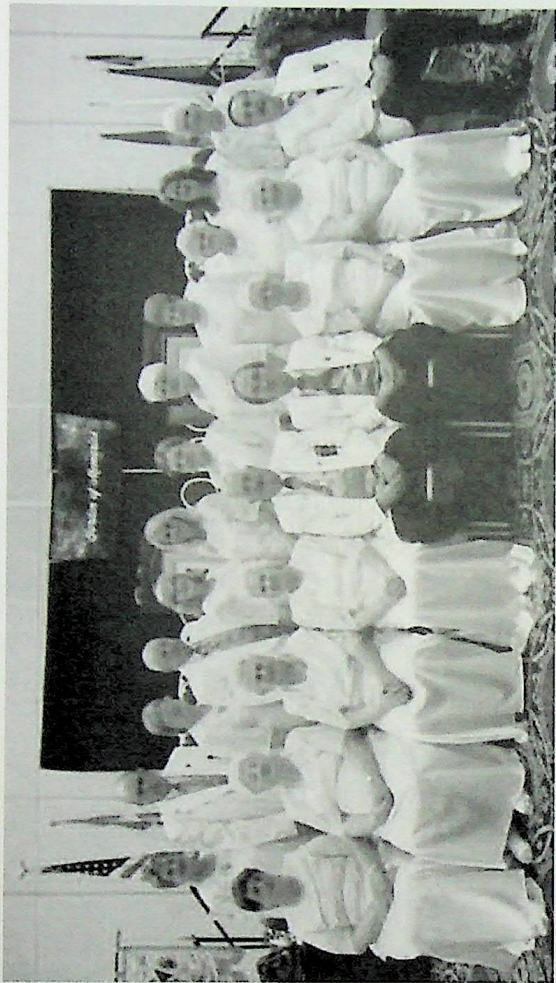


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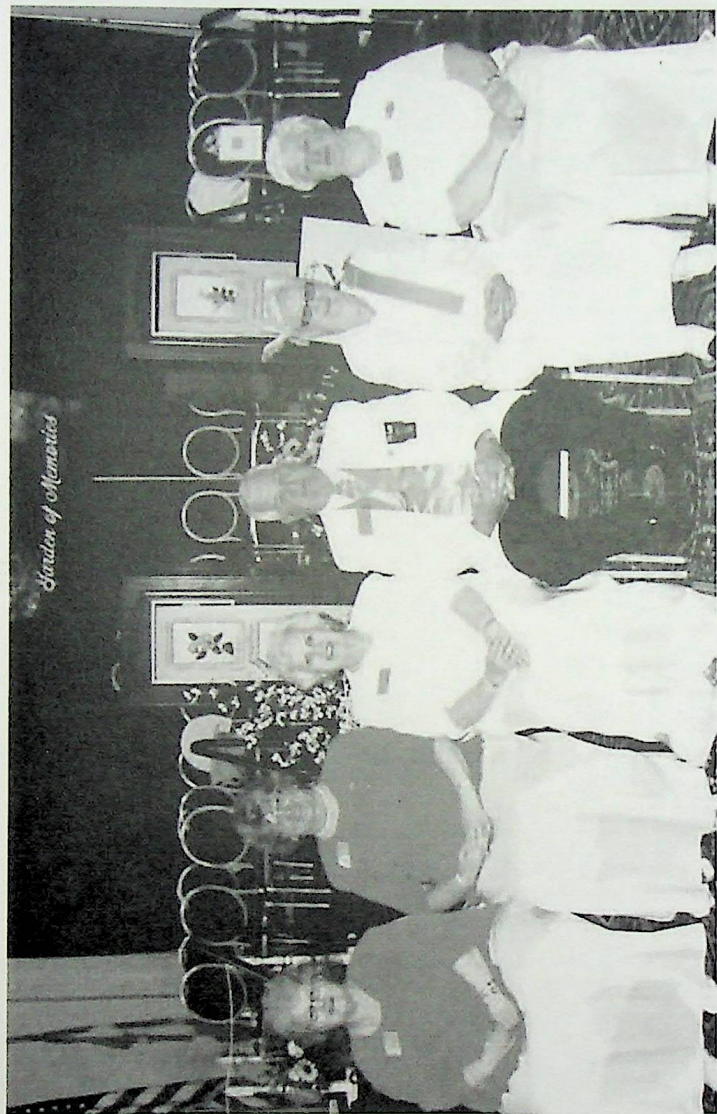
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Betty Herman – Grand Representative of DE in MD, Vickie J. Nicklas – Worthy Grand Matron, J. Eddie Morris – Worthy Grand Patron, Jean Nicklas – Grand Representative of MD in DE.

SUNDAY EVENING
May 10, 2015
5:30 pm
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prelude Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM, Grand Organist
Hymn "In the Garden" led by Marianne Sylvester
Our Memorial Garden Catherine Yaiser
Robert Bradish

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, OES

Catherine Schultz GGCCM
Jane M. Morris GGCCM
William Edwards GGCCM

Edward E. McDonald PMWGP 10/12/14

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Vickie J. Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron
J. Eddie Morris, Worthy Grand Patron

Ronald L. Carey PGP 04/24/14
Eugene L. Edwards PGP 06/19/14
William F. Nutter PGP 10/26/14
Gordon E. Kyle PGP 11/20/14
Effie L. Marvonek PGM 11/22/14

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Sheryl Peters, Worthy Matron
Arthur Holley, Worthy Patron

Katherine T. Shneller 11/25/14

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Wini Walton, Worthy Matron
David Melvin, Worthy Patron

Paul Boltz 02/19/14
Velma Shenton 05/20/14
Kathryn Hoffman 10/22/14
Mary Boltz PM 11/24/14
Jessie Morgan 02/22/15

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Virginia Crockett, Worthy Matron

Charles Newton PGP, Worthy Patron

Helen D. Atkinson	04/25/13
Walter Wonchoba PP	04/06/14
Emily Anderson Forestieri PM	05/20/14
George B. Hughes	06/02/14
Leora From PM	11/25/14
Marjorie B. Jennings PM	11/27/14
Edith M. Winfree	01/13/15
Doris Jeanne Swan	01/15/15
Arnold Eugene McMahan PP	02/03/15

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Barbara F. Lott, Worthy Matron

William Lott, Worthy Patron

Marion Pepper	05/07/14
William D. Pepper	10/16/14
Evelyn S. Irwin PM	02/05/15

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Grace F. Hitchens, Worthy Matron

Oliver Hitchens, Worthy Patron

Corinne Waddell	Unknown
William Kellam	10/01/14
Daryl Wharton	10/28/14
Effie L. Marvonek PGM	11/22/14
Betty Steele	01/17/15
Laura Hickman PM	02/10/15
Allie Marie Cannon	03/27/15
Jean Wells	03/27/15

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

M. Barbara Nakai, Worthy Matron

Robert Stineman PGP, Worthy Patron

Jay R. Hartlaub PP	06/29/14
Edna I. Hoy	07/09/14
E. Gwynne Doelze PM	11/21/14
Janet Q. Millar	11/30/14
Jean V. Lutton PM	12/06/14
Nancy M. Rodenbaugh	03/28/15

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Kristine Butler, Worthy Matron

Robert Bradish, Worthy Patron

Kathleen T. Moran	04/13/14
Joan L. Caulk PM	05/27/14
Eugene L. Edwards PGP	06/19/14
George Jester	06/24/14
Joseph M. Doyle	08/23/14
Doris Linton	12/27/14
Serena Kalar	02/07/15

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Terese Hensel, Worthy Matron

Robert Roby, Worthy Patron

Ronald L. Carey PGP	04/24/14
Isabel E. Turley PM	09/24/14
Jane V. Walker	10/29/14
Mary A. Doerfler PM	12/11/14
Shirley A. Carey PM	12/19/14

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

Virginia Robertson, Worthy Matron

Robert Hiddemen PGP, Worthy Patron

Ariel Marie Sapunas	08/05/14
Olga S. Tosh PM	09/01/14
Isabel E. Turley PM	09/24/14
Melba Minshall PM	11/17/14
Effie L. Marvonek PGM	11/22/14

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

Barbara Davison, Worthy Matron

Sheldon L. Edwards PGP, Worthy Patron

Janet Roberts	12/25/13
Newton L. Willoughby PP	03/21/14
Donald Heath	04/29/14
William Parnell	08/31/14
William F. Nutter PGP	10/26/14
Gordon E. Kyle PGP	11/20/14
Elizabeth Stewart	02/17/15

The Dash Jane M. Morris GGCCM, Grand Chaplain

Scripture Reading – Psalm 106:1-5

Barbara Davison

Hymn "Because He Lives" led by Marianne Sylvester
Scripture Reading – Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 Barbara Davison
Lord's Prayer Jane M. Morris GCCCM, Grand Chaplain
Offering ESTARL
Hymn "Spirit Song" led by Marianne Sylvester
Message Rev. Billy James Nack
Benediction Rev. Billy James Nack
Solo "Go in Peace" by Barbara Lott
Postlude Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM, Grand Organist

**SUNDAY EVENING
MAY 10, 2015
7:00 PM
INFORMAL OPENING**

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY PGM, SESSIONS' CO-CHAIR

Good evening, tonight is a very special time when you see the results of many hours of unpaid labor. This is the time for you to be proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. I hope your time will benefit many children with special needs. Thank you for your dedication.

Introduction of Grand Officers of Delaware and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members by Henrietta McKelvey PGM

Grand Sentinel – Robert Bradish
Grand Warder – Oliver Hitchens
Grand Electa – Wini Walton
Grand Martha – Ginny Crockett
Grand Esther – M. Sue Kennedy
Grand Ruth – Teresa Shearon
Grand Adah – Diane Boyer
Grand Organist – Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM
Grand Marshal – Rhonda Lee Zawora
Grand Lecturer – Ethelene F. Krauss PGM
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Ambassador to Scotland – Catherine Schultz GGCCM
Community Service Member – Jane M. Morris GGCCM
Worthy Grand Patron – J. Eddie Morris
Worthy Grand Matron – Vickie J. Nicklas

A hearty hand of welcome was given.

ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS

HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY PGM

All flags are carried by members of DeMolay and escorted by Job's Daughters.

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 Eastern Star Flag

The Masonic Flag

The Job's Daughters Flag

The DeMolay Flag

Invocation given by Grand Chaplain, Jane M. Morris GGCCM.

Greetings from Vickie J. Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron and J. Eddie Morris, Worthy Grand Patron.

BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN 2014-2015 AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Vickie, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Eddie, Distinguished Guests, Friends all – Good evening.

This is the end of a very exciting and short year for me. Remember when you were young and you would wish for the summer and end of school? Or maybe waiting impatiently to turn 16 so you could get your license? I am sure you also had that older person giving you words of wisdom, which at the time you didn't quite get – "don't wish your life away, it goes fast enough!"

This year seems like a blur to me. Thank you WGM and WGP for allowing me to be your chairperson for this special project. We accomplished a great feat this year and raised over \$22,000 and left \$0.78 for the next year. The funds were distributed as follows:

Shriners Hospital	\$ 1,000.00
Transportation	
Nanticoke Memorial Hospital	4,800.00
Richardson Park Elementary	2,800.00
For Gina Peronti	
Cathedral Choir School	2,000.00
Special Olympics of Delaware	1,000.00
Restricted to Sussex County	
Patty Riley	1,792.00
For Chase Riley	

Howard T. Ennis School	1,000.00
Silas Young	1,500.00
For Luis Kyler	
Children's Beach House	1,000.00
Delaware Burn Camp	2,000.00
Camperships at Camp Barnes	
Juvenile Diabetes Association	1,000.00
Lower Delaware Autism Foundation	800.00
Autism Awareness	
Delaware Hospice	<u>1,500.00</u>
New Hope Program – 3 Counties	
Total Distributed	<u>\$22,192.00</u>

Back to my point of time flying. This is the second time I have served on this committee and again, have taken more life lessons than it seems the money we have raised to give away. Time does go too fast, and I realize now exactly what that person who I didn't want to listen to when I was younger meant. We get so wrapped up in everyday life, jobs, family, friends, projects, etc., etc. – sometimes we just run out of time or totally forget where we are in life. We all need to sometimes just stop and “smell the roses.” Which again, I have learned the meaning of that phrase.

We do this to make that short time in a child's life the best it can be for children in Delaware with special needs. Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie, now that our year is coming to a close, I know we are not finished yet by any means, I would like to take a few days to stop and smell the roses with you: to hand deliver our donations to the organizations and visit and see how our hard work will help children who need support in so many ways.

Thank you to all who took the time out on Mother's Day to spend with us this evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte McCall PM, Chairperson
Phyllis Roby, Co-Chairman

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

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

Good evening. It has been my pleasure to serve on the ESTARL Committee and this year serving as Chairperson.

The ESTARL program was established to give assistance to those studying religious service to mankind.

I am sorry to receive only one application. We always need to encourage more young men and women to pursue this important program. In this time that we live with all the turmoil in the world God's work is even more important.

It is my pleasure to announce the Pastor Billy Nack of Bethel is going to receive the award this year. He will be starting his third year at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. With our check, it certainly will make his load a little easier.

I have asked Pastor Nack to be here this evening and I would like him to say a few words.

With Chapter donations and miscellaneous donations, \$3,340.25 has been collected for this most important cause.

The full report will be included in my final report.

Thank you,
Nancy J. Burbage PM

JULIA M. STORY AWARD for EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

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

Nancy Edwards PGM, first started the Julia M. Story Award. She felt that there needed to be an award given for exceptional service and support of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware. She decided to name the award after Julia M. Story, who was the first Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware serving 1921-1922.

This award is given to any member of the Order of the Eastern Star 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. The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware state that each Chapter in June should by secret ballot make nominations for this award. During the summer, the Chapter Secretary would make a profile and then send it to the committee in September, giving them time to make their decision. The person chosen will receive a jewel to keep and wear proudly engraved with

their name and year, and a plaque to display in their Chapter for one year.

Several very deserving names were submitted making our decision very difficult. There are so many people deserving of this award but we prevailed and have made a decision.

This year's recipient has been a true and faithful member of the Order since her initiation on May 20, 1963, making her a 52-year member.

She has been active during her years as a member by continually serving as an officer and on several committees, most notable of which is her service to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs Printed Program. She has always gone above and beyond for this cause, beating the street and sending letters to companies and following up to secure the ad.

She has been a loving and faithful daughter, as well as caring for her mother during her illness and passing. After some time, she became even more active in Chapter, progressing through the line offices and serving as Worthy Matron on two separate occasions. Another of her accomplishments was proudly serving as Grand Martha for Sister Joy Hopkins and Brother Eugene Edwards.

Our Sister has served on several Grand Chapter committees and has always gone above and beyond for every task she was assigned.

In addition to her service to the Order of the Eastern Star, she has served in several capacities at her church, the Presbyterian Church of Covenant in Bellefonte. Furthermore, she has served several charitable organizations for many years.

By now, you may have guessed that our very deserving recipient is none other than Sister Heiress Stevens PM of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Anderson PGM
Barbara Davison PM
Betty Neary PM

OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REMARKS

**RIGHT EMINENT NEAL J. SOBOCINSKI, GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Brief remarks were given but not presented for publication.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR, SUPREME DEPUTY FOR JOB'S DAUGHTERS IN DELAWARE

Good evening Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Masonic Family. I bring greetings from Delaware Job's Daughters.

In 1958, the Job's Daughters of Delaware became a Grand Guardian Council with 19 Grand Officers and approximately 300 members. Because of low membership in 2003, the Supreme Council made us a Jurisdictional Council with six Jurisdictional Officers. In 2014, membership slipped and we lost our Jurisdictional Guardian Council. We are now working directly under the Supreme Guardian Council. We need members, plus we need adult advisors. I should say Guardians. So if any of you would like to volunteer for a position on a council, it would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank you for the invitation allowing the Miss Job's Daughter, Sylena Miller and Miss Congeniality, Aimee Bright, to speak this evening at the Informal Opening.

We would like to invite you all to the Open Installation at Bethel 11 in Talleyville at Brandywine Lodge on Wednesday, May 13 and Bethel 9, which has moved to Newark at the Hiram Lodge and Solomon Lodge on May 21. This is a great time for you to bring daughters that may be interested in joining Job's Daughters.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish you a successful session.

A check was presented to the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund.

SYLENA M. MILLER, MISS JOB'S DAUGHTER OF DELAWARE 2015-2016

Good evening, my name is Sylena Miller and I am Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me to be here this evening.

Many of you may be wondering, what is Job's Daughters? Well, Job's Daughters is a Masonic youth organization for girls ages 10 to 20 years old. Members of this order are unique and special. We all have a Masonic relationship, whether it is by our father, stepfather, grandfather or possibly even our great, great, great grandfather, we are all able to proudly say we have at least one thing in common.

Job's Daughters was founded in 1920 by Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick in Omaha, Nebraska. Over the many years, Job's Daughters has become

and international organization existing in the United States, Canada, Brazil, Australia and the Philippines. We hold special events and meetings just like other Masonic organizations. Our meetings are held in a meeting place called a Bethel. In Delaware, there are five Bethels. They are located in Newark, Talleyville, Middletown, Dover and Georgetown. Over the past few years, membership in Delaware alongside the rest of the organizations is decreasing. Job's Daughters teaches many skills such as service, public speaking, leadership, honor, responsibility, love and many others.

When I was ten years old, my father introduced me to Job's Daughters. For several generations my family has been involved in Masonic organizations. Once he had spoken to me, I could not wait to become a member. In November 2007, I was initiated into this wonderful organization. I was always the little girl who hid behind my dad to avoid talking to others. Once I joined Job's Daughters all of those characteristics changed. If you came up to me seven years ago and told me I would be standing here in front of all of you today as Miss Job's Daughter, I most likely have told you "no way." Becoming a member of this organization completely changed the person I am today. I have been given leadership abilities and opportunities, along with courage to speak in front of many people. I have gained organization and responsibility skills. Without being a member of this organization, I would not have met the sisters and lifelong friends that I have gained. I would not have been given the countless chances to travel all over our state and many other states too.

Being a member of Job's Daughters gives multiple service opportunities, countless travel opportunities, lifelong relationships, scholarship opportunities and many other life lessons. I would like to encourage all of you to attend a Job's Daughters event within the next year. As a Job's Daughter, we really enjoy gaining support from the adult organizations. In order to keep Job's Daughters around for many years, just like a childhood favorite game, we need the support and assistance from adults around us. I encourage you to talk to the young girls in your life about Job's Daughters and get them involved or interested just as I am every day knowing I am a member of this organization. In order to keep this marvelous organization around for many years to come.

I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star for allowing me this opportunity to speak to you all this evening. Please enjoy the rest of your Grand Sessions and have safe travels home.

AIMEE BRIGHT, MISS CONGENIALITY OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Good evening and welcome. Before I begin, I must say that it is both an honor and a privilege to be able to speak to all of you tonight and I thank you for allowing me to do so.

My name is Aimee Bright and I am Miss Congeniality of Delaware for Job's Daughters. I have been a member of Job's Daughters for six years. For those of you who do not know what Job's Daughters is, it is a Masonic youth organization created for the purpose of joining together young ladies between the ages of 10 and 20 who believe in God. A girl can become a member by being initiated into a Bethel. In our state, we have five Bethels. I, as well as our Miss Job's Daughter and Miss Junior Jobie all happen to be from Bethel No. 4. In our organization, we do many things. We do a lot of ritual work, just as any other Masonic group would do, but we also have many fun trips and events. These trips include pool parties, sleepovers, making pottery, along with dozens of other fun activities.

As previously stated, a girl must go through an initiation ceremony to become a member. As scary as that may sound, it is only a brief ceremony that teaches the girl about our organization and the history behind it.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you on a great year and I wish you all the best for your future endeavors. To the new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish you all the best on your term and I hope to see you during our travels. If there is anything that the Job's Daughters could help you with, we would be glad to assist you, and we are only a phone call or an email away.

Once again, I thank you for allowing us to be here and for allowing me to speak this evening. Again, congratulations to all of the newly elected officers and good luck as you start a new term, and congratulations as well to the outgoing officers on a great term. Thank you and I hope you all enjoy your time here.

RON KELLER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER DELAWARE DEMOLAY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members, Visitors and Distinguished Guests of Delaware Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

Good evening and Happy Mother's Day. Thank you once again for the opportunity to speak at this Informal Opening of your Grand

Sessions. I would like to start with a little Mother's Day humor I found on the internet.

The Mother's Dictionary of Meanings

Dumbwaiter – One who ask if the kids would care to order dessert.

Look out – What it is too late for your child to do by the time you scream it.

Full Name – What you call you child when you are mad at them.

Grandparents – The people who think your children are wonderful even though they are sure you are not raising them right.

Hearsay – What toddlers do when anyone utters a dirty word.

Independent – How we want our children to be for as long as they do everything we say.

Puddle – A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Sterilize – What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it and wiping it with saliva.

Top Bunk – Where you should never put a child wearing Superman pajamas.

Two-Minute Warning – When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

Whodunit – None of the kids that live in your house.

Seriously now, Delaware DeMolay would like to congratulate your current Grand Officers on a successful year. The work that Eastern Star does throughout community, and the charitable contributions made each year towards benefiting children with special needs are commendable. It is very moving to see the presentations and to hear the story behind those that will be benefiting from your labors. It gives a special meaning to the word charity.

I promised Henrietta that I would be brief this evening in order to give our Delaware DeMolay youth leader, Nick Pierce, the opportunity to be the spotlight speaker for our organization. With that being said, I would like to wish the best of luck to the incoming Grand Officers for a successful year. As we continue to work on strengthening the relationship between Eastern Star and DeMolay in our state of Delaware. I would also like to thank all of you for continuing to be positive role models for our Masonic youth. Please do not hesitate to call on DeMolay if we can be of any assistance to you, either on a Grand Chapter or Chapter level. Thank you once again for giving us the opportunity to be part of your Informal Opening.

A check was given to the Delaware DeMolay.

NICK PIERCE, DELAWARE STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, DEMOLAY OF DELAWARE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Visitors for the Delaware Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests:

Good evening and Happy Mother's Day. My name is Nick Pierce and I am the State Master Councilor of Delaware DeMolay. I trust that every mother here has abused today to her advantage.

Seriously, though, mothers give so much to their family that goes unnoticed. I know I have not noticed everything my mother has done for me, but I hope that through the teachings of DeMolay I can repay some measure of the sacrifices she made for me. I can go on and on about how wonderful DeMolay is, but one the teachings I'd like to emphasize, in case you haven't noticed, is honoring our parents.

Parenting itself is a full-time job that we take for granted until we take the position of mother or father. If you have heard the flower talk, you know it is a presentation that tells the person who is receiving it to honor their mom, since it was she who carried you before birth and it was she who gave you birth. If you would like to know more about that, please feel free to talk to me, my Executive Officer Ron Keller, or our State Chaplain, Gustavo Baik. DeMolay has opened my eyes to what my parents have done for me more and more every day. They raised me, fed me, clothed me, punished me when I needed it, gave me that "I'm not mad at you just disappointed" conversation, and everything that has affected who I am today.

Now what can I do to repay what my parents have done for me? I have two answers for that. One is to be a better son than I have ever been before and second is something my dad told me. He said, "The best way to repay me is to be the best parent you can be when you have kids." When that day comes (not any time soon), I will be the best father that I can be. I will show them the wonderful youth organization I was involved in growing up. I will tell them how I learned brotherhood, leadership, public speaking, responsibility and much more. Hoping that they will follow in my footsteps as I learned from Jacque DeMolay and his teachings one very important lesson is to put family first. He didn't give up his brothers when facing a death sentence from the King of France.

I will always be a DeMolay, even after I have aged out at 21 years old, once a DeMolay always a DeMolay. I love the guys I have on my state line this year and all the others I am working with.

Thank you Order of the Eastern Star for letting me speak here tonight. God bless you all and God bless DeMolay. Good night and Happy Mother's Day again.

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY PGM

Reception will be in the adjacent room following the close of the program.

Sister Jane M. Morris GGCCM, Grand Chaplain gave the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING
May 11, 2015
9:30 am
'Live, Love and Laugh'

Grand Chapter called to order by Sessions Chairman Catherine Schultz GGCCM.

CATHERINE SCHULTZ GGCCM

I extend to you a heartfelt welcome to the 94th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

At this time, I would like to remind you to turn off all cell phones, pagers and I-Pads. Violators will be fined and proceeds will be donated to the Benefit for Children.

Make yourself familiar with the fire exits. You may leave without giving the sign. Please do so quietly and exit using the South entrance.

Our medical team, Kathi Anderson PGM and Terese Hensel, is here to assist anyone if the need arises.

Lost and found items can be placed on the Grand Secretary's desk.

Pictures will be taken this afternoon, check the schedule for time and place.

Those making motions must state their name and Chapter. Pages will bring the microphone to you.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East by way of the labyrinth Sister Doris Egbert PGM and Brother Stephen Tolbert PGP to open this Monday morning *'Live, Love and Laugh'* session.

DORIS EGBERT PGM

Sisters and Brothers, it is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this 94th Annual Session be in order for the reception of the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. If there are any present that are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, welcome to this morning session. God has given us another day of new beginnings and a new week. I hope you are all rested and ready to start the work that we need to do.

To all visiting Sisters, Brothers and Distinguished Guests of Delaware, we welcome you and hope your stay is one long remembered.

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 all the Grand Officers and welcome to your 'Live, Love and Laugh' morning session.

Sister Vickie, Worthy Grand Matron, we have known each other for a long time. I was very appreciative when you stepped up to the plate for Associate Grand Conductress. Since that time, our friendship has grown tremendously and I hope it will continue. You have performed your duties of Worthy Grand Matron with much dignity, poise and pride and have traveled many miles these past years, spreading love and laughter wherever you have gone and I know you will continue to do so. It is my wish that this Grand Session will flow smoothly without discord and on Tuesday afternoon, you will be happy with the results of your year. You are a special lady to me and may you have many great memories of these past years. I am very willing to turn my title over to you. Good luck and God bless.

Brother Eddie, from my home Chapter, I wish for you also a successful session and continued success in the years to come. You have had a busy year and I hope you have enjoyed it with many memories. May you have safe travels and God bless you.

Grand Officers, enjoy this session and I hope your year will be among the memories you will cherish for a long time. You all have traveled well and good luck in the future.

Sister Vickie, thank you for the privilege of opening this session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen.

Brother Stephen, one year has gone by since we were together in the East, and may our friendship continue. I am pleased to be here with you again. Past Grand Patron, I believe it is your turn.

STEPHEN TOLBERT PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters, Brothers, Visitors, Friends, Romans, Countrymen...oh wait, that's a different speech. Sorry. Good morning, y'all.

First, let me say that it is a great honor and pleasure for me to return to the East of the Grand Chapter again and share this opening of the 94th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris. I get to keep you out of trouble one more time.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, I want to thank you for the privilege of assisting Sister Doris in opening and welcoming you to your '*Live, Love and Laugh*' Session of the "Garden of Memories" Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, you and I go back a really long way. We were both involved with Job's Daughters together as our daughters grew up and moved through the various positions to become Honored Queen of their respective Bethels. It has been an absolute pleasure for me to be working with you again over these past years. You have had a few bumps along the way as you moved up the line to the East of the Grand Chapter. You've had a few more bumps this year as well. However, you have been a terrific emissary for our Grand Chapter and you are to be commended for the actions you have taken to get over each of these bumps. It was not easy and I feel sure that there were many sleepless nights that accompanied each of your decisions. Thank you for your fortitude, patience and strength. But most of all, thank you for your friendship. Sister Vickie, we love you!

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, although we have not known each other as long as I've known Sister Vickie, it has been fun getting to know you when I started traveling throughout this grand jurisdiction when Sue and I returned to Delaware in 2001. You have been and continue to be very dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star. You too have represented our Grand Chapter in an exemplary manner and the support you have given Sister Vickie is much appreciated by this Grand Chapter and I'm sure appreciated by Sister Vickie as well. I also want to congratulate you on your General Grand Chapter Committee appointment. It will be great to be able to continue our travels together here in Delaware and who knows, maybe to some of the other grand jurisdictions as well. I hope that you enjoy your appointment – I know I will mine! Thank you for all that you do and for your friendship. I look forward to continuing our work together.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I again thank you for this distinct pleasure. I do hope that you have enjoyed your year and I do hope that you will enjoy your "Garden of Memories" session. God's peace to you both.

DORIS EGBERT 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 face the East and behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

Sister Vickie, I present you with your gavel and I know you will use it wisely.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, it was only a short year ago that you both stood here to lead our Grand Chapter in your "Butterflies are Free" Grand Sessions and here you are greeting Brother Eddie and me and wishing us a harmonious meeting. If I can preside as beautiful and gracious as you both did, I will have a truly grand session.

You have been so much help to me this year and will always remain special to me, thanks for being there...now relax and enjoy without the pressure of having to preside.

Thank you for opening our '*Live, Love & Laugh*', the first meeting of our "Garden of Memories" session.

J. EDDIE MORRIS WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, we would like to thank you for opening this morning's '*Live, Love and Laugh*' Session.

A gift of appreciation was given to Sister Doris and Brother Steve from the WGM and WGP

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers and welcome to your Grand Sessions. We hope your stay will be a pleasant and enjoyable stay.

Sister Scotty and Sister Henrietta, I am lost for words to express the beauty of this room. You truly have brought into it my memories; mine of Laurel Chapter; where I started my OES life and of Sussex Chapter where I affiliated. My cardinals are everywhere (hard to believe that I

am afraid of them). It was a labor of love and I love you both for it. Thank you and your committee for a job well done.

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

JOAN S. EDWARDS PGM, GRAND SECRETARY

Roll Call of Chapters

Adah Chapter No. 5	present
Sussex Chapter No. 7	present
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	present
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	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, 'I Believe'.

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

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

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We have been saddened with the loss of our Sisters and Brothers this year.

GOD'S GARDEN:

God looked around the garden and found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful for he only takes the best.

He knew that you were weary and He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.

So, he closed your weary eyelids and whispered peace be thine.

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

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Edward E. McDonald PMWGP

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Ronald L. Carey PGP

Eugene L. Edwards PGP

William F. Nutter PGP

Gordon E. Kyle PGP

Effie L. Marvonek PGM

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Katherine T. Schneller

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Paul Boltz – Velma Shenton

Kathryn Hoffman – Mary Boltz PM

Jessie Morgan

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Helen D. Atkinson – Walter Wonchoba PP

Emily Anderson Forestieri PM – George B. Hughes

Leora From PM – Marjorie B. Jennings PM

Edith M. Winfree – Doris Jean Swan

Arnold E. McMahan PP

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Marion Pepper – William D. Pepper

Evelyn S. Irwin PM

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

William Kellam – Darryl Wharton

Effie Marvonek PGM – Corinne Waddell

Betty Steele – Laura Hickman PM

Allie Marie Cannon – Jean Wells

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Janet Q. Millar – Jay R. Hartlaub PP

Edna I. Hoy – E. Gwynne Doelze PM

Jean V. Lutton PM – Nancy M. Rodenbaugh

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Kathleen T. Moran – Joan L. Caulk PM
Eugene L. Edwards PGP – George Jester
Joseph Doyle – Doris Linton
Sarena Kalar

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Ronald L. Carey PGP – Isabel E. Turley PM
Jane V. Walker – Mary A. Doerfler PM
Shirley A. Carey PM

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

Areti Marie Sapunas – Olga S. Tosh PM
Isabel E. Turley PM – Melba Minshall PM
Effie L. Marvonek PGM

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

Janet Roberts - Newton L. Willoughby PP
Donald Heath – William Parnell
William F. Nutter PGP – Gordon E. Kyle PGP
Elizabeth Stewart

After the Altar was draped, Sister Marianne Sylvester PM sang 'The Lord's Prayer.'

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, 88 voting delegates and 93 non-voting delegates pre-registered. We have had 10 voting delegates register at sessions who did not pre-register and three non-voting delegates register at sessions who did not pre-register.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan K. Edwards PM

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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 2014 Grand Sessions be accepted as printed in the Proceedings and distributed; motion seconded and adopted.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, I invite you to preside as I give my Worthy Grand Matron's report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassadors, and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers and all Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The year will soon be over and yet it seems like it just began, it is said if you are having fun then time will pass by rapidly and it sure has done that to me. When I assumed this exalted position, I knew that without the help of my Sisters and Brothers that I would be unable to accomplish what I wanted for the good of our Order, you indeed have come through for me and I wish to say thank you for your confidence in me. You have given me unconditional star love and shown me more kindness that I ever thought possible and it will truly remain in my heart forever along with all the memories you gave me.

Welcome

It is indeed an honor and privilege to welcome you to our 94th Annual Grand Session of Delaware, the "Garden of Memories." We are very pleased with the membership's dedication to our Grand Chapter as shown by your attendance to this your Grand Chapter. To those who have taken time to come and visit with us we 'welcome you' and please enjoy your stay with us.

Dedication

My year has been dedicated to my two daughters, Jean and Kathy, two grandchildren, Jonnie and Cody and to my two (yes, my family comes in twos) great granddaughters, Reagan and Aubree, and to the man who gave me the Masonic heritage to fulfill my dream, my late husband, J. Norman Nicklas, the one true love of my life.

Also, to my home chapter Laurel Chapter No. 18 where I served as Worthy Matron with my husband as my Worthy Patron and to Sussex Chapter who accepted my demit after the chapters consolidated and I thank them. The members of both chapters have always supported me in my endeavors and I share my honors with them. I love you all.

In Memoriam

This year we are saddened with the loss of five Past Grands thus again breaking our Golden Chain and the loss of many of our Subordinate Chapters who have been called to Grand Chapter above.

To a beautiful garden these friends have gone-
To the land of perfect rest.

Their work is done, and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's quest.
They have left this earthly garden
For a home beyond the sea.
Though they are gone, they still live on
In the garden of memory.

Appointments made to fill Vacancies on Committees

Sister Esther M. Berner PGM informed me she would be unable to continue to serve on Jurisprudence Committee due to her eyesight and asked that she be replaced. On May 15, 2014, I appointed Sister Ann Street PGM to fulfill Sister Esther's remaining two years.

Sister Debbie Good PGM asked to be replaced on Grievances and Appeals Committee in December of 2014. I was able to replace her with Brother Stephan Tolbert PGP for her two remaining years.

In January 2015, Sister Debra Hodges asked to be replaced on the Credentials and Registration Committee due to work commitments. I was able to replace her with Sister Joan K. Edwards for her one year left on her commitment.

My Bible

The Bible that I have used is a gift from my Chapter, Sussex No. 7 of which I am beyond words of gratefulness for. I was so proud to have my grandchildren, Jonnie and Cody and my great granddaughters, Reagan and Aubree, place it on the Altar on the night of my installation.

It has rested on the Altars of each subordinate Chapter of Delaware at their Official Visit. It has been signed by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 2014-2015, Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present at our Official Visits. I wish to thank the Worthy Matrons who so graciously allowed it to rest on the Altar of their chapter.

My Gavel

My gavel was a gift from the Past Grand Matrons and two of the Deputy Grand Lecturers of Sussex Chapter No. 7 who have served their Chapter faithfully and it is done in a beautiful cherry wood. On the band, you will find the Grand Chapter emblem, which was done by Sister Jennifer Grassett. It was an honor to have each Worthy Matron use it at her Official Visit and I thank them. This gavel is being used for this "Garden of Memories" Grand Session with great pleasure.

My Chapter

I sincerely want to thank the members of Sussex Chapter No. 7 who have supported me, given me encouragement, and best of all their friendship. It is a well-known fact that a Worthy Grand Matron cannot do it by herself but only with help from her chapter and others can she succeed. You have traveled with me for different events, supported them and me whole heartily in making this year the greatest.

I want to thank those who traveled with me (my traveling buddies) you made long rides seem shorter and I love you for giving up your time at home to be with me.

My Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter

To the members of Brother Eddie's chapter, I sincerely appreciate you sharing him with me for the past three years. He is a jewel and a true Eastern Star member who gave his all to Grand Chapter and I am proud of serving with him, and I know you are proud of him. Thank you for your support and all courtesies you extended to me this year.

This is the second time your chapter has shared a Worthy Grand Patron with a member of Laurel Chapter No. 18, now Sussex Chapter No. 7. Brother Jesse Murray served with Sister Catherine Ruston, not only my OES Sister, she also taught me in first grade. And you again shared Sister Scotty Schultz with Brother Jim Parker from my other Home Chapter, Sussex No. 7.

Worthy Grand Patron

I remember many years ago when we both talked and we agreed that we would never go through Grand Chapter, how little did we know at that time that we would go through. I was so pleased when you ran for Grand Sentinel, which made you my Worthy Grand Patron. No Worthy Grand Matron could ever have a better Worthy Grand Patron as you. You have been there not only for Grand Chapter but for me also. Your support has been outstanding and you were there to encourage me when I felt that I might not make the right decisions. Thank You

Reception

The reception given for Brother Eddie Morris, my Worthy Grand Patron, and me at the first of our Grand Year was truly a dream come true, wonderful is all I can say and will be quite a memory

for Brother Eddie and me. A big THANK YOU to our home chapters!

Official Acts

Our first challenge was in choosing our Grand Officers from so many wonderful sisters and brothers who are worthy of these appointments. Of course, it helped that we had several new Junior Past Matrons and Patrons to choose from; it was nice to have some new first time Grand Officers. We chose and have the best Grand Family, who were here for us at the Official Visits, Birthday meetings, Exchanges and other activities in and out of state. I am so proud of them and I hope they have enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having them.

Appointed Grand Officers

Grand Lecturer	Sister Ethelene F. Krauss PGM
Grand Chaplain	Sister Jane M. Morris GGCCM
Grand Marshal	Sister Rhonda Zawora
Grand Organist	Sister Phyllis Bowman PGM
Grand Adah	Sister Diane Boyer
Grand Ruth	Sister Teresa Shearon
Grand Esther	Sister Sue Kennedy
Grand Martha	Sister Ginny Crockett
Grand Electa	Sister Wini Walton
Grand Warder	Brother Oliver Hitchens

When our Grand Marshal was ill, we asked Sister Pat Martin to fill in for her and she did a wonderful job, as I knew she would do.

Having the Grand Officers chosen, we now gave attention to whom we wanted in each chapter as Deputy Grand Lecturer. We feel we chose well and we thank them.

Deputy Grand Lecturers

Adah Chapter No. 5	Sister Sheryl Peters
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Sister Susan Calloway
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Sister Debbie Good PGM
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Sister Michele Garner
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Sister Grace Hitchens
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sister Kathi Anderson PGM
Victory Chapter No. 15	Sister Joan S. Edwards PGM

Unity Chapter No. 16
Ruth Chapter No. 19
Naomi Chapter No. 20

Sister Joan Moore PGM
Sister Lana Donovan PGM
Sister Vada Lockerman PGM

Grand Representatives Recommended

It was a great feeling giving out Grand Representative Commissions and a pleasure for this Worthy Grand Matron to see the surprise and appreciation when the members received them. I can't believe that we chose home states of some of the members and that so many seem to be hearing from their counterparts; this is very gratifying to me.

Thank you to the Grand Secretary who prepared them and saw to it that we were able to receive them in a timely manner for presentation.

Alabama	Leigh Ann See
Alberta	Charlotte McCall
Arizona	Jean Thornett
Arkansas	Elizabeth Myslewicz
Australia	Jana Brandish
British Columbia	Robert Roby
Bolivia	Robin Street
Connecticut	Sue Peronti
Georgia	Joe Notorfrancesco
Idaho	January Kennedy
Italy	Carol McElwee
Iowa	Barbara Hedges
Kansas	Pat Martın
Kentucky	Lisa Ellis
Maine	Michele Garner
Manitoba	Brenda Stineman
Maryland	Jean M. Nicklas
Michigan	Susan Tolbert
Mississippi	Grace Hitchens
Missouri	Doris Pyle
Nevada	Arthur Holley
New Brunswick	Jean Dukes
New Jersey	Debbie Seifer
New Mexico	Wayne Stacey

New York	Donna Austin
North Carolina	Teresa Shearon
Ohio	Ruth Lorup
Oklahoma	Wini Walton
Oregon	Jean Adkins
Pennsylvania	Angela Sutton
Scotland	Barbara Davison
South Carolina	Mercer Quinby
South Dakota	Randy Ellis
Virginia	Kay Kellam
Washington	Stephanie Young
West Virginia	Rhonda Lee Zawora
Wyoming	Beth Davison

Grand Representatives Approved

It was a special pleasure to approve the appointments of those Sisters and Brothers who represent Delaware in Other Jurisdictions. They were recommendations of their Worthy Grand Matrons in that Jurisdiction.

Arkansas	Avil Snow
Australia	Linda Rowilson
Bolivia	Maria Antonia Bustillo Bravo
British Columbia	Ava Hawrysh
California	Dora Bryant
Colorado	David Bunce
Connecticut	Melissa Tomlinson
Florida	Nancy Bailey-Bice
Georgia	Madeline Strom
Idaho	Barry Newell
Indiana	Nicky Napier
Iowa	William Bascom
Massachusetts	Adrianna Ross
Michigan	Patrick Moore
Minnesota	Marcia Evans
Missouri	Marcia McKee
Montana	Sheryl McGuire
Nebraska	Kendal Sieg
Nevada	Maxine Stamper
New Brunswick	Brenda McGibbon

New Hampshire	Anthony F. Zamichkowsky
New Jersey	Dorothy Miller
North Carolina	Louise Gillis
North Dakota	Juanita Arndt
Ohio	Barbara Bennett
Oklahoma	Phyllis Daugherty
Pennsylvania	Vesta W. Higgins
Puerto Rico	Marylin Gonzalez
Saskatchewan	Maureen Wilson
Scotland	June Miller
South Carolina	Alva Jane Skipper
South Dakota	Carol Frey
Tennessee	Carolyn Harper
Virginia	William Costis
West Virginia	Martha Powers

Grand Chapter Committees

Each year we try to find new members to serve on committees but due to age, sometimes lack of interest or illness, it becomes necessary to use the same ones on committees. I want to thank all the members who accepted their appointment with a cheerful heart for they believe helping is necessary for the operation of Grand Chapter. We need more members like them.

Standing Committee Appointments

Benefit for Children

Events

Charlotte McCall, Chairman

Phyllis Roby, Co-Chairman

Printed Program

William Lott Chairman

Barbara Lott Co-Chairman

Chapters under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

Donna Austin, 3 years

Constitutions and Bylaws

Henrietta McKelvey PGM, 3 years

Credentials/Registration

Joan K. Edwards replacing Debra Hodges

Stephanie Young, 2 years

Virginia Robertson, 2years

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Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM, 5 years

Grievance and Appeals

Stephen Tolbert PGP, replaces Debbie Good PGM for 2 years

Jane M. Morris GGCCM, 3 years

Jurisprudence

Ann Street PGM, 2 years replacing Esther Berner PGM

Joan Moore PGM, 3 years

Necrology

Cathy Yaiser, Chairman

Barbara Davison, Co-Chairman

Jane M. Morris GGCCM, Grand Chaplain

Phyllis Bowman PGM, Grand Organist

Nominating

Eleanor Ellis, 3 years

Printing (Proceedings)

Doris Egbert PGM

Stephen Tolbert PGP

Joan S. Edwards PGM, Grand Secretary

Unfinished Business

Jeffrey Dennis PGP, 3 years

Ways and Means

Jacqueline Collier PGM, Chairman

Kathleen Trombly, Co-Chairman

Special Committee Appointments

For 2014-2015

Bus Trips

Doris Egbert PGM

Cancer Research

Kristine Butler

Community Service

Aleta Esham

Examining

Warner (Bud) Haynie PGP

Jeffrey Dennis PGP

Stephen Tolbert PGP

Heart Foundation

Susan Shustack

International Temple Fund

Heiress Stevens

Alzheimer's Special Committee

Lee Anderson PGM

Julia M. Story Award

Kathleen Anderson PGM

Barbara Davison

Betty Nearly

Membership

William Edwards GGCCM

Sandra Sahutsky PGM

Linda Morganstern

OES License Plates

J. Eddie Morris WGP

OES Newsletter

Jacqueline Collier PGM, Editor

Kathleen Trombly, Co-Editor

Publicity

Arthur Holley

Thomas Morganstern

Shustack Scholarship Award

William Edwards GGCCM, Chairman

Linda McCann

Joan Newton

Lee Anderson PGM

Veteran's Hobby Cart

Walter Evans, Chairman

E. Watson Day PGP

Janet Day PGM

Louisa Mitchell

Charles Newton PGP

Mercer Quinby

Wonderful World of Youth

Jennifer Grasset

Sessions Committee

Catherine Schultz GGCCM, Chairman
Henrietta McKelvey PGM, Co-Chairman
Ann Street PGM – Marlene Mickles
Joan Newton – Debbie Good PGM
Joyce Myslewicz PGM – Jennifer Grasset
Oliver Hitchens – Grace Hitchens
Brenda Stineman – Eleanor Ellis
Donna Hiddemen – Cathy Yaiser

Choir

Terese Hensel

Distinguished Guest Breakfast

Phyllis Bowman PGM

Grand Representatives Luncheon

GRODELS Association

Hospitality Committee

Marianne Sylvester
Donna Austin

Medical Team

Kathleen Anderson PGM
Teresa Hensel

PAGO Breakfast

Patricia Martin

Paraphernalia

Jeffrey Dennis PGP, Chairman
Thomas Morganstern – Joan K. Edwards
Mercer Quinby – Joe Notorfrancesco

Past Grand's Dinner

Robert Hiddemen PGP

Public Address System

Robert Hiddemen PGP

Transportation for Distinguished Guests

General Grand Chapter Committee Appointees

School of Instructions

On Saturday, May 17, 2014, a School of Instruction was held at Frankford Chapter No. 12 for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Worthy Matrons at 10:00 AM. We had a good meeting

covering Ritualistic work with all showing interest in the Grand Lecturer's information on Ritual and the Worthy Grand Matron instructions on little things that make our work more uniformly done.

At this time, I as Worthy Grand Matron changed the procedure of asking the Sentinel into the chapter room. In July, I realized what I had asked to be done was not according to the Ritual and I sent out a change to that directive to the DGL's and to Constitution and Bylaw and Jurisprudence Committees that we are to conform to the Ritual. See letter in correspondence.

The ladies of Frankford Chapter served us a very delicious luncheon for which I am very thankful that they were willing to do this for Brother Eddie and me. We then dismissed those present.

Official Visits

I was very pleased to attend eight of the ten Subordinate Chapters Official Visits, unable to be at the Official Visit of Ruth Chapter No 19 because of illness and Adah Chapter No. 5 due to illness, this was also their Birthday night and our Exchange with Maryland.

Their work showed that everyone is trying to do their part in doing the ritualistic work well, for which I am pleased. Their welcomes were so graciously given to us and our Grand Family. Thank you.

May 27, 2014	Unity Chapter No. 16
June 4, 2014	Naomi Chapter No. 20
June 16, 2014	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 25, 2014	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 3, 2014	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 23, 2014	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 27, 2014	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 3, 2014	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 12, 2014	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 20, 2014	Sussex Chapter No. 7

Honorary Memberships

I was pleased to receive an Honorary Membership from each of the Chapters at their Official Visit except Adah Chapter who presented me mine when I attended their stated meeting in September and Ruth Chapter who presented me mine in January at a stated meeting. No one but another Past Grand can understand the importance these have on a Worthy Grand Matron and I am truly overwhelmed at receiving them.

Adah Chapter No. 5

Five Points Chapter No. 13

New Castle Chapter No. 8
Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Frankford Chapter No. 12
Naomi Chapter No. 20

Victory Chapter No. 15
Unity Chapter No. 16
Ruth Chapter No. 19

Honorary Memberships from other States and/or Chapters

September 2, 2014
September 27, 2014

Signet Chapter No. 2 in PA
Roelma Chapter No. 113 in MD

Installations

I was able to attend the following installations:

Adah Chapter No. 5
Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sussex Chapter No. 7
Ruth Chapter No. 19

Initiations

October 11, 2014
December 1, 2014
February 25, 2015

Unity Chapter No. 16
Ruth Chapter No. 19
Frankford Chapter No. 12

Our Wonderful Youth

The Job's Daughter's in Delaware are few in number with only very few Bethels trying to stay alive but it is hard for them. They are also under Supreme Guardian Council with the hope they can come back in numbers, once again.

The DeMolay is doing well in Delaware.

Our only regret is that they no longer sent invitations to the WGM and WGP to attend their special meetings so we have not been as active as we would have liked.

Attended Job's Daughters Pageant to present the plaque, purchased by the WGP and me, to the First Runner Up of the Miss Job's Daughter. We were not called up to give the plaque even though they knew we were there to present it. This was very disappointing to Brother Eddie and me as we felt this was our time to let them know who we are and that we are there for them.

Special Occasions

May 13, 2014 – Following our Installation the Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted a reception in Ballroom A of the Dover Downs Hotel. It was a beautiful affair and we hope that all enjoyed this time of fellowship with us.

June 14, 2014 – A beautiful reception for Brother Eddie and me was held at the North Rookery in Milford. It was a beautiful day and the food, entertainment and the fellowship was wonderful.

July 20, 2014 – We hosted a picnic for our Grand Family and Past Grands at the Warwick Park Pavilion in Millsboro. A special thanks to our Grand Marshal, Sister Rhonda Zawora, who obtained this area for us.

October 5, 2014 – Attended the Grand Master's Banquet with my daughter, Jean M. Nicklas

October 6, 2014 – Attended the Grand Lodge Bi-Annual Communication and delivered a talk on our Special Projects – ESTARL and the Benefit for Children

December 7, 2014 – Brother Eddie and I hosted the Christmas Party for the Grand Family at Sussex Chapter No. 7. We had entertainment and gave to them canned goods for their Food Closet in Laurel totaling approximately \$450.00. Each Grand Family member contributed at least 10 cans or more.

March 13, 2015 – Attended the York Rite Grand Banquet as a guest of Brother William and Barbara Lott, Grand Conductress. It was nice to represent the Grand Chapter at their banquet.

April 25, 2015 – We were glad to have a Grand Family Farewell dinner served to us by Victory Chapter No. 15. We also thank them for the use of their OES room to practice for Grand Sessions.

In State Exchanges with other Jurisdictions

June 16, 2014	MD in DE was held at Adah Chapter No. 5
September 18, 2014	VA in DE was held at Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 1, 2014	DC in DE was held at Unity Chapter No. 16
January 7, 2014	PA in DE was held at Naomi Chapter No. 20

Out of State Exchanges and Meetings

June 30, 2014 attended the Grand Line Reception of MD with my Grand Marshal, Sister Rhonda Zawora, and the new Grand Representative of MD in DE, Sister Jean Nicklas and our Grand Representative of TN in DE, Sister Eleanor Ellis.

August 2, 2014 attended the Homecoming of the WGM HelenBeth Vilcek and Frank Einsel WGP of PA at Elizabethtown Masonic Home, also attending were Ethelene Krauss PGM and Grand Lecturer, Sandra Sahutsky PGM, and Rhonda Lee Zawora, Grand Marshal.

September 2, 2014 attended the Exchange of NJ and DE in PA at Signet Chapter in Philadelphia, PA. Many members were with us and this is the home chapter of our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sara Quinby.

September 20, 2014 attended the DE in VA Exchange meeting at Temperanceville Chapter following the picnic at Sister Cleo Wiggins PGM of VA with many of our members going.

September 26, 2014 attended the Official Visit of MD at Wicomico Chapter in Salisbury, MD. Sister Jean Nicklas, Grand Representative of MD in DE, and Sister Ethelene Krauss PGM, Grand Lecturer attended with me.

September 27, 2014 attended the Exchange Visit of DE in MD at Roelma Chapter No. 113 in Sharptown, MD. Many of our Officers and members attended.

October 25, 2014 attended the Exchange Visit of DE in DC at Federal Chapter No. 38, where they hosted us with a Halloween party

November 6, 2014 attended the Exchange Visit of DE in NJ held at Penns Grove Chapter

January 18, 2015 attended the Multi State Gathering in Greensboro, NC where Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland, spoke and announced her General Grand Committee Members for her Triennium year 2015-2018 from our States.

MY ITERNARY Year of 2014-2015

2014

- 05/12 Installation at Dover Downs Hotel Ballroom
- 05/14 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting, my chapter
- 05/15 Met with Grand Lecturer, Ethelene F. Krauss PGM
- 05/16 School of Instruction at Frankford Chapter No. 12
- 05/22 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday Celebration Meeting
- 05/27 Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- 05/28 Participated in OES Funeral service for Sister Velma Shenton, A member of Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 06/04 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Official Visit with a Teddy Bear picnic before the meeting
- 06/05 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting
- 06/06 Benefit for Children Elvis show at the Baywoods in Long Neck, DE
- 06/09 Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Celebration meeting

- 06/14 Attended Reception given by Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Frankford Chapter No. 12 for WGM, WGP, and our Grand Officers at the North Rookery in Milford, DE
- 06/16 Unable to attend Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit, Birthday Celebration combined with the Maryland in Delaware Exchange meeting due to illness
- 06/19 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting, gave Grand Representative Commission to MD
- 06/22 Attended the Funeral of Eugene Edwards PGP
- 06/29 Attended the Reception for the Line Officers of MD at the Grand Lodge of MD
- 07/12 Assisted with the Riverfest where Sussex Chapter had a Booth to give out info on Order of the Eastern Star and how to obtain a petition. We also sold raffle tickets for ways and means
- 07/19 Attended a Ways and Means project with Naomi Chapter No. 20 at The Candlelight Theatre.
- 07/20 Brother Eddie, WGP, and I hosted a Grand Family and Past Grands picnic at Warwick Park Pavilion
- 08/02 Attended the 'Homecoming' of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of PA
- 09/02 Attended the DE/NJ in PA Exchange at Signet Chapter No. 2 in Philadelphia, PA
- 09/04 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Stated meeting
- 09/15 Adah Chapter No. 5 Stated meeting
- 09/17 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday Celebration meeting
- 09/18 VA in DE Exchange held at Sussex Chapter #7
- 09/20 DE in VA Exchange held at Temperanceville Chapter No. 88 with a Picnic at Cleo Wiggins PGM of VA prior to the meeting
- 09/25 Five Points Chapter No. 13 Official Visit and gave commission to AZ
- 09/26 Attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91 in Salisbury, MD for their Official Visit
- 09/27 DE in MD Exchange Visit at Roelma Chapter No. 113 in Sharptown, MD
- 10/02 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Stated Meeting
- 10/03 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit and Celebration of their Birthday
- 10/05 Attended Grand Master's Banquet in Rehoboth, DE
- 10/06 Spoke at Grand Lodge Communications
- 10/11 Halloween Party for 'Benefit for Children' at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- 10/18 Attended Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 19

- 10/23 Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 Celebration of their Birthday
- 10/24 Worked at Yard Sale for Sussex Chapter No.7
- 10/25 DE in DC Exchange at Federal Chapter No. 38, a fun day with a Halloween Party was enjoyed by all
- 10/27 Victory Chapter No.15 Official Visit
- 10/28 Unity Chapter No. 16 celebration of their Birthday
- 11/01 DC in DE Exchange Visit held at Unity Chapter No. 16
- 11/06 DE in NJ Exchange Visit at Penns Grove Chapter, NJ
- 11/7-9 Grand Chapter trip to Cambridge, Ohio to see Dickens Village
- 11/11 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 for Initiation
- 11/12 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit
- 11/15 Tea and Fashion Show at Unity Chapter No.16
- 11/20 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit and celebration of their Birthday
- 11/22 Adah Chapter No. 5 Banquet
- 11/25 Attended Memorial Services for Gordon Kyle PGP
- 11/25 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16
- 12/01 Delivered 8 boxes of school supplies to 4 schools
- 12/01 Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 for Initiation and their Christmas dinner
- 12/04 Served a luncheon at the Sussex No. 7 OES Hall
- 12/04 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting
- 12/05 Worked in kitchen for our monthly dinner at Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 12/07 Brother Eddie Morris WGP and I gave a Grand Family Christmas Party at Sussex Chapter OES Hall
- 12/08 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15
- 12/11 Attended Unity Chapter No.16
- 12/18 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting and Christmas dinner
- 12/31 Attended 101st Birthday Party for Sister Marguerite Steele of Sussex Chapter No. 7

2015

- 01/02 Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and gave commissions
- 01/13 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, served as their acting Esther and presented several commissions
- 01/15 Sussex Chapter No. 7 stated meeting and presented several commissions
- 01/18 Attended Gathering of Seven States with Sister Ethelene Krauss PGM, Grand Lecturer. Sister Helen Westmoreland RWAGM was in attendance and announced the Sisters and Brothers who will be her GGCCM for 2015-2018 for the seven states present.

- 01/31 Attended the Spaghetti dinner with Fashion Show for 'Benefit for Children'
- 02/04 Attended Naomi Chapter No.20 and presented several commissions
- 02/09 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 and gave out several commissions
- 02/12 Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Birthday meeting; gave out a commission and announced the GGCCM's for 2015-2018
- 02/13-14 Worked the Chicken and Dumpling dinner for 'Benefit for Children'
- 02/21 Attended Calendar Party at Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 02/25 Attended Stated meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12 for an initiation
- 02/28 Attended Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 03/07 Attended Garden Tea Party for 'Benefit for Children'
- 03/08 Attended banquet for Sussex Chapter No. 7, gave a Grand Representatives Commission to Brother Joe Notorfrancesco, his Chapter was notified of this in writing
- 03/10 Rode to Unity Chapter to deliver extra ballots for election
- 03/12 Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 to give out a commission
- 03/13 Attended York Rite Grand Banquet, guest of Brother William Lott, and gave greetings from the Grand Chapter of DE, Order of the Eastern Star
- 03/14 Attended Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16
- 03/15 Attended banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 03/16 Attended the Birthday Celebration of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 03/19 Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Stated meeting and presented a Grand Representatives Commission
- 03/21 Attended the banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and gave a Grand Representative Commission to Debbie Seifer, her Chapter was notified of it being done at their Banquet
- 03/25 Attended Birthday Celebration of Frankford Chapter No. 12
- 03/28 Attended the Sub and Ice Cream Social for Ways and Means held at Victory Chapter No. 15
- 04/06 Attended Installation of Officers at Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 04/08 Attended the Installation of officers of Frankford Chapter No. 12
- 04/09 Rode to Five Points Chapter No. 13 to deliver a Special Dispensation so it could be used that evening for elections
- 04/14 Addressed Unity Chapter No. 16 members only after opening of Chapter, did not stay for Installation
- 04/16 Attended the Installation meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7 and was installed as Secretary of my Chapter

- 04/18 Attended the PM/PP Association dinner and meeting
04/20 Attended the Installation meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5

Projects

I am filled with gratitude to all the members who so gladly supported us in all our projects this year. You made a difference.

Benefit for Children

There were many special projects for the Children and a special thanks goes Sisters Charlotte McCall and Phyllis Roby who chaired this committee. A complete list of their projects can be found in their report. You did an outstanding job for the children.

Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart

Every year an outstanding report of their accomplishments for our Veterans is reported and my thanks for all they do for them.

Special Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron for her Grand Officers and the Chapter's Worthy Matrons

This year I wanted the Grand Family to help give to a food closet by bringing one or more canned goods at every Official Visit and this would be donated at our Grand Family Christmas party to our entertainment who donate all monetary gifts or food donations to their community food closet in their Church to say thank you to God for all His blessings.

Did we ever have a great amount to give them; everyone was so generous and their appreciation was our reward and blessing. Thank you, Grand Family.

I was very pleased in December to present to four schools, with many special needs children, school supplies that many of them cannot, due to many reasons, furnish to the school when they are given a list of supplies needed for the whole year of school.

These supplies were given to me by the Worthy Matrons, in lieu of gifts for me at special meetings, will help to make a difference for these schools to ensure each child has the needed pencils, erasers, glue, tissues and many other items that will make a difference.

Thank you Worthy Matrons and anyone else who contributed in any way.

Special Project – Cancer Research

My special project was made up of donations made to me at Official Visits and gifts from others for a total of \$575.00. Thank you all for your donations.

Chapters unable to hold a meeting during the 2014-15 year

January 8, 2015	Five Points Chapter No. 13 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
January 14, 2015	Frankford Chapter No. 12 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
January 26, 2015	Victory Chapter No. 15 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
February 10, 2015	Unity Chapter No. 16 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
February 16, 2015	Adah Chapter No. 5 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
February 19, 2015	Sussex Chapter No. 7 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
March 5, 2015	Sussex Chapter No. 7 due to weather conditions causing a lack of quorum
March 6, 2015	Georgetown Chapter No. 9 due to weather condition causing a lack of quorum

Contingency Fund

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

Checks Signed- General Fund

Checks No. 249 to No. 290 were signed.

Special Dispensations Granted or needing corrections to check

The following Special Dispensations were granted and the \$10.00 fee accompanying them was turned into the Grand Secretary.

May 14, 2014 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used on June 6, 2014 for the purpose of installing the following officers – Associate Conductress, Marshal and Star Point Adah.

June 4, 2014 Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used on June 10, 2014 for the purpose of installing the following officers – Star Point Adah and Electa.

October 21, 2014 Naomi Chapter No. 20 to move to the Brandywine Lodge Building for hosting the PA in DE Exchange on January 7, 2015. (I returned the first check received as it had been made out to me and not Grand Chapter).

March 19, 2015 Sussex Chapter No. 7 to have elections on March 19, 2015 as they were unable to have a March 5, 2015 meeting due to weather conditions and a lack of quorum.

April 9, 2015 Five Points Chapter No. 13 to have another election of officers as those elected at their meeting in March were unable to serve. (I returned first check as it was a personal check but was made out to Grand Chapter).

April 11, 2015 Naomi Chapter No. 20 to install their Warder at their May 6, 2015 meeting.

April 17, 2015 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to have elections on April 17 as they were unable to have a March 6, 2015 meeting due to weather condition and lack of quorum

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions Granted

May 25, 2014- received a request from the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the Petition of Michael Youse of Greenwood, DE in favor of Wicomico Chapter No. 91 of Salisbury, MD – Granted.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

October 2, 2014 a request for Territorial Jurisdiction from Maryland in favor of Naomi was requested by Naomi Chapter No. 20 for Kathy Mosher, who resides in Elkton, MD.

October 5, 2014 wrote to MD Worthy Grand Matron for this waiver regarding Kathy B. Mosher who resides in Elkton, MD.

March 26, 2015 received letter from Maryland granting the waiver over Kathy Mosher in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Amendments to Chapter By-laws Approved and/or Disapproved

December 29, 2014

Dear Chapter Secretary, Sister Henrietta,

I received the Bylaw changes for Naomi Chapter and have gone through them. My findings are as follows.

I have approved all changes except under Article VI: Petitions, I **disapproved Section 2 and 9.**

For Section 2 refer to Article IV, Section 6, you will see that the wording is not according to the Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters; you had the correct wording in your By-laws of 2008.

Section 9 refer to Article IX Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters. It states they cannot be proposed again until **two months** not six months.

Since I disapproved the above Section 2 of Article VI that sentence will remain as printed in 2008 Bylaws, Section 9 will need to be resubmitted.

Please, send me the 2014 copy of your By-laws when they are finished for distribution, thanks.

I wish for your Chapter continued harmony as we go into the 2015 calendar year.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

cc: Chairman of Constitution and By-laws
Chairman of Jurisprudence
Grand Secretary

Naomi Chapter No. 20
2008

ARTICLE II-MEETINGS

Section 1. The stated meetings of this chapter shall be held at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month and the third Wednesday of March, May and September. No meetings held in July and August, or when a stated meeting conflicts with the Grand Chapter. If a meeting falls on New Year's Day, it will be held on the third Wednesday.

Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

By-Laws for 2014 -- APPROVED

Section 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month and the first and third Wednesday of September. No meetings will be held in July, August or when a stated meeting conflicts with the Grand Chapter. If a meeting falls on New Year's Day or any religious holiday, it shall be held on the third Wednesday.

Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice. No other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

ARTICLE III-OFFICERS

Section 2. Three Trustees shall be elected at the first election of Trustees, one shall be elected for one year; one for two years and one for three years and thereafter at each annual election, one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years.

By-Laws for 2014 -- **APPROVED**

Section 2: Three Trustees shall be elected in the same manner as the Elective Officers. At the first elections of Trustees, one shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Thereafter at each annual election, one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years.

ARTICLE V-SALARIES

Section 1. The Secretary, for the faithful performance of her duties, shall receive the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) per year, and an additional \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per one hundred members, after the first hundred members.

Section 2: The Treasures for her services, shall receive the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per year.

Section 3: The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-Five dollars)

By-Laws for 2014: -- **APPROVED**

Section 1. The Secretary, for the faithful performance of her duties, shall receive the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) per year and an additional \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per one hundred members, after the first hundred members.

Section 2: The Treasurer for her services shall receive the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per year.

Section 3: The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per year

ARTICLE VI-PETITIONS

Section 1. All petitions for membership shall be in writing accompanied by the fee, filled in and signed by the petitioner in her or his own handwriting and is recommended by two members of this chapter, which shall be read at a stated meeting and referred to a committee of three for investigation and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Section 2: The Investigation Committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two sisters and one brother. Only a brother can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant.

Section 5: A petition cannot be withdrawn after it has been read to the Chapter.

Section 9: After an applicant for initiation shall have been rejected, the petition may be renewed at the expiration of six months. A petitioner for affiliation, if rejected, may apply again to the same or another Chapter at any subsequent stated meeting, prescribed residence not necessary. Demit must accompany petition for affiliation, when the applicant's previous membership as in another Grand Jurisdiction.

Section 11: When the Chapter elects a person to receive the degrees, and the person moves out of the territorial jurisdiction of this Chapter before receiving the degrees, this Chapter shall retain absolute jurisdiction over said applicant unless waived for six months.

Section 12: Any Chapter may apply to another for waiver jurisdiction in cases where the applicant requests such Chapter to do so. If the applicant has not been rejected in the Chapter requested to give waiver, then a majority vote shall grant the waiver. If the applicant has been rejected in the Chapter that has jurisdiction, then one black ball shall refuse the waiver.

Section 13: Any member of the order who reports to any non-member the name of a rejected candidate shall be subject to reprimand by the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron in open Chapter or to trial and if convicted to reprimand, suspension, or expulsion from the Order, and that no one may plead ignorance of this rule and it shall be stated to the Chapter by the presiding Officer after each rejection.

Sections 14, 15, and 16

By-Laws 2014: --**DISAPPROVED Section 2 and Section 9**

APPROVED ALL OTHERS SECTIONS IN THIS ARTICLE

Section 1. All petitions for membership shall be in writing accompanied by the fee, filled in and signed by the petitioner in her or his handwriting and is recommended by two members of this Chapter. The petition shall be read at a stated meeting, referred to a committee of three for investigation, and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Section 2: The Investigating Committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two sisters and one brother. Only a brother can vouch for the Masonic **affiliation of the applicant.**

Refer to Article IV Section 6 in the Constitution and Bylaws of DE

Section 5: A petition cannot be withdrawn after it has been read to the Chapter, nor can it be resubmitted for two (2) months.

Section 7: If a petitioner for the degrees is rejected, the result of the ballot must not be discussed.

Section 9: After an applicant for initiation has been rejected, the petition may be renewed at the expiration of **six** months. A petitioner for affiliation, if rejected, may apply again to the same or another Chapter at any subsequent stated meeting.

Refer to Article IX Section 7 in the Constitution and Bylaws of DE

Section 10: A Demit must accompany the petition for affiliation when the applicant's previous membership is in another Grand Jurisdiction.

Section 11: DELETE

Section 12: DELETE

Section 11: any member of the Order who reports to any non-member the name of a rejected candidate shall be subject to reprimand by the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron in open Chapter or to trial and if convicted to reprimand, suspension or expulsion from the Order. No one may plead ignorance of this rule and it shall be stated to the Chapter by the presiding officer after each rejection.

Section 14, 15 and 16 shall be renumbered to Sections 12, 13 and 14 respectively

ARTICLE VII-MEMBERSHIP

Section 2: Dual Membership

- A. Dual Membership shall be permitted except in concurrent Jurisdictions. No petition for dual membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits dual membership. Dual Membership shall be permitted except in concurrent Jurisdictions. No petition for dual membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits dual membership. The procedure for receiving and acting upon any petition for dual membership shall be the same as any other petition for affiliation. The fee for a dual membership shall be \$15.00 (fifteen dollars). Dual members must pay dues in both chapters and shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of membership in both; except that dual members shall not hold an elected office of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, or Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.
- B. 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.
- C. No subordinate Chapter shall receive petitions for dual membership for a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting dual membership.

Section 3: Life Membership.

Life membership may be granted if a member has belonged to a Chapter for 40 (forty) years.

By-Laws for 2014: **APPROVED**

Section 2: Plural membership is recognized in the Chapter as recognized and provided for by the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

- A. Delete

B. Delete

C. Delete

Section 3: Dual Membership is recognized in the Chapter as recognized and provided for by the Grand Chapter of Delaware under General Grand Chapter on a reciprocal basis.

Section 4: Life Membership is not granted by this Chapter, but will grandfather in those members who have been awarded life membership previously by this chapter or any consolidated chapter.

ARTICLE VIII-FEES AND DUES

Section 4: should the treasury of this Chapter at any time become exhausted the Chapter shall have a right to levy upon its members equal assessment to provide for the necessary current expenses of the Chapter.

Notice shall be given to each member of the Chapter of such contemplated assessment at a stated meeting and the amount of such assessment shall be determined by majority vote of the members present at a subsequent meeting.

By-Laws 2014: **APPROVED**

Section 4: Depletion of Funds

- A. Should the treasury of the Chapter become financially stressed to the point of exhaustion, the Chapter shall have a right to levy upon its members equal assessment to provide for the necessary current expenses of the Chapter
- B. Notice shall be given to each member of this Chapter of such contemplated assessment at a stated meeting and the amount of such assessment shall be determined by the majority vote of the members present at a subsequent meeting.

ARTICLE X-CHAPTER RECORDS

Section 1: The records of this Chapter shall not be changed by obliteration or defacement. If the records are to be changed, it shall be by an additional record stating the change or correction and what it is.

By-Law 2014: **APPROVED**

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ARTICLE XI-TRUSTEES

Section 1: The Trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and warrants of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and shall make a

detailed report to the chapter at the annual meeting before installation and at such other times as may be deemed advisable or as the Chapter may direct.

Section 3: They shall see that all property owned by the Chapter is fully covered by insurance.

Section 4: They shall see that the Secretary and Treasurer are bonded in the amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and that all bonds are in force.

Section 5: The Trustees shall each year obtain a jewel to be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron upon their retirement as tokens of this Chapter's appreciation of their service rendered. If the Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron are serving more than one term they will received a monetary gift in lieu of a jewel.

By-Laws 2014: **APPROVED**

Section 1: The Trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and warrants of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time. They shall make a detailed report to the Chapter at the annual meeting before installation and at such other times as may be deemed advisable or as the Chapter may direct.

Section 3: DELETE

Section 3: The Trustees shall see that the Secretary and Treasurer are bonded in the minimum amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and that all bonds are in force.

Section 4: The Trustees shall annually determine the need for and obtain a jewel to be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and/or Worthy Patron are serving more than one term, they will receive a monetary gift in lieu of a jewel. Worthy Patron upon their retirement as tokens of this Chapter's appreciation of their service if the Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron.

ARTICLE XII: Jewels and Gifts

Section 7: The price of such jewels will vary according to the price of gold and the cost of labor to fabricate and engrave such items.

Section 4: After approval by the Chapter of the cost of any jewels, revisions and engraving, the Trustees shall purchase said jewels and upon receipt thereof, they shall be placed them in the Chapter safety deposit box.

Section 5: At various time Naomi Chapter has in its possession certain jewels, which have been donated or bequeathed to the Chapter. During the month of January, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to check with the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and determine if any of the

jewels, which are on hand, will be acceptable or if they desire to have a jewel as described in Article XII, Section 3. After a decision has been made by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to obtain whatever is required and have it ready for presentation.

Section 6: The jewels or monetary gifts shall be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at the final meeting at the pleasure and convenience of those Officers.

By-Laws 2014: **APPROVED**

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Section 7: The jewels or monetary gifts shall be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at the final meeting of their terms of office or any other regular Chapter meeting at the pleasure and convenience of those officers.

Section 8: The Trustees shall maintain a safety deposit box for the storage of charter jewels held by the Chapter, photographic samples of jewels and such other articles as deemed by the Chapter upon majority vote of the members.

April 7, 2015

Dear Chapter Secretary, Sister Ann,

I received the By-law changes for Adah Chapter and after careful examination, I have approved all changes.

I wish for your Chapter continued harmony.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron **UNDER SEAL**

cc: Chairman of Constitution and By-laws

Chairman of Jurisprudence

Grand Secretary

Article I

NOW READS: Section 3. The stated meetings of the chapter will be held on the third Monday of each month except May when meetings will be the first and third Monday at 7:30 pm provided, however, that no stated meeting shall be held in July and August. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to members ten days before the meetings and only such business as may be specified in the notice.

Change to read: **APPROVED**

The stated meetings of the chapter will be held on the third Monday of each month except October when meetings will be the first and third Monday at 7:30 pm provided, however, that no stated meeting shall be held in July and August. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given to members ten days before the meetings and only such business as may be specified in the notice.

Article II

NOW READS: Section 1. No person shall be admitted into membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except Master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, sisters, widows, half-sisters, legally adopted daughters, granddaughters, stepmothers and stepsisters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen years.

Section 3. Dual membership is permitted in this jurisdiction providing it is also permitted in the other jurisdictions in which you wish to hold membership. Dual membership is membership in two subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and is permissible under the following conditions:

- a) The Bylaws of any such Chapter must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petitions for such Dual Membership. Dual Member ship is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.
- b) No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.
- c) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.
- d) Dual members must pay dues in both chapters and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership in both, except that such Dual members shall not hold any one of the four principal officers that of Secretary in more than one chapter at the same time. Loss of membership by suspension

for non-payment of dues in primary chapters, or expulsion in either chapter, carries with it the loss of membership in the other.

- e) No subordinate chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter shall receive a petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

Change to read: **APPROVED**

Section 1. Eligibility for Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star shall be in accordance with and under the same terms as required by General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Section 3

Delete entire section.

Article III

NOW READS: Section 1. This Chapter unless otherwise directed shall proceed with its business in the following order:

1. Opening Ceremonies
2. Allegiance to the Flag
3. Introductions of Distinguished Visitors
4. Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting or Meetings
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Treasurer's Reports
7. Approval of Treasurer's Report
8. Bills and Communications
9. Reading and Referring of Petitions
10. Reports of Committees on Petitions
11. Balloting
12. Reports of Standing Committees
13. Reports of Special Committees
14. Unfinished Business
15. New Business
16. Conferring of Degrees
17. Recess
18. Sickness and Distress
19. Good of the Order
20. Closing Ceremony

Change to read: **APPROVED**

Delete 17. Recess" & re-number

17. Sickness and Distress
18. Good of the Order

19. Closing Ceremony

Article IV

NOW READS: Section 1. The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and Associate Conductress, who shall be elected annually by majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting in March.

Section 2. There shall be elected three Trustees. At the first election of Trustees, one shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter at each annual election, one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years.

Section 3. The appointive officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect.

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

Change to read: **APPROVED**

Add Section 5. Open installations shall be permitted in this Chapter at the discretion of the Incoming Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Article V

NOW READS: Section 1. The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and for affiliation five dollars (\$5.00) which shall accompany the petition.

Section 2. Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as annual dues payable in advance in December. Every person becoming a member of the Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year's current dues; every person becoming a member on or after that date in any year shall pay one-half of a year's current dues for that year. The Chapter, by majority vote of those present, may remit the dues of any member.

Section 3. Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary and if dues are not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for dues.

Change to read: **APPROVED**

Section 1. The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be **forty dollars (\$40.00)** and for affiliation **twenty five dollars (\$25.00)** which shall accompany the petition.

Section 2. Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of **five dollars (\$5.00) plus the Grand Chapter assessment fee** as annual dues payable in advance in December. Life members shall pay the Grand Chapter assessment only. Every person becoming a member of the Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year's current dues; every person becoming a member after that date in any year shall pay one-half of a year's current dues for that year. The Chapter, by majority vote of those present, may remit the dues of any member.

Section 3. Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary and if dues are not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. When **two years** back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for dues.

Article VI

NOW READS: Section 1. All petitions for the membership shall be in writing, accompanied by the fee, filled in and signed by the petitioner in her or his own handwriting and recommended by two members of this Chapter, which petitions shall be read at a stated meeting and referred to a committee of three for investigation and laid over until a subsequent stated meeting and reported upon.

Section 7. A petitioner for the degrees or affiliation must not be informed who constituted the Investigating Committee and if rejected the result of the ballot must not be disclosed.

Section 8. A petitioner for the degrees or affiliation, if elected, shall be notified by the Secretary. If rejected the fee for the degrees or affiliation shall be returned to the petitioner by the Secretary.

Change to read: **APPROVED**

Section 1. All petitions for the membership shall be in writing, accompanied by the fee (~~delete "filled in", signed by the petitioner in their own handwriting,~~ and recommended...

Delete Section 7 and renumber all sections thereafter.

Section 8 (becomes the new Section 7) and add the following after the word "Secretary": A petitioner for the degrees or affiliation, if elected, shall be notified by the Secretary. If rejected the fee for the degrees or affiliation shall be returned to the petitioner by the Secretary **and the result of the ballot must not be disclosed.**

Section 9 (becomes Section 8) and the first sentence changed to read: After a petitioner for the degrees shall have been rejected, the petition

may be renewed at the expiration of **two** months. A petitioner...chapter.

Section 10 becomes Section 9

Section 11 becomes Section 10

Section 12 becomes Section 11

Section 13 becomes Section 12

Article X

Section 2. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron shall constitute the Finance Committee, which shall examine all bills and accounts of the indebtedness rendered against the Chapter. All bills must be approved by not less than three members of the committee.

Section 3. The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick and report same to the Chapter.

Change to read: **APPROVED**

Delete Section 2

Section 3 becomes Section 2 and changed to read:

Section 2. The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee (***delete "of three"***) whose duty it shall be to ***contact*** all members reported sick and report same to the Chapter.

Correspondence

First letter to Chapters

May 20, 2014

Dear Chapter Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware,

We had a wonderful start to our 'Garden of Memories' grand year by seeing so many of you at our installation on May 13. You have given Brother Eddie, me, and our home chapters, Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Frankford Chapter No. 12, a great honor by placing your confidence in us to be the leaders of this Grand Chapter.

We have a Deputy Grand Lecturer in each Chapter and we ask that you go to them for all Ritual questions, as they are aware of changes that others may not be aware of at the time. They are the only ones that are to have an open Ritual in Chapter for prompting; others prompting makes it so the officer cannot hear her.

Membership in our Chapters is an ongoing problem of how to get others interested in joining our Order. We are open to suggestions and the membership committee would be thankful for any and all suggestions.

I do request that all mail be sent to me by snail mail as well as e-mail as sometimes I have not always received e-mails for whatever reason in the past. I will try to answer promptly all your questions.

We have a Benefit for Children committee that has already got a function scheduled for June 6 at Baywoods in Long Neck and it is an easy way to make money for the kids and it is family oriented so sell your tickets and come out. Our Printed Program is ready to begin with Ads and Boosters; we hope that if members could get 2 ads each it would make it much easier on your Chapter chairperson instead of us expecting them to do all the work as seen in the past. Ways and Means are working on a cookbook so get your recipes up to Sister Jackie Collier who is working already on this program. Be sure to send your favorite recipes.

Our trip to Dickens Village for Christmas is coming along great but we still need people to let us know if they are planning to go. You can call Doris Egbert at 302-436-8912 to reserve your seat.

Brother Eddie and I are excited about our year and hope you can travel with us and the Grand Officers to the Official Visits, Birthdays of the Chapters and the Exchange Visits in and out of State.

We want to know of your social times and/or Ways and Means projects, etc. in your Chapters so that maybe we can join in the fellowship. We want to be helpful to the Subordinate Chapters' ways and means projects as we expect members to be with our projects.

In our Chapters, we hope to see that if there is criticism that it will be constructive criticism for the betterment of our Chapters and our Order.

May each Chapter have a harmonious year and hope to see you as we travel.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

Second Letter

November 1, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is that time of year that we need to be thankful for all the bountiful blessings we have received during the year.

As you celebrate the holidays, let's remember those who do not have the means to celebrate in the fashion that we might do. May your Chapter do a food basket or give to those in need during this holiday time if you so incline.

Let's also remember those who have or are serving our country so we can have the freedom to celebrate as we do. Pray for those who will not be with family and friends this holiday.

Should your Chapter be so inclined, a donation to the VA Hospital would be a way of saying thank you, Veterans, for your service in helping to insure the freedom we enjoy today.

All donations should be sent to the Grand Secretary, Joan S Edwards, and earmark it for the VA Hospital for Holiday gift. She will in turn send it to the VA Committee for supplies they need.

We wish you and yours the best holiday season and let's not forget that Reason for the Season is the Birth of our Savior, Baby Jesus.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

Christmas Letter

SATIN NATIVITY

He was born to peasants,
A humble carpenter's son,
Yet there's not another's life as
Influential as this one.
He never wrote a book, ran for office,
Or struck gold, but the simple words
He spoke are to this day retold.
And if we compare kings, heroes,
And celebrities, battles fought,
Then lost or won, there are none
In memory that have changed the
World so profoundly, one heart
At a time, than the Child whose birth
We celebrate at Christmastime.

Christmas Blessing now and throughout the year.

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

J. Eddie Morris

Worthy Grand Patron

Joan S. Edwards PGM

Grand Secretary

Third Letter

March 25, 2015

To the members of the Subordinate Chapters,

The time has come for us to remember all of the wonderful things you have done for us this year. The memories have been many making this a true "Garden of Memories" year.

We strived to serve the Grand Chapter with honor and dignity both to you and ourselves. All honors we received were also your honors as you are the one who made everything possible for us to be here in the East of Grand Chapter. We are grateful for all the courtesies extended to us and our Grand Family throughout the year.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all you have given to us, the gifts of money for our Special Project (Cancer Research) but most of all the honorary memberships that you graciously voted for us to receive to your Chapters, they mean a lot to us and we will always be appreciative of them.

We now extend to all of our members a cordial invitation to our 94th Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, "Garden of Memories" being held at the Dover Downs Casino and Convention Center on May 11 and 12. We will be honoring our members who have obtained 50 years of membership in our Order on Monday afternoon at 2:00 pm.

We are asking that all members with reports be prepared to give them at any time. If you are not going to be there, please give the report to the Grand Secretary so she may read it. After giving your report the Grand Secretary will need one copy for her proceedings (any Page will deliver it to her for you) typed on 8½ by 11 inch paper, she will also accept disc or USB stick if you so desire to do it this way.

Our Grand Family joins us in a heartfelt thank you for all of your love and support throughout this year.

God bless all of you and keep you safe.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

May 14, 2014

Dear Sister Joan,

By the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Claudia Eaton, I request a Wavier of Jurisdiction over the Petition of Michael A. Youse, 10756 Fawn Road, Greenwood, DE 19950, 302-381-9351, e-mail mikey1958@aol.com.

He has petitioned Wicomico Chapter No. 91 in Salisbury, Maryland. He has relatives who are members in Wicomico No. 91.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Donna L. Almony

Grand Secretary

May 26, 2014

Dear Secretary,

The Grand Chapter of Maryland has requested a release of Territorial Jurisdiction over the petition of

Michael A. Youse
10756 Fawn Road
Greenwood, DE 19950

In favor of Wicomico Chapter No. 91 in Salisbury, MD due to having relatives who are members of this chapter.

I am requesting a decision from each Chapter in Delaware as to whether your chapter is in favor of the Release of Territorial Jurisdiction over this petitioner to the Wicomico Chapter No. 91.

Thank you for your help and hope to hear as soon as possible as to your Chapter's decision on this request.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron **UNDER SEAL**

June 10, 2014

Dear Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, OES

In my first letter to the membership, I spoke about our Benefit for Children then proceeded to say that it was an easy way to make money for the **kids**. This was a mistake on my part, not Eddie's, to refer to these special needs children as kids and I apology for this error of judgment.

If all my errors are as easy to correct as this one I will have a good year for I do believe in taking credit due whether it is bad or good and may most of it be for the good of our Order.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

June 28, 2014
Mrs. Claudia Eaton
Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland
1421 Hunting Wood Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Dear Sister Claudia,

It is my pleasure to grant the Wavier of Jurisdiction over the Petition for Degrees of

Michael A. Youse
10756 Fawn Road
Greenwood, DE 19950

From reports given to me by some of the Delaware members who know him he is thought of well in the Masonic circle and should be an asset for any Chapter and we wish him well in Wicomico Chapter No. 91 of Maryland.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

June 30, 2014,
Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Change in School of Instruction

As the Worthy Grand Matron at our School of Instruction, I stated that I didn't feel we needed to knock on the door to tell the Sentinel that he/she could sit in the doorway while we do the business of the Chapter.

I have had time to think about this and realize that I can't do what I think when in the Ritual (on page 16) it clearly states the protocol for raps and clearly states the doors do not open without the raps once the Chapter is in session.

Therefore, please let your Chapters and Sentinels know that I did not have the authority to supersede the Ritual which is what I was doing. My sincere apology for being overzealous and not thinking.

Feel free to read this in open Chapter so it is known that I was wrong and am trying to correct my error. As I have said before I will take the blame for anything that I am wrong in doing.

Best wishes as work with your Chapters this year.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

cc: Worthy Grand Patron

Elected Grand Line Officers

Constitutional and Bylaws Committee

Jurisprudence Committee

(This letter is without the WGM Seal as it is a correction made to my School of Instructions directive and is being sent to those at the School of Instruction.)

July 24, 2014

Dear Sister Euretta,

When we last talked on the phone, I informed you that I would have no objections to you putting out information on your trip after my trip in November.

I know you said usually it has been in the past that the AGM advertised her trip on the back of the Summer Benefit program (previous name) when it was put out in June. I said I didn't recall that and would have to give it some thought. Before I could research your statement, you mailed out your flyers without proper protocol being followed.

I have researched your statement and found that yes, very rarely, was this done but when it was it followed so with protocol by saying it was being advertised **with the permission of the WGM.**

After much soul searching I will inform the Secretaries that they will not read the flyer you put out to the members till proper protocol is written for by yourself and given by the WGM. There is to be no open discussion or announcing of the trip in open Chapter by anyone, including you, until such permission is obtained.

I am very sorry that this has happened when it could have been avoided if only you asked for the permission of the WGM. We cannot expect protocols to be followed in the Subordinate Chapters if we do not follow it in Grand Chapter.

Harmony and respect among the elected Grand Officers is necessary to avoid future misunderstandings for the Good of our Order.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

July 24, 2014
Dear Secretaries,

During the summer, you received information from the Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss regarding her and David's trip for the next Grand Chapter year.

This information was not put out with approval or knowledge of the Worthy Grand Matron and therefore will not be read or discussed in open Chapter meetings until such time that permission is granted and approved by me.

When this is approved, a letter will come from Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss AGM, to you saying she has obtained permission for it to be read.

I am truly sorry for proper protocol not being followed before distribution of the information.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

e-mail sent to J. Eddie Morris, Euretta Schultheiss, and David Holley, Sara Quinby, Barbara Lott and Robert Radish

July 25, 2014

As per Constitution and By-laws Article IX, Section 1 (16), this is to inform the top elected officers that I will be out of town but can be reached by cell phone from August 1-2, 2014 to attend the Homecoming of WGM and WGP of PA.

Should I have a problem I can't take care of by phone I will call Euretta to help me with the problem.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron **UNDER SEAL**

October 5, 2014
Mrs. Donna Almony
Grand Secretary of Maryland
304 International Circle
Cockeysville, MD 21030-1300

Dear Donna,

I have received a request for a Territorial Waiver of Jurisdiction over the petition of

Kathy B. Mosher
308 Suburban Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

She has petitioned Naomi Chapter No. 20 in Wilmington, DE where she has friends as members.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron **UNDER SEAL**

October 8, 2014

e-mail sent to J. Eddie Morris, Eurette Schultheiss, and David Holley, Barbara Lott and Sara Quinby

As per Constitution and By-laws Article IX, Section 1 (16), this is to inform the top elected officers that I will be out of town but can be reached by cell phone from Oct. 12-16.

Should I have a problem I can't take care of by phone, I will call Eurette to help me with the problem.

UNDER SEAL

November 3, 2014

Most Worshipful Richard Hoffman, Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware,

I having been trying to find the words to express to you the sincere appreciation that I feel for your invitation to your Grand Master's banquet. It was an honor for me to be able to attend with my daughter as my guest. It was an evening that both of us enjoyed, being able to see and talk with some of the Masonic leaders that we haven't seen in so many years. Thank you for this invitation.

As to speaking at Grand Lodge on Monday morning, it was something I never thought I would do but there I was and it felt good to

talk to the Masonic body and tell them about our Eastern Star in Delaware. All of this made me realize how much the Masonic Family means to me. You made this all possible and I thank you more that you can ever imagine.

I could tell you will continue working for the Masonic Lodge with the humility you showed when you spoke. My best to you as you travel and represent the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

November 4, 2014

e-mail sent to Eddie Morris, WGP, Euretta Schultheiss, PGM, David Holley, Barbara Lott, Robert Bradish, and Sara Quinby

As per Constitution and Bylaws Article IX, Section 1 (16), I will be out of town for the following dates November 7-9 but I will be able to be reached per cell phone.

Should there be any problems that need to be handled before I return, then I will call on the WGP Brother J. Eddie Morris, who will assume my powers during that time.

The AGM, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM, will be out of town with me.

UNDER SEAL

January 14, 2015

E-mail sent to J. Eddie Morris, Euretta Schultheiss, and David Holley; Barbara Lott, Robert Bradish and Sara Quinby

As per Constitution and Bylaws Article IX, Section 1 (16), I will be out of town from Saturday, January 17 until January 18, but I can still be in contact per my cell phone and if there should be anything needing to be handled before I return then I will get in touch with Sister Euretta Schultheiss PGM, and AGM.

Feb 02/03/15 11:14 PM

e-mail sent to me – To vjnicklas@comcast.net

Concern _____ Chapter Meeting _____ January _____ - Another viewpoint

Sent By: _____

Message

Vickie...

After much soul searching, I have decided that I must contact you and bring to your attention another view concerning this meeting.

As there was no answer when I called your home or cell phone today, I am writing this note: It has come to my attention that you were told that the meeting of _____ Chapter on January _____ was one that went very smoothly and there were no problems. I hope that what I heard was heard incorrectly but just in case. As I was in attendance I would like to provide my version of what occurred at that meeting.

Background: I had been asked to substitute as _____ for the evening but earlier on Tuesday the Worthy Matron, _____ called and said that she was in need of a _____. I indicated that if she asked the _____ and found someone to take _____ place I was sure _____ would do _____ and I would do _____. Before agreeing, I asked if she had asked all Chapter members that she knew would be able to assist. She said yes and there was no one who could do _____. (As aside...much to my displeasure I found out later that at least one of the individuals she called would have done _____ if she had left that message on _____ phone.)

Upon entering the Chapter, I felt an undercurrent that something was not right. When _____ entered _____ had nothing but fire in _____ eyes and a look on _____ face that indicated _____ was most unhappy (in fact I will tell you that I am concerned that _____ might do harm at a meeting by bringing _____ into the Chapter.

I cannot remember when it occurred but the amendment to the Secretaries report of December (or was it November) was brought up by _____ who requested it be read. When the reading was finished _____ objected to the amended information and a vote was called. (I may not have this in the exact order but it is close). Under discussion _____ started on a triad about how _____ was disliked and things were being said about _____. In this triad I heard things that had nothing to do with the problems brought about by the current problem. At this point, I became very uncomfortable. As the discussion progressed, I felt it was not my place to be in the Chapter Room as I was not a member of the Chapter and played with the idea of leaving until the discussion was ended as voices were raising and you could see that members were uncomfortable and agitated. At no time had the _____ requested visitors to leave but personally I felt _____ should have. As I began to think about leaving for the remainder of the discussion, _____ left the room in proper form. I decided

that I also would leave and did so by giving the sign and exiting the Chapter Room.

Upon entering the dining room, I found _____ at one of the tables and we talked while the angry discussion taking place in the Chapter Room continued. At least it was a little muffled so we did not hear the content of what members were saying. It seemed that all parties had a chance to vent and when we felt the discussion had ended we requested permission to enter the Chapter Room in proper form. (I'm afraid that the _____ didn't understand exactly how this was done and we finally entered, gave the sign, and proceeded to our Stations.

My take on the meeting is that it was not one of harmony. _____ is a very angry individual who needs to seek medical help and adjust _____ attitude. _____ needs to also "let it go." Both members have their strong points and are an asset to _____ Chapter. But it is time to let go and close the door and continue forward. Additionally I feel that the all Chapter members need to look at themselves as a Chapter and is it time to listen to newer members who are reading the law and looking at what is happening and beginning to question things that occur. Sometimes we have done things in a fashion for so long we forget what should really take place or what the Ritual or Grand Chapter Constitution says. This is not bad but it seems to me that the members of _____ Chapter are very much against breaking tradition and only are comfortable with the members that will conform to what has been done in the past.

The undercurrents in the Chapter Room did not make this a pleasant Chapter to visit. I find myself on edge but have visited lately as I was invited to several meetings by the _____.

As a result of January _____ meeting, a new member began asking me questions as if I were a member of _____ Chapter. This was Saturday at the Fashion Show. _____ was asking what was going on and indicating that _____ wanted to no parts of an organization as _____ could have the same experience with the politics of her church. I indicated that I was not a member of the Chapter and she should speak to the _____, _____, and _____ of the _____ Chapter as a group and not separately.

I would say there is still no closure to the problems plaguing _____ Chapter and there is far from any unity among the membership.

I was not the only outsider at this meeting. _____
(____ did not leave as I did) was also at that meeting. I am sure that
____ can provide a similar input on this matter. The other member in
attendance who stayed through the discussion was _____
_____.

I realize that it is easier to push this under the rug and forget it than
address it. I know that we would prefer to put our heads in the sand
than address a problem but the forces in _____ Chapter are such
that I do not feel that the issue will die. Brothers _____ and
_____ and Sister _____ are good members. We don't want to lose
them. I would hope that you will not turn a deaf ear to another side of
the story, if indeed you heard that the meeting was one of harmony and
unity.

(this was received as an e-mail with no corrections to wording)

January 21, 2015

Mrs. Vickie Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron, OES

Mr. J. Eddie Morris
Worthy Grand Patron, OES



Dear Vickie and Eddie:

Congratulations 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 Eastern Star, and Job's Daughters of Delaware.

The 45th Annual Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant will be
held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Nur Shrine Center at 7:00 PM.
This event raises money to help the new Miss Job's Daughter travel
throughout the year so she can spread the word about our wonderful
Masonic families. Your attendance, and that of your Officers, would be
most appreciated. We will reserve a ticket for both you and your
spouse 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
towards their travels. In addition, this letter is to inform the Chapters of

the sponsorship we are doing this year instead of ads the names of sponsors will be listed in the Pageant Book.

Finally, in the past, it has been the tradition for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to donate a gift to the First Runner-Up. We hope that you will continue this tradition. The cost of a plaque, including engraving, is \$50.00. We would be honored if you would make the presentation on stage to the First Runner-Up. Checks may be made payable to the JDI Delaware Pageant Fund and sent to Aimee Guernsey at the address listed below.

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

Fraternally,
Aimee Guernsey
(this was received as an e-mail)

January 21, 2015

Dear Aimee,

I received your request asking to e-mail your letter about the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant to the Secretaries of OES chapters in Delaware. It is my pleasure to grant your request.

As to the plaque, which you asked if the Worthy Grand Patron and I would donate for the sum of \$50, it will be our pleasure and we plan to be there to present it to the first runner-up.

Wishing you and Job's Daughters much success in the Delaware.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

February 14, 2015

Dear Vickie, Worthy Grand Matron

I have thought long and hard on this request of January 29, 2015 to give the response at Grand Chapter. I respectfully decline.

Sincerely,
Euretta L Schultheiss PGM, AGM

(I had sent out letters to all who would be doing welcomes and responses on May 11 at the formal opening of Grand Chapter and it is custom for the AGM to do the response to the welcome given by the WGM's Worthy Matron who served during her year.)

March 11, 2015

Dear Members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8,

It was my extreme pleasure to present a Grand Representatives Commission for Georgia to your member, Brother Joe Notorfrancesco, on Sunday, March 8 at the banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

He was delighted as he has family there, so wish him the best, as he became our newest Grand Representative.

Wishing your Chapter a very harmonious year.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron UNDER SEAL

(This was done as he is now working nights and unable to be at his chapter meetings)

Concern: Use of Social Media by our members

Sent By _____@aol.com on: Mar 03/15/15 10:32PM

To: To vnicklas@comcast.net; To mredxomd.jane@hotmail.com

Cc: _____, _____, _____, _____

Message

I am truly appalled by the behavior of some members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware and _____ Chapter in particular...

On the 13th of March early in the morning, I went through my Facebook postings and found the one that you see below. My concern is:

1. The members who posted, shared and commented are members of the Order of the Eastern Star even though they are not listed as such. By their behavior, they have violated the sacred obligation taken at our Altar in which we are told that we will NOT speak evil of a Sister or a Brother or perform any acts of injustice or unkindness towards them.
2. What is being done in this posting amounts to bullying of another member and is a serious offense by the parties involved. I do not think these members understand that legal action could be taken against them.

I bring this to your attention as you have said that _____ problems need to be resolved in the Chapter. At this point, the problems within _____ Chapter have been spilled to the world as a

whole and are no longer just within the Chapter. This posting not only went to the friends of _____, _____ and _____ but to friends of those friends and friends of those friends and family of the members who the posting was about.

I am appalled that members of our Order would behave in such a vicious manner. This is not the philosophy behind this organization. I realize that there is a dislike for _____ in her Chapter but these _____ had no call to violate their obligation...no matter how much they dislike an individual member.

By the time I went back on Facebook in the afternoon I found that the posting had been removed but the damage was done.

Many times, we bring issues to the attention of leadership but never say what we feel should be the consequences of their action. If asked I would say that:

- A letter of censure to the members involved should be sent stating that their action could result in discipline that could result in expulsion or suspension from the Order;
- A public reminder of their obligation and that they owe not only _____ and _____ an apology but the entire membership of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for putting such a black mark on our organization.

Do not hesitate to call me and let me know whether you wish me to go further with this email and make it an official letter.

Below is the post...

_____ Grand _____

(this was received as an e-mail) I was unable to attach the post that was sent.

March 16, 2015

TO: Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, WGM
Brother J. Eddie Morris, WGP

FROM: _____, _____ Chapter _____

RE: Latest Issues involving _____ Chapter _____

Once again, I write to you about the ongoing, systematic situation at _____ Chapter # _____.

This letter concerns issues regarding behavior of _____ of the Order of Eastern Star. The behavior is especially disturbing as it involves

the use of social media to malign members within our Order.

Attached is a Facebook post that I found on my Facebook page on March 13, 2015. Note that three individuals whose names appear on the post are not only members of the Order of the Eastern Star but also members of _____ Chapter # _____

This is particularly disturbing as our Obligation states, Text quoted from Secret Work was deleted from this report.

Attached is that post dated March 13, 2015, which was followed by a questioning email, which I received from family in New Jersey.

The individual who placed the Facebook post as well as two who commented on it are members of the Order; all three are members of _____ Chapter # _____.

The action of posting, commenting, liking or sharing a Facebook post is seen not only by me but also by my friends, family and friends of those individuals, as well as other Eastern Star Members within and outside of Delaware. This type of action does nothing to enhance the image of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Furthermore, it was brought to my attention on Thursday, March 13, that there were additional issues following the election of officers on Tuesday, March ____, 2015. A rumor was started by the _____ of _____ Chapter and repeated by several chapter members that was not at all based on fact.

The rumor accused me of instructing the _____ to take ___ name off the Secretary's desk prior to the election and that I told ___ that --- was incapable of doing the work of the _____ _____. This is a blatant lie.

I have never been anything but encouraging to any Chapter member old or new. I have never nor would ever accuse anyone of not being able to perform in any station.

As a _____ with _____ brain myself, and having great difficulty memorizing my own work, I certainly would never suggest that another would do less. If I could do a station, anyone can.

As any adult would, having learned of this, I immediately called the _____. _____ repeatedly stated that _____ would not discuss it with me. If there really were a misunderstanding, it would certainly be impossible to correct it if one party refuses to discuss the problem. I did state that

_____ was an adult and that no one can make anyone do anything that they did not want to do, including removing their name from consideration for the election. The telephone call concluded with the _____ continually and consistently refusing to discuss the matter.

Later that day, I was told that one member, present at the meeting, repeated the rumor to another member, who was not present at the election meeting, while in the work place.

I have come to you in the past months on several occasions regarding what I perceived as problems with _____ Chapter Number _____. However, to date, problems continue as nothing was done to address the problems that I brought to your attention.

The major problems first began when the Chapter was getting ready to vote on new members in the fall of 2014. There was a motion from the floor that the Sentinel need not be invited into the chapter room in order to vote.

When asked if there was discussion, I stood to say that according to the Grand Chapter Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, under Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IX, Balloting, Section 1, it states "Every member of the Chapter present at a meeting where a ballot is taken must vote unless physically unable to do so. She or he may be excused by majority vote of the Chapter." Since no meeting is valid without a Sentinel, he/she must be considered present, even though he/she is outside the Chapter door.

The _____ _____ immediately made a motion to amend the initial motion to state that the Sentinel need not be asked in for voting for the remainder of the year. The motion was amended and presented to the Chapter for a vote. Having stated my objection, I sat down without further statement.

The initial motion was revised to reflect the change and a vote was taken and passed, depriving the Sentinel of his right to be advised of a vote, thereby depriving the Sentinel of his right to vote.

Immediately, the _____ _____ began to shout at me asking if I had any objections regarding my _____, the _____ _____. He shouted that the _____ _____ "just sits up there on his fat _____, don't you have anything to say about that?"

The myriad of problems continued, causing stress during the Chapter meetings and within the membership. When you started to

attend our meeting, everyone was on good and acceptable behavior and when you no longer attended, the disruptions began again.

Furthermore, the _____ sends Email notifications for most OES functions as well as with other informational communications to all on _____ email list. However, following the above-mentioned situation, I no longer received any notification of any kind. And, _____ began to refuse to send any of the communications I asked to be sent.

As you are aware, I then had to add a notation on the bottom of my communications stating that it was being sent with the permission of the WGM until finally I had to send any desired communications directly to you in order for me to communicate to my sisters and brothers throughout the State.

You are well aware of the problems within _____ Chapter and yet nothing has been done and so it continues in whatever direction the main players decide.

It was inexcusable when it was within the Chapter, it was inexcusable when things were discussed with others outside the Chapter and it has now gone into Social Media.

If one cannot ask questions, voice an opinion, make a comment or challenge anything not in the Grand Chapter Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction, without the worry of criticism, or shunning, or rumors, then something is terribly wrong and the obligation is not being observed.

For the good of our Order and my Chapter, I beg that something be done to stop the unacceptable behaviors, which should never be experienced by anyone if all were living according to the Obligation.

Thank you for hearing the other side of the rumor, related to you regarding the _____ and _____ back on _____, 2015, on Saturday after our _____. This could have been very destructive to our _____ and our marriage had you not made us aware and discussed it with us.

Respectfully,

_____ Chapter # _____

(This letter was sent to the WGP and me by registered mail. I have always answered any letter sent to me by regular mail postal service and felt this was uncalled for by her to send it by registered mail.) (Instead of answering the letter, I decided to address the Chapter

myself in regards to this situation.) (I also learned that ____ called the person at ____ place of employment.) (As far as the rumor it could not be proved as having taken place, it became a he said and she said, a standoff as far I was concerned, requiring no action.)

March 21, 2015

Dear Members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8,

It was my an extreme pleasure to present a Grand Representatives Commission for New Jersey to your member, Sister Debbie Seifer, on Saturday, March 21st at your banquet.

She was delighted and we wish her the best. Please congratulate our newest Grand Representative.

Wishing your Chapter a very harmonious year.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

April 16, 2015

Dear _____,

After reading your e-mail (of March 16, 2015) to me, I felt that I should remind you that if you look at your Ritual page 157 under Ritual and Secret Work, 1st paragraph, it clearly states that no parts of the Ritual or Secret Work is allowed to be written down in any manner as it is positively forbidden for it is copyrighted. I found phases of it in your e-mail and felt that I must inform you of this.

I will inform my successor of this situation so she can be aware of this taking place as it is my duty to tell her if I see irregularities such as this.

Wishing you the best as you travel to the _____
_____.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

April 17, 2015

Dear Sister Euretta,

Per our conversation last evening (April 16, 2015) when we discussed a situation, you stated that you wanted in writing the action that I have taken.

On March 14, 2015, I received an e-mail from _____ and found parts of our ritual work in the letter. It states in the Ritual (Page 165) under Ritual and Secret Work that it is copyrighted and therefore not to be used by writing it in text in e-mails, etc. I have addressed this with a letter to ___ stating for her to refer to page 165 of the Ritual regarding her using it in an e-mail to me.

I also had the same used in a letter to me from _____ and the copying of the WP's initiation work on index cards done by _____, which I addressed in my meeting with the Chapter.

As far as your statements about it being abused by the Grand Chapter and others, I can't change what has happened in the past, I am only responsible for what occurs in my year.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

Disciplinary Action

March 20, 2015

Dear Members of _____ Chapter No. _____,

I have been made aware of certain irregularities within the Chapter, therefore I have had the Secretary turn over all minutes from your September __, 2014 through March __, 2015 meetings for me to examine. This is within my rights as Worthy Grand Matron; refer to Constitution and Bylaws of Grand Chapter, page 7, Article IX Section 9.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

March 26, 2015

Dear Worthy Matron,

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Eddie Morris and I will attend the Installation meeting to be held on April __, 2015 of

_____ Chapter No. ____ in an official capacity to address the Chapter.

You are hereby directed to have your Secretary inform the entire membership of the Chapter in writing to be present for this meeting.

Faternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

Copy to _____, Secretary

Jurisprudence Committee

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

The following is the text of my address to the chapter:

Before I begin, I am requesting that all those who are not dues paying members of _____ Chapter or of the Constitution and Bylaws or Jurisprudence Committees please retire.

Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, I thank you for complying with my request to this matter.

Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Committees, I thank you for responding to my request to be present this evening.

Members of _____ Chapter, I would like you to listen carefully and without interruption to what I have to say this evening and to further request that any questions you may have be submitted in writing to me for an answer.

I would like to quote from the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article IX Section 1, Paragraph 9 and 10 of the Duties and Prerogative of the Worthy Grand Matron.

9) she may convene a Subordinate Chapter at any time, preside therein in person or by Deputy, inspect its proceedings and work, and require conformity to the Ritual, laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Chapter; provided that no Chapter shall be convened on Sunday.

10) She may suspend the Worthy Matron, the Worthy Patron, or any other officer in a subordinate chapter, withdraw or suspend the Charter of a Chapter, or withdraw the Dispensation of a Chapter under Dispensation, only with the written advice and consent of the Worthy Grand Patron, but in all cases where an officer is suspended or

disciplined, or a Charter arrested, or a dispensation withdrawn, she shall report fully her reason for such action at the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. Such suspension shall not extend beyond her term of office unless the Grand Chapter shall so direct. She shall report all her official acts and make all necessary recommendations to the Grand Chapter for its approval or disapproval.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I both received a letter by Registered Mail from a Chapter member. I do answer letters but not e-mails or your complaints to me that were not on paper. I will state your letter has caused me to come to the Chapter, so I am answering it tonight in person.

I am here this evening because of my concern for the future of _____ Chapter as after continuing reports of irregularities in the conduct of the Ritual and the business of the Chapter not only from a member of this Chapter but also a member who does not belong to this Chapter which may be a contributing factor to the unrest of the membership.

The following irregularities have been verified by an examination of your proceedings:

1. Proceedings of September __, 2014. It disturbed me that entered in the minutes was that Sister _____ had not been put in safe deposit box yet. I gave that jewel to your Secretary at Grand Session on May 11, 2014, who gave it to a Chapter trustee as soon as she returned home.
 - a. Where was this jewel kept between May and September 9, 2014? It is a trustee's responsibility to see to proper storage of _____ Chapters jewels immediately upon receiving them. Do you realize that insurance (homeowners) would NOT have covered this jewel if lost or stolen in your possession? Maybe your Bylaws should be more specific on proper procedure of the return of old jewels to the safe deposit box. The Trustees do not allow others into safety deposit box if their name is not on card at the bank. Your bylaws say that **two** of the following: the Worthy Matron, Secretary, Treasurer and/or Trustee may enter the deposit box, be sure these names are on your box signature card, no others should be present.
 - b. Rules are written to safeguard the Chapter and the members.
2. Proceedings of October __, 2014

- a. Notes that officers for the evening were such as the _____ was also your _____, yet in the minutes it stated another member was sitting in _____ station, you cannot have two acting _____ and as _____ you should not have received any money that night without it being received by an _____ who is not the _____. It states that _____ receives the money and pays it to the _____. I assume this was not done yet money was deposited.
- b. Minutes not signed should have been signed by the Secretary the evening they are read. See: Rules & Regulations of Subordinate Chapters Article VIII Section 8.
- c. A motion was made and seconded that the Sentinel not vote (I have to assume the Sentinel had asked to be excused before the meeting.) A member questioned this stating all members must vote according to Rules & Regulations of Subordinate Chapters, Article IX Section 1. You should have looked more into this by reading the Ritual, Page 13, on balloting and you would see they have a choice. The Sentinel should have notified the Worthy Matron they did not wish to vote and have been excused. See Constitution and By-Laws of General Grand Chapter, Page 110, Section 39. By not looking into all of these references a heated discussion that would have not happened followed between the _____ and _____, which _____ got into and finally told _____ to shut up causing Worthy Matron to call for a point of order several times. _____ you were totally out of order not only because you are member but you are the _____ and should have enough respect for that station. You are there to support your _____ not act like you did to a fellow _____. _____ you were correct on a wrong assumption on who votes or doesn't vote. I know it is hard for you to see our Rules and Regulations not being researched entirety but it needs to be done with dignity not a loud voice.

3. Proceedings of January ___, 2015

- a. As the minutes of October ___, 2014 were approved as corrected that evening, you as _____ are here to guide your meeting and not write your version of

the minutes and even they seemed to not give a complete statement of what transpired. This again caused a problem and a _____ does not express personal feelings from the East, you are their leader and should be above reproach.

Other irregularities reported or written to me:

1. A DGL was assigned to this Chapter to instruct in the proper way to ballot. A _____ does not interfere with a DGL by instructing the new members as _____ does not hold an "A" Certificate; therefore, _____ should not instruct, as you are not qualified.
2. A complaint about what was shared on Social Media...
 - a. Nowhere did I see mention of OES in it, also I noticed you also responded to it with a message which you did not bother to mention in your letter; so I see no difference from others answering. OES does not have social media guidelines and I do not see them as necessary. As far as your family and friends from home, who sent it to them and why would they think it referred to OES or You???
3. I know that some remarks made changes as to how your election may have gone. Someone calling _____ the next day was uncalled for and I'm sure upsetting to _____.
4. As to a member of your Chapter not sending out your e-mails, _____ is under no obligation to send out e-mails for any of us, including myself, _____ has done it to help keep us informed of the sick and those who have passed away and we took advantage of this by asking for more. Our official site for posting is with our Webmaster, Brother Bill Lott.
5. I understand a _____ and _____ felt they knew the proper way to vote for an affiliation. You should have read the complete instructions and would have realized this was not for reinstatement. You were going by an old Petition (FYI-all Chapters now have up to date forms regarding Petitions, etc.) yet the _____ had to be told 3 times that it would be done by the ballot box, according to Worthy Grand Matron's orders. I also need not to remind anyone that getting a copy of a petition is unlawful. The Secretary has complete control over a petition and where it is kept.

6. Also, it has not gone unnoticed that an officer copied the initiation on cards instead of doing the initiation by memory, also, part of the secret work was used in the letter I received. This is not allowed (see Page 165 of your Ritual) according to the Ritual and Secret Work 1st paragraph and see Constitution and Bylaws Article 10, Section 3.

I know my words are upsetting but if they can get this Chapter out of its negative attitude then I have done my job.

Let's get back to our teachings and obligation and may harmony once again reside here.

It hasn't been easy for me to sanction this Chapter but if you cannot turn this Chapter around, further means may be necessary; suspension of a Chapter's Charter is one of these other options.

I ask each of you to remember this is your Chapter's business and others outside the Chapter do not need to know your business nor half-truths. Be proud of your Chapter and band together in unity for _____ Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron joins me in wishing the new core of Officers all the best, as we are unable to remain with you for the rest of the meeting. Thank you

April 13, 2015

Dear Secretary,

I am pleased to grant permission for you to install your Warder on May 6, 2015.

May your chapter have a harmonious year.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

Grand Chapter Trip

Our Grand Chapter trip to Cambridge, Ohio for a Dickens Village experience was an enjoyable trip. Sister Doris Egbert outdid herself to make everything enjoyable for all who went with us. We were able to see the Queen's Parade and just enjoy ourselves at our own pace. The Dickens Characters were a sight to see, I heard that Sister Sara was seen talking with one and having a good old time. The bakery was outstanding and our goods were to die for. The Cambridge Glass factory was a great tour and I think we tried to buy out their limited

supply, as they closed their doors in 1958. The bus trip out and back had games going and many reading or resting. I truly thank my daughter, Jean, for helping to get our treats and drinks to the bus stop and with Brother Steve Tolbert who helped to load them and see that ice was always available to keep the drinks cold. Sister Sue Tolbert and Sister Doris made sure we always had a treat on our seat whenever we departed and arrived back on the bus.

My sincere thanks to all and I am sure I probably missed thanking some of you but know you were appreciated, also.

Contingency Fund

A report of my contingency fund was filed with the Grand Trustees.

Irregularities

1. Grand Officers started to walk across the East at Official Visit with the Bible open. **(See page 1, paragraph 5 of Grand Book of Instruction)**
2. Officers crossing feet or legs at their stations **(See page 21 of Grand Book of Instruction, under officers, 1st paragraph)**
3. Worthy Matron reading her own tribute for a Past Grand after the reading of the Grand Chapter Memoriam was read **(Refer to page 9 of Grand Book of Instruction on Draping and Undraping of Charter and Altar, 5th paragraph says you can read a brief memoriam for Charter Drape but this is not found in Altar draping as a Memoriam has already been read by the Secretary for them)**
4. A Special Dispensation sent with check made out to WGM instead of Grand Chapter, sent back for corrected check **(Page 3 of Grand Book of Instruction)**
5. Worthy Patron standing during the meeting when Worthy Matron was conducting the business of the Chapter **Page 22 under Standing Second Paragraph of Book of Instruction)**
6. Raps not given when Warder was instructed to inform Sentinel that they were closing meeting, this was caused by the Sentinel and/or Warder not closing the outer door when starting to close meeting **See Page 45 of the Ritual under closing that raps must be given; see page 23 of Grand Book of Instruction**
7. Cell phone message read in open chapter **(no reference but should know DE does not allow cell phones on during meeting)**
8. Worthy Patron reading part of initiation from index cards **(refer to Page 165 of Ritual and to Page 17 Article 10 Section 3 of Constitution and Bylaws or DE)**
9. Worthy Matron standing while Associate Matron has charge of proving Chapter **(see page 26, 3rd full paragraph of Ritual)**

10. Improper winding of labyrinth in initiation (see pages 59-76 of the Ritual)
11. The signs given by the Conductress when opening and closing the Bible being done too low (Refer to Secret Work (pink slip) for proper placement of hands.)
12. Worthy Matron using improper wording for asking members for the pass of the sign of the Star Point after Star Point has given the sign, (she is omitting on seeing this sign given instead is using wording upon seeing this sign given (see Ritual on Pages 34-38))
13. Closing of Chapter the Worthy Matron uses wrong wording to Warder , (proper wording is about to close- found on Page 45 of Ritual)
14. Improper wording being used by Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress in proving of the chapter. (See page 27 in ritual for the proper words to say.)
15. Star Points not giving their signs correctly (See Pink Slip for refresher on proper way to make signs)
16. Star Points not facing the Altar until Esther reaches her station when opening chapter (refer to Page 25 of Book of Instruction, last paragraph under Opening Ceremony which begins on page 24)

Questions and Answers

Question 1

When the Conductress is absent, should the substituting Conductress give the sign or should the Deputy Grand Lecturer give the sign of a missing Star Point?

Answer

In answer to your question "who should give the sign for an empty Star Point who is absent if the Conductress is also absent and being filled by a substitute."

I would want the Acting Conductress to do the sign, as all Past Matrons who could act in this station should know them.

I am sure they would appreciate you going over any sign that they are going to have to perform that evening before the meeting especially if they have not given it in some time.

Question 2

If an officer is unable to put on her gown, cannot do her Star Point sign due to a bad break of the upper arm, and has had surgery could we use an acting Star Point in that position and yet still let her attend the meetings?

Answer

If a member is that committed to her Chapter that she still would like to attend even if she cannot fill her station, I feel we need to encourage our members to be there regardless but take their station once they are able to. We do not need to discourage members from attending.

Question 3

A member wore her winter hat into the Chapter Room, I did not approach her about this, as I was just glad to see her with us again after all the chemotherapy and radiation she has been through. I have always been told you cannot wear a hat into the OES Chapter Room, what should I have done differently?

Answer

It does state in the Ritual, page 50, no hats are to be worn in the chapter room.

I was there that evening and the member was very cold, hair not completely back in and has suffered enough with the ravages of cancer, I agreed that I knew it was wrong but I felt that her being in Chapter was too important to upset her. In the days of the Ritual first writings, the women did not have the illnesses we have to contend with today or they themselves may have rethought about no hats in Chapter Rooms even if ill.

I feel we need to consider the situation but I would think nothing of asking someone to remove a hat if there is no real reason to wearing one.

Black Cube

I am pleased to say there was no misuse of the Black Cube this year.

Fifty-Year Members

It has to be a wonderful feeling to know you have given 50 years of service to our beautiful Order.

Those receiving their 50 years of service are:

Adah Chapter No. 5

Sister Lillian Wooten, PM

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Sister Margaret Douglas

Sister Lois Isiminger

Sister Marie Janiver

Sister Edythe Krantz

Sister Carolyn Meadows

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sister Ruth Rickards

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Sister JoAnn Biggs

Sister Susan Griesbach

Victory Chapter No. 15

Sister Geraldine Harman, PM
Sister Jacqueline McGuckin, PM
Sister Diane Sweeney
Brother Leroy Timblin

Unity Chapter No. 16

Sister Georgia Bishop, PM
Sister Meta Mae West, PM

Ruth Chapter No. 19

Sister Beverly Wittenberg

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Sister Sara Quinby, PM

Recommendations

None to submit this year.

Appreciations

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM and Brother David Holley, our Associate Grand Matron and Patron

I wish you both a pleasant and productive year as WGM and WGP. Brother David, I have enjoyed your riding with me these past three years as I got to know you better and it made long trips to seem shorter.

Sister Joan S. Edwards PGM, our Grand Secretary

Without a good Grand Secretary, it would be impossible to accomplish all that needs to be done in a year. No one knows it any better than I do, as I was pleased to serve you and Brother Jeff when you were in the East of Grand Chapter. You have always been a friend and always ready to help on a minutes notice. I know this is your tenth year and you deserve a rest, let's hope it will come soon. You have made our Grand Secretary's office up to date with all your secretarial knowledge. You are an asset to Grand Chapter.

Sister Barbara Nakai, Grand Treasurer

I wish you all the best as you continue to serve the Grand Chapter faithfully. I do hope you will be feeling much better soon as it has not been your best health year, either.

Sisters Barbara and Sara, our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

You have been faithful in your travels with us this year. May your trip to the East of Grand Chapter be everything you dreamed of and just remember, take time to smell the roses.

Sister Joyce Myslewicz PGM, Brother Robert Stineman PGP, and Sister Cathy Yaiser, Grand Trustees

It has been very enjoyable working with you this year. You are the watchers of where we stay for Sessions and making the best arrangements for our money. You are the overseer of paraphernalia

owned by the Grand Chapter and so many other things to help Grand Chapter to run smoother. Thank you and you made my life easier.

Sister Jane M. Morris PGM and GGCCM, Grand Chaplain

You are a busy woman, the WGP's go to person, serving Grand Chapter and also serving as a GGCCM. I don't know any more titles you could have as you also are serving your Chapter as Worthy Matron, just ask a busy person and they will get it done for you and you sure have been that person for us this year. Thank you all your help this year.

Sister Ethelene F. Krauss PGM

You have served us faithfully as our Grand Lecturer, my friend. I knew you would travel with me this year if your husband's health allowed it. All I had to say was I needed to go somewhere and you asked when and what time we would leave. A friend for many years even when my late husband and I served as your Worthy Matron and Patron when you were WGM. That was also a year to remember.

Sister Rhonda Zawora, Grand Marshal

We seemed to develop a fast friendship when we first met and I treasure that above all things. You have been there to keep us on the right track of where and what we needed to do. Thank you for saying you would be our Grand Marshal.

Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM, Grand Organist

I still have trouble seeing you as one of the angels during your WGM year, seems the crown would slip time and time again, poor Brother Watson Day, your WGP, had a time with you and your other angels on the Grand Family. (Ha-Ha) I always knew you would be the one I would ask to be Grand Organist if I ever went up the line and I am still enjoying your music, you can make an organ talk.

Sisters: Diane Boyer, our Grand Adah; Theresa Shearon, our Grand Ruth; Sue Kennedy, our Grand Esther; Ginny Crockett, our Grand Martha and Wini Walton, our Grand Electa, the heroines of our Order.

You all are special to me and have made me proud this year. I wish you the best as you continue your OES service. Our travels have been many together, thank you for serving our Grand Chapter.

Brother Oliver Hitchens, Grand Warder

I also have enjoyed you on the Grand Family and wish you the best in your Chapter.

Brother Robert Bradish, Grand Sentinel

Our history travels back to Job's Daughters, then Eastern Star and now we are serving Eastern Star together in Grand Chapter. Enjoy your travels up to Worthy Grand Patron.

Deputy Grand Lecturers

It was nice to see some new ones in the line-up. I have been pleased with all of you and thank you for taking your stations.

Sessions Committee

Sister Scotty and Sister Henrietta your transformation of this room is a dream come true and it has everything in it that I could ever want, thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is truly a 'Garden of Memories', love you.

Hospitality Committee

Sister Marianne and Sister Donna, you were a little hesitant on taking on this responsibility but you have done wonderful. You have given our out of state guests a warm welcome feeling to our session.

Grand Chapter Committee Members

It is said that we need everyone if we are to put our best foot forward to make a good impression on the work of our committees in our reports. You keep our Grand Chapter looking good once again, thank you. I am pleased with the amounts raised for our projects.

Members and Visitors

It is because of you that we have a Grand Chapter, some must rule and some must obey, they say, but I like to think of us being equal and doing what's best for our Order in our own special ways.

Visitors, I hope your Grand Chapters appreciate you as I have appreciated our members.

Conclusion

This is the true record of my year serving you. I may not have pleased everyone but I did try to do what was right for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I enjoyed my year, with the ups and a few bumps; more than I thought was possible. I tried to be everywhere but sometimes it isn't possible, as I soon found out. Of course, being my Chapter's secretary at the same time was a challenge of which I wonder now how I made it but with the Lord at my side, I did. Sister Scotty, you said I would handle it okay but when tomorrow comes, I will be pleased just to be my

Chapter's Secretary. It has been fun and I love each and every member of Delaware, thanks for your support.

Fraternally,
Vickie J. Nicklas
Worthy Grand Matron

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 2015**

- 04/25 Farewell dinner and practice for the Grand Officers
- 04/27 Attended Grand Sessions of Maryland gave the response for WGMs and WGP
- 05/06 Attended Sussex Chapter stated meeting
- 05/09 Attended Grand Banquet of Delaware
- 05/10 Attended Necrology Service of Grand Chapter
Attended Informal Opening of Grand Chapter
- 05/11-12 Grand Sessions of Delaware

Correspondence

April 21, 2015

To: Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron

Ref: Letter of April 17, 2015

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17, 2015. I thank you for bringing this to my attention and will act accordingly.

Vickie J Nicklas
25118 Oak Road
Seaford, DE 19973
Dear Sister Vickie:

In response to your letter dated April 17, 2015, the fourth paragraph I was not referring to the past. I was referring to the present. This was tried to be brought up at Grand Chapter but the person was ruled out of order. If you look page 188 and 189 in 2013-2014, Proceedings as well as page 27 of proposed legislation. And to numerous occurrences in Grand Chapter Book of Instruction you will see what I was referring to.

For the good of the order:

(printed as received)

Bylaws changes

April 24, 2015

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

At our stated meeting of March 23, 2015, the following change to the bylaws of Victory Chapter No. 15 was accepted by vote of the members present for your approval.

Article 1. Section 3: Fiscal Year currently reads: "The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31."

Change to read: "The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on April 1 and end on March 31."

Rationale: Annual reports are to be submitted at the last meeting in March. Other functions of the Chapter (elections, installations) occur at this time. This change will match the fiscal year of the Chapter to related functions.

Fraternally,

Jacqueline W Collier PGM

Secretary

161 Candlewick Drive

Dover, DE 19901

UNDER SEAL

Dear Chapter Secretary, Sister Jackie,

I received the Bylaw change for Victory Chapter and after careful examination, I have approved the change.

I wish for your Chapter continued harmony.

Fraternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

UNDER SEAL

cc: Chairman of Constitution and By-laws

Chairman of Jurisprudence

Grand Secretary

Special Dispensations

April 20, 2015 Granted Special Dispensation to Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for the purpose of installing all Chapter Officers for the ensuing year on May 1, 2015.

April 27, 2015 Granted Special Dispensation to Ruth Chapter No. 9 for the purpose of installing Secretary, Chaplain and Sentinel on May 4, 2015.

Checks Signed

I have since my WGM's report signed Checks No. 291-316

Appreciations

I saved the best for my last farewell **Brother J. Eddie Morris**, my Worthy Grand Patron; you have been my strong person to lean on in the good and the bad times. No matter what, you were there to support me when I was right and maybe sometimes wrong but you still stood beside me. Thank you, Eddie.

For two old-timers in OES, we did our best this year and I am proud of all we did accomplish in this year.

Thank you to Jane for sharing you with me this year and may the two of you have many more years in our beautiful Order.

My Closing

It takes every one of us regardless of our titles or positions to keep our Order alive - Remember everybody is Somebody Special.

Faternally,

Vickie J. Nicklas

Worthy Grand Matron

Motion made by Robert Hiddemen PGP and seconded by Doris Egbert PGM to accept the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and Supplemental Report. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, all my Sisters and Brothers.

Good morning and welcome to the "Garden of Memories" Session.

How quickly the time has passed since I was installed as Worthy Grand Patron. It has been an honor to serve this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron. The friendly smiles and acts of kindness from the membership each time I saw you has added many pages to my book of memories. It has been a roller coaster ride but a wonderful experience to remember forever. Thank you for the opportunity.

Dedication

My year is dedicated to my wife Jane, my family, Eastern Star Sisters, Brothers, and the members of Frankford Chapter No. 12 for their support. Your love and encouragement has made it possible to stand before you today as Worthy Grand Patron.

Appreciation

Worthy Grand Matron – Vickie, our friendship goes back many years. We were Grand Officers for Lee Anderson PGM and Wayne Simpler PGP. You then served for several years as Grand Secretary when Jane was Grand Treasurer. We have had a lasting friendship through all those years.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members – Sister Scotty, Sister Jane and Brother Bill, I have truly been honored to serve as Worthy Grand Patron during your term. The ties that we have, have made sharing the East with you very special to me. Sister Scotty – a member of my Chapter, Sister Jane- my wife and also a member of my Chapter and Brother Bill – Sister Jane's Worthy Grand Patron.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons – I appreciate your support and advice over the years. I look forward to joining your ranks and in helping to continue our support to the Grand Chapter.

Elected Grand Officers – Good luck to you as you make your plans for your year in the Grand East. Good health, safe travels and may all of your dreams be accomplished.

Appointed Grand Officers – Thank you for your love and support throughout this year. Your attendance has shown your love and dedication to our Order and the Worthy Grand Matron and I greatly appreciate it.

Deputy Grand Lecturers – Your job is not always an easy one. I know some of you have had difficulties this year and we appreciate your dedication. There is nothing more beautiful than the Ritualistic work done properly.

Committee Members – I want to shout out a BIG thank you to Sister Scotty and Sister Henrietta for taking the job of Sessions chairpersons. You have done an excellent job. We also extend gratitude to all of the other members who accepted various committee appointments. Without the hands of many to do the work for the Grand Chapter, our year would not have been a success.

Grand Representatives – I hope that each of you are pleased with your commission. We hope that you will spread the word about our beautiful state and the many things we have to offer.

Frankford Chapter No. 12

I am proud to be a member of Frankford Chapter No. 12 and I thank all of its members for your support these past three years. Thank you

for your words of encouragement as well as the gifts not only from the Chapter but some individuals as well. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

In Memoriam

The Grand Chapter of Delaware has been saddened with the loss of several of our Past Grands – Brothers Ronald Carey, Eugene L. Edwards, William F. Nutter, Gordon E. Kyle and Sister Effie L. Marvonek. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family members of each of the deceased. We also extend sympathy to the Subordinate Chapters and the families of those who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year.

Official Visits and/or Birthday Visits

- 05/22/14 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday
- 05/27/14 Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- 06/09/14 Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday
- 06/16/14 Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit, Birthday and MD/DE Exchange
- 09/17/14 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday
- 09/25/14 Five Points Chapter No. 13 Official Visit
- 10/03/14 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit & Birthday
- 10/23/14 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Official Visit
- 10/27/14 Victory Chapter No. 15 Official Visit
- 10/28/14 Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday
- 11/03/14 Ruth Chapter No. 19 Official Visit
- 11/12/14 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit
- 11/20/14 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit & Birthday
- 03/16/15 Ruth Chapter No. 19 Birthday
- 03/25/15 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday

Honorary Membership

I received Honorary Memberships from each of the Subordinate Chapters in Delaware as well as Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, MD. It was a great honor to receive these and they will be forever cherished.

Grand Sessions – OES

I attended Vermont and Pennsylvania Grand Sessions. I find it interesting that each Jurisdiction has variations in the way they conduct their meetings.

- 06/05-07/14 Vermont Grand Sessions
- 06/23-24/14 Pennsylvania Grand Sessions

Grand Officers Events

Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thinks their Grand Family is the best and Sister Vickie and I are no exceptions. We enjoyed all the time we spent with each of our Grand Officers.

- 05/17/14 School of Instruction at Frankford Chapter No. 12
- 06/14/14 Grand Officers Reception at Rookery North, Milford
- 07/20/14 Grand Family Picnic at Warwick Park, Millsboro
- 12/07/14 Grand Family Christmas Party at Sussex Chapter No. 7

Chapter Banquets

It was a pleasure to attend Chapter Banquets. Unfortunately, there were a couple of Chapters that I did not attend as I did not receive notification of their banquet and was unaware of the date and time. It is a real pleasure to attend the banquets to see the Chapters honor their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. It is also a good time to fellowship with our Sisters and Brothers.

- 10/18/14 Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 11/22/14 Adah Chapter No. 5
- 02/28/15 Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 03/08/15 Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 03/14/15 Unity Chapter No. 16
- 03/21/15 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Grand Lodge Events

Thank you to Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dean Disharoon for extending an invitation to some of the Grand Lodge Events. We are both members of Delaware Lodge No. 37 and it has been quite an honor for the two of us to share the honor of such high offices in the two organizations during the same term of office.

- 10/05/14 Grand Lodge Banquet, Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 10/09/14 Grand Lodge Installation, Millsboro, DE
- 03/28/15 Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Meeting, Newport, DE

Gifts

To all friends, family members and Subordinate Chapters who presented me with gifts, a big thank you. I have been overwhelmed with the companionship and generosity shown by everyone.

Special Project

My special project was Cancer Research. This is something very near and dear to me. My wife is a breast cancer survivor and was a part of an experimental procedure, which in her case was successful. I have

lost several family members to this disease and I hope through research that they will find a cure one day.

Contingency Fund

My report for the contingency fund is on file with the Grand Secretary and Grand Trustees.

Correspondence

I received the following letter by registered mail.

March 16, 2015

Once again, I write to you about the ongoing, systematic situation at _____ Chapter # _____.

This letter concerns issues regarding behavior of Sisters of the Order of Eastern Star. The behavior is especially disturbing as it involves the use of social media to malign members within our Order.

Attached is a Facebook post that I found on my Facebook page on March 13, 2015. Note that three individuals whose names appear on the post are not only members of the Order of the Eastern Star but also members of _____ Chapter # _____.

This is particularly disturbing as our Obligation states, (text quoted from Secret Work was deleted from this report.)

Attached is that post dated March 13, 2015, which was followed by a questioning email, which I received from family in New Jersey.

The individual who placed the Facebook post as well as two who commented on it are members of the Order; all three are members of _____ Chapter # _____.

The action of posting, commenting, liking or sharing a Facebook post is seen not only by me but also by my friends, family and friends of those individuals, as well as other Eastern Star Members within and outside of Delaware. This type of action does nothing to enhance the image of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Furthermore, it was brought to my attention on Thursday, March 13, that there were additional issues following the election of officers on Tuesday, March ____, 2015. A rumor was started by the _____ of _____ Chapter and repeated by several chapter members that was not at all based on fact. The rumor accused me of instructing the _____ to take ___ name off the Secretary's desk prior to the election and that I told her that ___ was incapable of doing the work of the _____. This is a blatant lie.

I have never been anything but encouraging to any Chapter member old or new. I have never nor would ever accuse anyone of not being able to perform in any station.

As a _____ with _____ brain myself, and having great difficulty memorizing my own work, I certainly would never suggest that another would do less. If I could do a station, anyone can.

As any adult would, having learned of this, I immediately called the _____. She repeatedly stated that _____ would not discuss it with me. If there really were a misunderstanding, it would certainly be impossible to correct it if one party refuses to discuss the problem. I did state that _____ was an adult and that no one can make anyone do anything that they did not want to do, including removing their name from consideration for the election. The telephone call concluded with the _____ continually and consistently refusing to discuss the matter.

Later that day, I was told that one member, present at the meeting, repeated the rumor to another member, who was not present at the election meeting, while in the work place.

I have come to you in the past months on several occasions regarding what I perceived as problems within _____ Chapter Number _____. However, to date, problems continue as nothing was done to address the problems that I brought to your attention.

The major problems first began when the Chapter was getting ready to vote on new members in the fall of 2014. There was a motion from the floor that the Sentinel need not be invited into the Chapter Room in order to vote.

When asked if there was any discussion, I stood to say that according to the Grand Chapter Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, under Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Article IX, Balloting, Section 1, it states "Every member of the Chapter present at a meeting where a ballot is taken must vote unless physically unable to do so. She or he may be excused by majority vote of the Chapter." Since no meeting is valid without a Sentinel, he/she must be considered present, even though he/she is outside the Chapter door.

The _____ immediately made a motion to amend the initial motion to state that the Sentinel need not be asked in for voting for the remainder of the year. The motion was amended and presented to the Chapter for a vote. Having stated my objection, I sat down without further statement.

The initial motion was revised to reflect the change and a vote was taken and passed, depriving the Sentinel of his right to be advised of a vote, thereby depriving the Sentinel of his right to vote.

Immediately, the _____ began to shout at me asking if I had any objections regarding _____, the _____. _____ shouted that the _____ "just sits up there on _____, don't you have anything to say about that?"

The myriad of problems continued, causing stress during the Chapter meetings and within the membership. When you started to attend our meeting, everyone was on good and acceptable behavior and when you no longer attended, the disruptions began again.

Furthermore, the _____ sends Email notifications for most OES functions as well as with other informational communications to all on _____ email list. However, following the above-mentioned situation, I no longer received any notification of any kind. And, _____ began to refuse to send any of the communications I asked to be sent.

As you are aware, I then had to add a notation on the bottom of my communications stating that it was being sent with the permission of the WGM until finally I had to send any desired communications directly to you in order for me to communicate to my sisters and brothers throughout the State.

You are well aware of the problems within _____ Chapter _____ and yet nothing has been done and so it continues in whatever direction the main players decide.

It was inexcusable when it was within the Chapter, it was inexcusable when things were discussed with others outside the Chapter and it has now gone into Social Media.

If one cannot ask questions, voice an opinion, make a comment or challenge anything not in the Grand Chapter Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction, without the worry of criticism, or shunning, or rumors, then something is terribly wrong and the obligation is not being observed.

For the good of our Order and my Chapter, I beg that something be done to stop the unacceptable behaviors, which should never be experienced by anyone if all were living according to the Obligation.

Thank you for hearing the other side of the rumor, related to you regarding the _____ and _____ how back on _____, 2015, on Saturday after our _____. This could

have been very destructive to our _____ and our marriage had you not made us aware and discussed it with us.

Respectfully,

_____,
Chapter # _____

I did not respond to this letter, as it is not the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron, but that of the Worthy Grand Matron to do so. As per Constitution and Bylaws, Article IX, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1, (6), "She shall decide all questions of law, custom or usage, submitted to her by any of the Grand Officers or Elected Officers of Subordinate Chapters or Chapters under seal or to any member appealing from a decision of the Chapter."

I also received an email from a person who is not a member of the afore-mentioned Chapter stating some of the same information. I have not included it in this report because the Worthy Grand Matron received the same email and it can be reviewed in her report.

Conclusion

Our journey with the Grand Chapter is coming to an end with a lot of memories. I would like to thank the members of this Grand body for giving me the opportunity to serve them as Worthy Grand Patron. This has been an experience I will never forget. The friends that I have made and the many Sisters and Brothers that I met have made the trip complete. Again thank you.

Recommendations

That the members of Subordinate Chapters let the Deputy Grand Lecturers do the job which they were appointed to by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Complete Itinerary

- 05/13/14 Installed as Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Delaware
- 05/17/14 School of Instruction for Grand Chapter at Frankford Chapter No. 12, Millville
- 05/22/14 Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday
- 05/27/14 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit
- 05/28/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 stated meeting
- 06/05/14 Traveled to South Burlington, VT to attend Sessions
- 06/06/14 Attended Formal Opening of Grand Chapter of Vermont South Burlington, VT
- 06/07/14 Returned home from South Burlington, VT

- 06/09/14 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday
- 06/11/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 06/15/14 Attended Reception for the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware at the Rookery Country Club, Milford
- 06/16/14 Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit, Birthday and Exchange Visit with the Grand Chapter of Maryland
- 06/23/14 Attended Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, York, PA
- 06/25/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 07/20/14 Attended Grand Family Picnic at Warwick Park, Millsboro
- 09/10/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 09/17/14 Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Birthday
- 09/18/14 Attended Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of Virginia at Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 09/20/14 Attended Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of Virginia in Temperanceville, VA
- 09/24/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 09/25/14 Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Official Visit
- 09/27/14 Attended Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of Maryland at Roelma Chapter in Sharptown, MD
- 09/29/14 Attended funeral service for Isabel Turley, Wilmington, DE
- 10/03/14 Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Official Visit/Birthday
- 10/05/14 Attended Grand Lodge of Delaware Banquet at Atlantic Sands, Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 10/08/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 10/09/14 Attended Installation of Officers, Grand Lodge of Delaware at Civic Center, Millsboro; Dean Disharoon, Most Worshipful Grand Master
- 10/12/14 Attended Halloween Party for Benefit for Children held at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- 10/18/14 Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet at Hunters Den, Wilmington
- 10/22/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 10/23/14 Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Official Visit
- 10/27/14 Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Official Visit
- 10/28/14 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday
- 11/01/14 Attended Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia at Unity Chapter No. 16
- 11/03/14 Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Official Visit
- 11/06/14 Attended Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of New Jersey at Penns Grove Chapter No. 86
- 11/12/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit

- 11/20/14 Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Official Visit and Birthday
- 11/22/14 Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Banquet honoring Sheryl Peters WM and Arthur Holley WP
- 12/07/14 Grand Family Christmas Party held at Sussex Chapter No. 7
- 12/10/14 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 01/07/15 Had an accident while driving to an Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
- 07/14/15 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 01/28/15 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 02/11/15 Met with Vickie Nicklas WGM to get Grand Representative Commissions to be presented at Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Adah Chapter No. 5
- 02/11/15 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting Presented Grand Representative Commissions to Kaye Kellam – Grand Jurisdiction of VA and Grace Hitchens – Grand Jurisdiction of MS
- 02/14/15 Attended Chicken and Dumpling Dinner for the Benefit of Children and greeted those attending
- 02/25/15 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting and was Worthy Patron for the Initiation of Charlotte Magee and Chandra Justice. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Angela Sutton, Grand Jurisdiction of PA
- 02/28/15 Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Banquet honoring M. Barbara Nakai WM and Robert Stineman PGP, WP
- 03/08/15 Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Banquet honoring Wini Walton WM and David Melvin WP
- 03/14/15 Met with Ann Street PGM to give her Grand Representative Commissions for her to present at Adah Chapter No. 5 in my absence.
- 03/14/15 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Banquet honoring Terese Hensel WM and Robert Roby WP
- 03/14/15 Attended Job's Daughters Pageant at Nur Temple, Wilmington
- 03/16/15 Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Birthday
- 03/21/15 Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Banquet honoring Ginny Crockett WM and Charles Newton PGP, WP
- 03/22/15 Attended PGM and PGP Association meeting as guest of my wife, Jane
- 03/25/15 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday
- 03/28/15 Attended Grand Lodge of AF & AM of Delaware Semi-Annual meeting at Masonic Temple, Newport

- 04/08/15 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Installation of Officers, installed as Worthy Patron
- 04/14/15 Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Stated Meeting
- 04/18/15 Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association dinner meeting

Respectfully submitted,
 J. Eddie Morris
 Worthy Grand Patron

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON 2014-2015

Sussex Chapter No. 7- I thank you for your support to Sister Vickie and me for the past few years. We could not have made this journey without the support of your Chapter and my own Chapter. Your friendship has meant a great deal to me. I wish your Chapter much success in the coming year.

- 04/22/15 Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Stated Meeting
- 04/25/15 Grand Officers Farewell Dinner and Rehearsal
- 04/27/15 Attended Formal Opening of Maryland Grand Chapter, Ocean City, MD
- 05/01/15 Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Installation of Officers

Respectfully submitted,
 J. Eddie Morris
 Worthy Grand Patron

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my sisters and brothers:

On Wednesday morning following Grand Sessions, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and I went to Dover Federal Credit Union to sign the form for the signatures on the checks. Since Grand Treasurer was not able to attend, the forms were forwarded to the credit union in New Castle for her signature.

When I returned home from the "Butterflies are Free" Grand Session, I closed out that year by mailing 50-year membership certificates and cover letter to the recipients who were unable to attend Grand Sessions. I also prepared Honorary Certificates for the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to sign before mailing

them to the honorees. I prepared a list of the Grand Sessions attendees and placed it in a notebook.

I attended the School of Instruction where I distributed the Secret Work to the Deputy Grand Lecturers. I also distributed contingency checks to the designated officers. Reimbursement checks were also prepared and given for the sessions' expenses.

I prepared the Grand Chapter Directory and distributed it to the members who were eligible to receive it. I sent a copy of the directory along with the Grand Sessions booklet to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who did not attend Grand Sessions.

The approved legislation and a list of the approved irregularities along with the Worthy Grand Matron's cover letter were sent to all the Subordinate Chapters with copies to members of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee prior to May 28.

I prepared the General Grand Chapter Annual Report, which included an updated list of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and a list of the Subordinate Chapters with the meeting location, dates and times. The Per Capita Tax and International Headquarters Fees were sent with the report and a request for dues cards.

The approved legislation was updated in the Delaware Redbook and distributed to the Grand Line Officers, Grand Lecturer, Jurisprudence Committee Members and Constitution and Bylaws Committee Members.

I took copies of the bank statements and QuickBooks on flash drive to a Certified Professional Accounts for preparation of our tax forms.

As per the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I sent letters for 36 Grand Representative Commissions, which included a first-time request to Grand Chapter of Italy. There were three commissions declined so new request had to be sent. The other Grand Jurisdictions requested 37 Grand Representative Commissions. Information was updated in the Grand Representative log and database for the current Grand Representatives.

I mailed the Grand Chapter Christmas letter to Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Trustees, Grand Officers Emeriti, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Grand Representatives in Delaware, Chapter Secretary, Elected

General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Secretaries and the Grand Master.

I prepared the "Butterflies are Free" Proceedings, received three bids for printing of the Proceedings. I sent copies to the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron for review. After receiving the reviews from them and approval from the Grand Trustees, I sent the Proceedings to the printer for printing. Bound copies were given to the Chapter Secretary to be distributed to Grand Officers, Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Grand Officer Emeritus, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Matron, and Past Grand Patron. Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions received the Proceedings on CD. Two bound copies were sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and one copy to each of the elected General Grand Chapter Officers. Proceedings received from the other Grand Jurisdictions are given to the Associate Grand Conductress for review and preparation of the Fraternal Correspondent Report then given to the Grand Representative in Delaware.

I prepared the tentative program, registration form and hotel reservation form to send to all Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Chapter Secretaries, Grand Representatives (in and to Delaware), General Grand Chapter line officers, Grand Secretaries, and members in surrounding jurisdictions who attended our Grand Sessions in the past.

I checked the Annual Returns (abstracts) for accuracy in the amount of dues and fees paid based on the increases and decreases in the chapter. Name and address changes were updated in the database, then a list of current members attached to the Annual Report. I prepared a list of the current Past Matrons and Past Patrons for each chapter, which is put in their file.

I gave the Worthy Grand Matron a list of the Grand Representatives she recommended for appointments and those in other jurisdictions to be included in her Annual Report. I also requested information for the session booklet. She was provided a list of names and addresses for members who reached 50-years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. I prepared 17 certificates to honor our 50-year members.

As funds were received in the Grand Chapter office, I copied all checks before depositing them in the Dover Federal Credit Union. A list of deposits with back receipt was sent to the Grand Treasurer at least bi-weekly. Deposits and checks were entered in QuickBooks when transaction was completed and reconciled monthly with the bank statement. After the books closed on April 15, I prepared the Profit and

Loss Statement and check register for all accounts to be given to the Grand Trustees for auditing the books.

Throughout the year, I prepared proficiency certificates requested by the Grand Lecturer, then updated the records accordingly. After April 15, I prepared a list of "A" Certificate holders for the Nominating Committee.

After the Grand Chapter books closed on April 15, I sent a list of contributions received in the Grand Chapter office to committee chairperson. Checks were requested from the Grand Treasurer for Charitable Contributions.

As pre-registrations were received, I sent the names and titles of members to be introduced on Monday night of Grand Sessions to the Grand Conductress.

I prepared one ESTARL certificate as per request from the ESTARL Committee with a check to be sent to the designated school.

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

I prepared and distributed memorials for Sister Effie Marvonek, Past Grand Matron and Brothers Ronald Carey, Eugene Edwards, William Nutter and Gordon Kyle, Past Grand Patrons. We receive memorials from other jurisdictions, which included 42 Past Grand Matrons, 43 Past Grand Patrons (including a Past Most Worthy Grand Patron), Grand Esther from Saskatchewan and Grand Sentinel of Pennsylvania.

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. Ruth Chapter's report was received on February 27 without the updated membership list. I contacted the Chapter Secretary numerous times, but have not received it. Constitution and Bylaws, Article XI, Section 1 states: "This abstract shall show the names of all members...setting out the names in alphabetical order, making a distinction in sex and between women preferring Miss or Mrs." After the last report was received, a summary of the reports is as follows:

Total Membership as of January 1, 2014	1,068
Initiated during the year	17
Affiliated during the year	48
Reinstated during the year	1

Total Number of Increases in Membership	66	
Died during the year	52	
Deleted due to Consolidation	39	
Deleted due to Demit	8	
Deleted due to Suspension	28	
Deleted due to Expulsion	0	
Deleted due to Plural Membership in Consolidated Chapter	4	
Deleted due to Unable to Locate Presumed deceased	5	
Total Number of Decreases in Membership	136	
Total Membership as of December 31, 2014		998

This includes 12 plural members. 39 members of Newark Chapter No. 10 consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, it has been an honor to serve as one of your officers this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND SECRETARY FINANCIAL REPORT 2014-2015

Share Savings (900091000-1)

Balance as of April 27, 2014		\$ 4,928.88
Dividend Earned		2.46
Safe Deposit Box		(40.00)
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$ 4,891.34</u>

General Operating Account (900091000-2)

Balance as of April 27, 2014		\$22,431.56
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2014-2015 Receipts

Benefit for Special Needs Children	\$	150.00
Ways and Means		6,024.83
Charity Contributions		4,153.40
Chapter Fees		12,133.50
Proceedings		30.70
Registration		2,249.00
Surety Bond Insurance		210.00

Miscellaneous Income	2,422.71	
Transferred from Benefit for Special Needs Children	25,899.69	
Transferred from ESTARL	1,500.00	
Transferred from Shustack Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Received 2014-2015		<u>\$55,773.83</u>
		<u>\$78,205.39</u>

2014-2015 Distributions

Transferred to Benefit for Children	\$ 150.00	
Officers & Committee Expenses	3,862.50	
Charitable Contributions	29,045.40	
Sessions Expenses	6,569.45	
Business Expense	3,367.40	
General Grand Chapter	1,158.00	
Engraving/Purchasing Jewels	140.00	
Printing	2,402.69	
Salaries and Related Expenses	775.00	
Insurance	487.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	185.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$(49,602.44)</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$28,602.95</u>

ESTARL Money Market Savings (900091000-10)

Balance as of April 27, 2014 **\$ 4,174.12**

2014-2015 Receipts

Chapter Donations	\$ 2,765.00	
Miscellaneous Donations	270.00	
Necrology	305.25	
Dividends Earned	<u>4.85</u>	
Total Received		\$ 3,345.10

2014-2015 Disbursements

Scholarships		<u>(1,500.00)</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$ 6,019.22</u>

Benefit for Children Money Market Savings (900091000-11)

Balance as of April 27, 2014 **\$ 1,500.29**

2014-2015 Receipts

Transferred from General Operating	\$ 150.00	
Benefit Dinners	1,700.00	
Chapter Donations	5,266.66	
Miscellaneous Donations	14,020.92	
Printed Program	4,755.00	

Dividends Earned	<u>8.55</u>	
Total Received		\$25,901.13
2014-2015 Disbursements		
Printed Program Book	\$ 707.69	
Transferred to General Operating	<u>25,192.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$(25,899.69)
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$ 1,501.73</u>
Shustack Scholarship Fund Money Market Savings (900091000-12)		
Balance as of April 27, 2014		\$10,908.20
2014-2015 Receipts		
Dividend Earned		8.30
2014-2015 Disbursements		
Scholarship to University of Delaware		\$(1,000.00)
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$ 9,916.50</u>
Certificate of Deposit (900091000-15)		
Balance as of April 27, 2014		\$17,122.01
Dividend Earned		<u>325.24</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$17,447.25</u>
Certificate of Deposit (900091000-16)		
Balance as of April 27, 2014		\$23,541.01
Dividend Earned		<u>447.15</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2015		<u>\$23,988.16</u>

CORRESPONDENCE

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.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:15 am to reconvene at 1:30 pm.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

May 11, 2015

1:30 PM

'Proud to be an American'

Grand Chapter called to order by Sessions Chairman Catherine Schultz GGCCM.

CATHERINE SCHULTZ GGCCM

Good afternoon, I hope everyone enjoyed the GRODEL Luncheon and visiting with your counterparts from other jurisdictions.

I would like to remind everyone to turn off your cellphones, pages and iPods.

Pictures will be taken this afternoon, please follow the schedule in your program.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East by way of the labyrinth Sister Lee Anderson PGM and Brother Robert Stineman PGP to open this afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the *'Proud to be an American'* Session.

LEE ANDERSON PGM

If there are any present who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star, they will please retire at this time.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers.

Welcome to this afternoon's session, *'Proud to be an American.'* Enjoy yourselves and to our visitors, we hope you will return again and again as your continued friendship means a lot to all of us.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have looked forward to this time ever since you were elected to start through the chairs to the Grand East. Sister Vickie, you were one of our Grand Officers (Grand Ruth) in 1995-96 and I knew then that you would make a good Worthy Grand Matron because it was obvious to me that you cared about the Order and doing things correctly. May your sessions be successful and pleasing to you. Brother Eddie, my "OES Grandson", you also were one of our Grand Officers (Grand Warder) that year and I loved it when you call me "Worthy Grandmother" when I called on you

causing everyone to laugh. Laughter is good and we've had a lot of it this year.

To the Grand Officers, you have traveled this year and formed special friendships that will last a lifetime. Brother Wayne and I are proud to be able to say that four of our Grand Family went on to become WGM or WGP. Let's see if you can do better than that, get your names in and make Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie as proud as we are of them.

Before I turn the mike over to Brother Bob, I want to ask everyone in this room something. We have all heard or seen the expression, "hit like if you are proud to be an American." So I'm asking all of you to say LIKE if you are proud to be an American. Thank you, Sister Vickie, for asking me to open this afternoon session. It has been an honor.

Brother Bob, I am glad you stayed away from the hospital this year while on vacation in Virginia, but I understand you a problem with doors. You can tell me about that later. Now, would you like to welcome our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron?

ROBERT STINEMAN PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, Good Afternoon.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor to open the '*Proud to Be An American*' Monday afternoon Session. It is a pleasure to share once again the Grand East with my longtime friend, Sister what's her name!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, I have known you for many years. It was my pleasure to have you as a member of my Grand Family. as Grand Secretary. Even though it was a pleasure for me, I know it was at times an aggravation for you, since I never wrote down any of my remarks or introductions. Unfortunately, this habit has not changed, as the current Grand Secretary has found out.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, Protocol has been established. I have also known you for many years and have always enjoyed being in your company. I have also had the honor of having Sister Jane as a member of my Grand Family, serving as Grand Treasurer, as well as being a member of her Grand Family. Your friendship will always be appreciated.

Finally, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron you have lived your watchwords:

Live Well: You have both lived your lives as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in a manner that has exemplified what it means to be a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron.

Laugh Often: You both have enjoyed the year, and your Grand Family, and have laughed often.

Love Much: You have both showed your Love of the Order, as well as all your Sisters and Brothers. Sometimes it has had to be tough love, but you have always shown your sincere love of the Order and its members.

Once again, I want to thank you both for the honor of opening this session along with Past Grand Matron, Sister Lee. Thank you and enjoy the rest of your Sessions.

LEE ANDERSON 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.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, you will face the East and 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.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Lee, I knew I would ask you to open this session, as I was your Grand Ruth 20 years ago. You always have been such a generous person to all with your kind words and friendship. Thank you for being here today to have a part in our Grand Sessions.

Brother Bob, what can I say except I hope my Grand Secretary can read my notes as your Grand Secretary had to find your words on tape. I was almost ready to say I can't do this but we made it (LOL.) Thank you for your friendship throughout the years.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Lee and Brother Bob, thank you for opening this afternoon session, '*Proud to be an American.*' Sister Lee we go back a few years when I was your Grand Warder. During the Session, I adopted you as

my Worthy Grandmother. Brother Bob, I also met you many years ago and we became friends. I treasure that friendship. Thank you both for opening this afternoon session.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, 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.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Now is the very special time in Grand Chapter when we get to honor our 50-year members. Will you please approach the West as our Grand Secretary reads your name?

JOAN S. EDWARDS PGM/GRAND SECRETARY

Adah Chapter No. 5	Sister Lillian Wooten PM
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Sister Margaret Douglas PM
	Sister Lois Isiminger
	Sister Marie Janiver
	Sister Edythe Krantz
	Sister Carolyn Meadows
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Sister Ruth Rickards
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sister JoAnn Biggs
	Sister Susan Griesbach
Victory Chapter No. 15	Sister Geraldine Harman PM
	Sister Jacqueline McGuckin PM
	Sister Diana Sweeney
	Brother Leroy Timblin
Unity Chapter No. 16	Sister Georgia Bishop PM
	Sister Meta Mae West PM
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Sister Beverly Wittenberg PM
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Sister Sara Quinby PM

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will introduce them in the West

BARBARA LOTT, GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to introduce the Sisters and Brother who have achieved 50 years of service: Victory Chapter No. 15 – Sister Jacqueline McGuckin PM; Unity Chapter No. 16 – Sister Georgia Bishop PM; Naomi Chapter No. 20 – Sara Quinby PM and Victory Chapter No. 15 – Brother Leroy Timblin.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WOW! I had hoped there would be many of you here today and it is indeed my privilege and honor to welcome each and every one of you.

This poem seems to fit this special occasion:

Memories of more than fifty years
Hold a wealth of dreams come true.
As heart and hands of friends are joined
In the meeting today with you.
May blessed peace dwell in your hearts
And may the blessings you've given to others
Circle back again to each of you
Through the love of your sisters and brothers
You have been strong and of good courage
And carried our Star within your heart
As a jewel of love to treasure and from its teachings
Never to part.

So, it is with sincere pleasure that we give to each of you
A rose – the symbol of love and we now humbly add our blessing
To those of our Heavenly Father above.

We would like a picture with all of you if you will remain in this room after we close this session.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Our Sister Marianne will now honor you with a song, "Winds Beneath my Wings".

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East of Grand Chapter where two roses were given to each of them.

GRAND TREASURER’S REPORT

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

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 30, 2015.

Business Primary Share (900091000-1)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 4,928.88
Interest Earned	\$ 2.46
Disbursements	(40.00)
Balance as of April 30, 2015	<u>\$ 4,891.34</u>

Checking Account (900091000-2)

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 22,431.56
Receipts 04/14-04/15		<u>55,773.85</u>
Balance as of 04/15/15		78,205.39
Disbursements		\$(49,602.44)
Balance as of 4/30/2015		<u>\$ 28,602.95</u>

CD 900091000-15

Balance Forward		\$17,122.01
Interest Earned	\$ 325.24	
Balance as of 4/30/2015		<u>\$17,447.25</u>

CD 900091000-16

Balance Forward		\$23,541.01
Interest Earned	\$ 447.15	
Balance as of 4/30/2015		<u>\$23,988.16</u>

Benefit for Children Money Market (900091000-11)

Balance Forward		\$ 1,500.29
Receipts 04/14-04/15	\$25,892.58	
Interest Earned	<u>8.55</u>	
Total Received		\$25,901.13
Disbursements		<u>(25,899.69)</u>
Balance as of 4/30/2015		<u>\$ 1,501.73</u>

ESTARL Money Market Savings (900091000-10)

Balance forward		\$ 4,174.12
Receipts 04/14-04/15	\$ 3,340.25	
Interest Earned	<u>4.85</u>	
Total Received		\$ 3,345.10
Disbursements		(1,500.00)
Balance as of 4/30/2015		<u>\$ 6,019.22</u>

Shustack Scholarship Fund Money Market Savings (900091000-12)

Balance Forward		\$10,908.20
Interest Earned	\$ 8.30	
Balance as of 4/30/15		<u>\$ 9,916.50</u>

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother, Eddie, it has been a pleasure to serve as one of your Grand Officers this year. Sister Joan, Grand Secretary, we have had our moments learning the QuickBooks and getting checks up and down the state, but it's been a learning experience for both of us and I wish the best for you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Barbara Nakai PM
Grand Treasurer

REPORT of the GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The Grand Trustees were pleased to accept two Past Grand Matron jewels this year. Sister Karen Womach presented her mother's (Janet Womach) jewel to Sister Cathy Yaiser at Sussex Chapter No. 7's Official Visit on November 14, 2014. This jewel is designated to be presented to the Worthy Grand Matron at the end of her sessions. Sister Catherine Schultz PGM, was given Sister Effie Marvonek's Past Grand Matron jewel by her son, Paul Marvonek. Sister Scotty presented the jewel to Sister Cathy Yaiser. Both returned jewels were verified to have a diamond in the center of the jewel. I would like to note the history of both of these jewels. Sister Janet's jewel was originally worn by Sister Cynthia Lewis PGM. Sister Effie Marvonek's jewel was originally worn by Sister Ellen Gregg PGM. I spoke with Brother Sheldon Edwards PGP and he informed me that he will be giving me Sister Nancy's Past Grand Matron jewel in the next two months. This jewel is to be presented to Sister Sara Quinby at the end of her term as Worthy Grand Matron.

So that it will be in the Proceedings, I report that Sister Vickie will be presented Sister Janet Womach's jewel and Brother Eddie will be presented with the jewel of Brother Dick Anderson PGP. This jewel was originally worn by Brother Jack Betty PGP.

The Grand Trustees are in appreciation of the return of these jewels. The molds to create any new jewels that may be needed are stored at A.R. Morris Jewelers in Wilmington.

Sister Cathy and I went with the Grand Secretary to the Dover Federal Credit Union on April 6 to remove the jewels for Sessions from the Safe Deposit Box. While there, the inventory of the box was taken. The contents are as follows:

1. One Past Grand Patron jewel (Harry Meck) in need of repair.
2. Three Grand Trustee traveling jewels.
3. The Federal Tax ID verification letter.
4. Two copies of the Grand Chapter Charter (large).
5. Six copies of the Grand Chapter Charter (small).
6. One blank International Grand Representative pin.

After Sessions, Sister Effie Marvonek's jewel will be placed in the box.

The Grand Trustees and the Grand Treasurer met at the home of the Grand Secretary on May 4, 2015 to conduct the audit of the books of Grand Chapter. The Grand Trustees are pleased to report that all financial accounts of the Grand Chapter balanced to the penny. The Grand Trustees would like to commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for their diligent work. Sisters Joan and Barbara, we give kudos to you for a job well done. After the audit was completed, a budget was developed for Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. A copy of the budget will be available at Sessions.

It was brought to my attention that a problem with the contract at Dover Downs Hotel would be in jeopardy of being broken next year. This would occur by moving the Grand Banquet to another venue. A meeting of the Grand Trustees was called to be held at my home on March 27, 2015. The meeting was held to discuss the problem at hand. A call was placed to Lisa Skelly, Sales and Booking Agent for Dover Downs, to obtain a figure of what Grand Chapter would be penalized in the event that the contract would be broken. A conservative figure of \$6,000.00 was obtained. After our discussion, plans were made to meet with the Grand Officer involved after the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner. The Grand Trustees realize that the Grand Banquet is not a Grand Chapter function and it is not a committee to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. However, it has been tradition to put this event in the contract for Grand Sessions.

Since no resolution was received at this meeting, the Grand Trustees sent a letter to appropriate members and Chapters stating that any financial penalties that would occur by moving the Grand Banquet, would fall on the Incoming Sister and Brother and/or the Subordinate Chapters. These actions were taken by the Grand Trustees before the accounting for finances fall under our duties.

At this time, we also composed a letter that would be placed in everyone's registration packet. We feel the membership need to be involved in addressing future contracts for Grand Chapter Sessions.

A list to the Grand Chapter property located at the Grand Secretary's house and the home of Sister Ethelene are attached to this report. This year the report included the 22 Grand Chapter badges and the Grand Marshal's baton even though these items are not stored, but rather handed down to the new officer each year. The Marshal's baton was presented in memory of Sister Hazel Rhodes during the term of

Sister of PGM Lana Donovan, 2007-2008. All the Grand Officers of that term donated money for the purchase of the baton. Sister Hazel was the Grand Marshal for Sister Lana, but was called to her eternal home before her term was completed.

I thank Sister Henrietta McKelvey PGM for compiling the list of items stored at Sister Ethelene's home.

The Grand Trustees have worked together diligently for the good of our Grand Chapter. It is our pleasure to be able to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Yaiser PM

Robert G. Stineman PGP

Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM, Chairman

May 1, 2015

To our Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES, is presently in the first year of a three year contract with the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, Dover, Delaware.

In that agreement, the Hotel agrees to hold for our use a ballroom on Saturday evening, a smaller room for Necrology and the Informal Opening on Sunday, two smaller rooms for the breakfasts held on Monday and Tuesday mornings, an area for hospitality for Sunday and Monday, and a ballroom for the formal meeting Monday and Tuesday from 8 AM to 11 PM on each day. In return the Grand Chapter must contract 85% of the block of rooms held for the registrants by the cut-off date and have the total meals purchased equal \$10,000. Our upfront cost is \$2000. For any negative difference in rooms or meals, Dover Downs will assess the Grand Chapter the equivalent of the regular room fees.

Upon the decision of the Associate Grand Matron and the 2013-2014 Grand Trustees that Dover Downs was the most suitable venue, the Grand Trustees invited the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress to attend the final negotiations of the contract. The Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Conductress were in attendance. (The Assoc. Grand Conductress subsequently resigned.)

Plans have now surfaced that would move the 2015-2016 Grand Banquet to another venue on a different night. If this were to be done, the Grand Chapter would not meet the financial requirements outlined in the contract.

The Grand Trustees must be clear in saying that we cannot condone any change that threatens the finances of the Grand Chapter. (Grand Chapter By-laws Article XI, Section 9.1) The canceling of this contract or any parts of it has been estimated to cost the Grand Chapter in the vicinity of \$6000 or more for the 2015-2016 year. It could jeopardize the third year of our present contract and damage our negotiating ability with this or any future site.

It has been cited many times that the membership is not supporting the Grand Sessions in its present form. The reasons have not been determined; speculation is that the cost is too high, meetings are too long, and the time of year is not good. The Grand Trustees are aware of these concerns. We are also aware that each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron would like to make changes, i.e. put their own stamp on Grand Sessions. Unfortunately our By-Laws and the traditions of this Grand Chapter are what we, the Grand Trustees, must use in our deliberations. We are not entitled to be flexible in the schedule.

The Grand Trustees find that one of the biggest deterrents to negotiating is the time of year that Grand Session is held. Online rooms at Dover Downs are at least \$30 cheaper per night in February and March. Banquet rooms can be found that are less expensive and more available when you are not in competition with proms, weddings, and Mother's Day.

We recommend that the Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES evaluate who the membership is, what they are willing to support, where we are going, and when is the best time to hold Grand Sessions. It will be time for new contract negotiations in 2016-2017. What guidelines will the Grand Trustees be obligated to follow.

Fraternality,

Joyce Myslewicz, PGM
Robert Stineman, PGP
Catherine Yaiser, PM

Furniture and Paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter May 2015

- 1 – Charter & Easel
- 1 – Photocopy of Charter (ADB)
- 1 – Bible for Altar
- 2 – Small Bibles
- 1 – Drape for Altar
- 1 – Traveling Badge (WGM)
- 1 – Traveling Badge (WGP)
- 1 – Traveling Jewel (WGM)
- 1 – Traveling Jewel (WGP)
- 1 – Stand for Marshal's Baton
- 2 – Grand Chapter OES Seals
- 1 – Flag, Stand & Staff for the following
 - American Flag
 - Delaware State Flag
 - OES Flag
 - Christian Flag
 - Canadian Flag
 - Masonic Flag
 - Sao Paulo (Brazil) Flag (no staff/stand)
- 1 – Heavy Plastic tub for flags
- 1 – Large bag for staffs
- 2 – boxes for stands
- 1 – 2-Drawer File Cabinet
- 2 – Portable File Cabinet
- 1 – Texas Instruments Calculator
- 1 – Typewriter Table
- 1 – Brother SX 4000 typewriter
- 1 – Heavy duty stapler
- 2 – 4-Drawer Steel File Cabinet
- 1 – Briefcase
- 1 – Steel Safe
- 1 – Tape Recorder

- 22 – Grand Officer badges
- 1 – Marshal baton
- 2 – Sets Bound Proceedings 1922 to Date – one set is incomplete
- 1 – Dell Inspirion Computer
- 1 – HP 8600 Multi-function printer
- 1 – Ambu Bag
- 1 – Eastern Star rug
- 13 - lanyards

Sound Equipment contains [in care of the Grand Trustees]

- 1 – Transceiver
- 2 – Hand mikes
- 3 – Adapter
- 1 – Connector
- 2 – Desk microphone holders
- 3 – Lapel microphones
- 1 – Floor Stand microphone
- 1 – Base for Floor Stand microphone
- 1 – Plastic [heavy] carry case for above items.

Received from Subordinate Chapters

- Julia M. Story Charter
- Brandywine Charter
- Esther Chapter Seal
- St. John's Chapter Seal
- Brandywine Chapter Seal
- Laurel Chapter Seal
- Kent Chapter Seal
- Newark Chapter Seal

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. 5 shadow boxes
8. Delaware cut out with supports (approx. 6-8 ft.)
9. Pedestals for East stage with rope and chain links
10. 2 folding 3-tier plant stands
11. Grass – approx. 10'x10'
12. Roll picket fence
13. Box – 20 page chair covers and more rope
14. Pentagon shaped Styrofoam with letters and flowers
15. 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
16. 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
17. Black iron stand (2) with gold stars inserted
18. Purple table cover - ½ roll (may have been used to cover N & S)
19. Box – shells
20. Metal can – tape, ribbon, etc.
21. Wicker baskets – 2 medium, 1 small
22. 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
23. Box containing gold and silver stars, rolls of tulle (light blue, rose, silver), small bale of hay, lettering templates
24. 2 ivy potted in round pots
25. 5 square pots
26. Large star and globe
27. Nations flags
28. Framed star – large
29. Wooden lettering in white (live, laugh, love, faith) wording

30. Sand Castles (2), sand buggies (2) and bridge
31. Metal star wreath – gold stars
32. Angel boxes – 7 assorted sizes
33. Delaware flags (3) – 5x8
34. 2 – 9x12 plastic box type with white lace on blue background with stands
35. Assorted snowflakes
36. Shower curtain hangers
37. 3 ceramic angels – 3 ft. tall
38. 5 long thin vases – 24"-30"
39. 1 large tall vase
40. 4 large vases
41. 4 narrow vases
42. 2 – 3 ft. ivy topiary
43. Box – birds and birdhouses
44. Large blue box with pink flowers
45. Box – star point flowers
46. Box – red roses for arbor
47. Box – red, white, blue flag bows
48. Swags – 5 pink & white, small pink roses
49. Shallow basket with roses, pink and red
50. Pink and yellow in pots
51. 3 pink candle ring
52. Bag of white dogwood
53. Box of white wisteria
54. Box of pink peonies
55. Daisies white – bag
56. Peace roses – basket
57. Poppies
58. Ivy garland
59. Box of mixed arrangements
60. Box and bag of misc. flowers
61. 6 6x2 Styrofoam squares

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Once again, it has been my pleasure and honor to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Lecturer. Each time I have served, I find more that I did not know. As I was told by my mother many years ago – you can always learn something new each day. How true!

I did not meet with the Worthy Grand Matron to discuss her goals before the School of Instruction was held. We had traveled up and down the state together attending many Subordinate Chapter meetings and also traveled to many Exchange Visits with other Grand Jurisdictions and had discussed during those travels what she had wanted to accomplish during her year as the Worthy Grand Matron.

The School of Instruction had many attendees and went well with many items addressed. With the permission of the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Lecturer, I copied the list of irregularities they had noted during their visits to Subordinate Chapters and gave each Deputy Grand Lecturer a copy. I requested that everyone was to try to correct as many irregularities a possible throughout the year. I am not sure how many were corrected but my own list of irregularities has been added to the Worthy Grand Matron's list in her report. I also wrote to each Deputy Grand Lecturer after their Official Visit and always asked that they go over the Star Points signs and passes with their Chapter members.

My contingency fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

I have examined the following for Proficiency Tests:

"Associate Grand Patron" Certificate

David Holley, Adah Chapter No. 5, on 9/20/14

Robert Bradish, Victory Chapter No. 15, on 10/4/14

"A" Certificate

Terese Hensel, Unity Chapter No. 16, on 11/11/14

M. Sue Kennedy, Victory Chapter No. 15, on 4/13/15

Wini Walton, Sussex Chapter No. 7, on 4/16/15

Marlene Mickles, Sussex Chapter No. 7, on 4/28/15

Jennifer Grassett, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, on 4/28/15

“B” Certificate, Worthy Matron

Phyllis Roby, Unity Chapter No. 16, on 10/13/14

Debi Hodges, Victory Chapter No. 15, on 12/18/14

January Kendall, Ruth Chapter No. 19, on 2/12/15

“Conductress” Certificate

April Woodard, Unity Chapter No. 16, 9/20/14

Stephanie Young, Victory Chapter No. 15, on 2/28/15

This has been a very busy year. I have attended all Official Visits and Birthdays of Subordinate Chapters with the exception of one for each due to illness. There were several Chapters who initiated new members this year and I attended four of those Initiations. I substituted as Deputy Grand Lecturer several times and substituted as an Officer during several Subordinate Chapter meetings.

After concentrating on and giving Proficiency Tests so that officers could advance before March elections, I then concentrated on my goal of encouraging and working with those who showed an interest in getting their “A” Certificate. Not knowing who the next Grand Lecturer would be and the fact that I had worked with them as Pages over the years helped make my job easier. These candidates for Proficiency Certificates were most willing and I am pleased that my goal was accomplished. I am proud of them all!

I would certainly be remiss if I did not thank the Grand Secretary for preparing and delivering all certificates to me in a timely manner. Thanks again, Sister Joan.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor of serving this Grand Chapter as Grand Lecturer once again. Worthy Grand Matron, I am looking forward to continuing our travels together, but as Past Grand Matrons and having no responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethelene F. Krauss PGM
Grand Lecturer

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed my pleasure to present this Fraternal Correspondence Report for the year 2014-2015.

Sister Barbara and I have been on a whirlwind journey that took us near and far. It was an armchair trip that we truly enjoyed. We began last year at our Grand Sessions when the delegates voted this opportunity be given to the

Associate Grand Conductress and the Grand Conductress to be her sidekick. We had no bags to pack, no delayed flights, no lost luggage, and best of all no road construction! We just settled back in our easy chairs and began this journey along the 'starry trail.'

Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is enjoyed by almost one million members worldwide. The body consists of three parts, the Subordinate Chapter, the Grand Chapters and the General Grand Chapter. The headquarters are located in Washington, DC in the International Temple. Members are encouraged to visit the Temple. The former Belmont Mansion is open for tours and visits. If you have never been there, I would urge you to visit this beautiful monument of our Order.

At this time there are 58 Grand Chapters, which comprise the General Grand Chapter. There are chapters operating directly under the General Grand Chapter whose membership is too small for them to be constituted a Grand Chapter. There must be at least 10 Subordinate Chapters with a combine membership of 400 residents in order to constitute a Grand Chapter. Then it is by the vote of members whether or not they wish to be a Grand Chapter. Recently, in Sister Patricia Rasmusson's year as MWGM, Alaska met the requirement but they voted to remain under GGC. The newest Grand Chapter is Italy, which was just constituted this year. The 'baby' Grand Chapter has chosen to meet bi-annually. Their first meeting was just held two weeks ago.

There are four Independent Grand Chapters who are not members of General Grand Chapter: Australia, New Jersey, New York and Scotland. We are in fraternal communications with these Grand Chapters. New York is the only Grand Jurisdiction in the entire world in which the white point is directed up. We did not receive any proceedings from any of the Independent Grand Chapters.

Sister Barbara and I gleaned many interesting facts from the Proceedings we received.

1. Arizona had an "Everyday Hero Award." At her Official Visits the Worthy Grand Matron read a tribute to the member chosen by the Chapter to receive this award. She then presented a special 'Hero Medal' to the member.
2. Tennessee Grand Chapter issued Certificate of Appreciation to loyal members who gave at least ten years of service to their Chapters.

- In honor of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee year, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick gave special recognition to members who made significant contributions to their communities.

We did not receive Proceedings from 32 Grand Chapters and they are:

Alabama	Indiana	Nova Scotia & PEI
Arkansas	Italy	Oklahoma
Bolivia	Kansas	Oregon
Brazil	Maine	Puerto Rico
California	Maryland	Rhode Island
Colorado	Mississippi	Saskatchewan
District of Columbia	Nebraska	South Carolina
Florida	New Hampshire	Utah
Idaho	New Mexico	West Virginia
Illinois	North Carolina	Wyoming

All the Proceedings we received showed great uniformity in the presentation of their material. Everyone had goals in the area of growth, charitable work and a greater visibility in their communities. Yet the continued loss in membership is of great concern in every jurisdiction. Every jurisdiction that we received Proceedings from realized a loss in their membership, and in many the closing of a number of their Chapters. If this is to continue we face a bleak future. Regardless of all the good work we strive to do we cannot exist without members.

In 1970, I attended my very first Grand Chapter Session in Pennsylvania. I have had perfect attendance since then. I personally have seen their membership drop from 125,000 members in 1970 to now 8,248. That represents a net loss of almost 117,000 members in 45 years. In 1970, there were almost 500 Subordinate Chapters in the state, today 153, again a loss of 347 Chapters. This makes membership loss real to me and puts it in perspective that I can visualize and understand.

This year I took special interests in the membership reports in each Grand Chapter. There were 1,070 members who have attained 50-years of membership, me being one and Sister Barbara only being two years behind me. We are both Grand Line Officers here in Delaware. There were two hundred and twelve 60-year members, twenty-five 70-year members and to my great surprise, ninety-three 75-year members. This not only means that with medical strides, we are living longer but it also reflects our aging membership. With this in sight is there a future? How many years does our Order have left before the

light emanating from our beautiful STAR goes out forever. It is up to us to change this tide. If it is to be – it is up to me. You and I, Sisters and Brothers. We must change today if there is to be a tomorrow. Just because something ‘has always been done’ does not mean it is forever. Why don’t we appeal to younger women and men? Are we outdated, have we failed to keep up with the times? Are they too busy with family responsibilities? Do the Masons encourage the women members of their families to join Eastern Star or the other women’s fraternal organizations? Many times when I approach a prospective member, I’m told “I let my husband do the joining.”

There may have been a day when this report was a necessary part of learning about the Eastern Star world beyond the borders of our own Grand Jurisdiction, but today with just a click of a button any member can access the happenings in almost all or any of our sister jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in keeping with your session theme of “Garden of Memories” I chose to honor the thirteen original colonies. Our beloved state of Delaware was the first state to join the Union. We are truly number one in many ways. Each state flower is represented in this beautiful wreath, which was made by Sister Cathy Yaiser. We thank Sister Cathy for always being so willing to share her talents with us. We hope that when you put this on the front door of your home, each and every time you, your family and friends enter, you will be reminded of your year of service and the “Garden of Memories” Session.

A fun fact, Sister Barbara being a transplant from Connecticut and myself Pennsylvania, in addition to the wonderful friendships we share, we also share the same state flower – the Mountain Laurel. And you Worthy Grand Matron were formerly a member of Laurel Chapter. What a coincidence! We want you to know that of all the lovely flowers you see here, the mountain laurel was the last and most difficult flower to find.

I would like to thank the membership for give me the opportunity of working with Sister Barbara on this project. Our friendship has grown because of the experience.

I would also like to thank Sister Joan S. Edwards, our Grand Secretary for keeping the Proceedings coming in a timely manner.

Recommendation – today with the high cost of printing and postage, Sister Barbara and I are recommending a committee be appointed by our new Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, to determine if the Fraternal Correspondence Report is still of vital interest to the Proceedings of this Grand

Chapter. We would also recommend that this committee report back to this Grand Chapter at the 2016 annual session.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara M. Quinby, Associate Grand Conductress

Barbara F. Lott, Grand Conductress

CHAPTERS UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Alberta – The 102nd Session “Let Your Light So Shine” was held June 6-9, 2012 at the Sheraton in Red Deer. Sister Beth Tripp, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Al Smith, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership: 2,497 in 41 Chapters; a loss of 149 and two Subordinate Chapters. Special Projects were Autism Support Dogs, Diabetes, Scottish Rite Dyslexia and Pediatric Asthma Research. They were funded by a casino night with the profits of \$76,723.67 being divided among the four charities. Interesting facts: there were four 50-year pins given and two 60-year pins. Grand Representatives: Sister Pam Meade and Sister Virginia Robertson. Provincial flower is the Pink Prickly Wild Rose.

Arizona – the 113th “Bridges of Faith” Session was held July 31-August 3, 2013 in Phoenix at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel. Sister Linda Herbling, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Joseph Linger, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership: 3,251 in 19 Chapters; a loss of 171 members and one Subordinate Chapter. Special Projects were “Arizona Masonic Children’s Foundation” and “Children at Risk.” There was no report on how much was made from the charities but it was noted that the “Children at Risk” project was also known as “Chocolate for Children.” Interesting facts: during the year the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each Subordinate Chapter were requested to honor an everyday hero among their members. At the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron the tribute was read by Sister Linda Herbling, Worthy Grand Matron and a special medal was presented to the hero by Brother Joseph Linger, Worthy Grand Patron. There were twenty-five 50-year pins presented. Grand Representatives: Brother Craig Hutchinson and Brother Fred Thornett. State flower is the Saguaro Cactus Blossom

British Columbia & the Yukon – The 101st “Midnight Sun” Session was held May 26-28, 2014 in Whitehorse, Yukon Territories in the Canadian Games and Sports Complex. Sister Glenis Allen, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ken Knuttila, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership 3,058 in 48 Chapters; loss of 285 members and one Subordinate Chapter. Special Projects were the support of Canadian troops and the Cancer Ward at the British Columbia Children’s Cancer Foundation. Over \$50,000 (Canadian dollars) was raised just for the Cancer

Foundation. Interesting facts: all reports are listed at the back of the Proceedings. The front section was for the business of the session. Legislation took up over 69 pages of the Proceedings. A total of 45 resolutions were enacted. There were thirty-six 50-year pins presented. Grand Representatives: Sister Margaret Erickson and Sister Virginia Crockett. Provincial flowers are the Pacific Dogwood for British Columbia and the fireweed for the Yukon Territory.

Connecticut – Jan. 9, 1788 – Mountain Laurel. The 140th “Symphony of Flowers” Session was held April 24-28, 2014 in Farmington at the Marriott Conference and Convention Center. Sister Shirley Hungerford, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Roger A. Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership: 2,581 members in 25 Chapters; a loss of 248 members and one Subordinate Chapter. There were many special projects: Fiedico Guide Dogs, large print hymnals for the Masonicare to benefit Shrine Burn Center, Tabs for Tots, Rob Morris Relief Fund, OES Hospital Endowment Fund, Virginia M. Painter Investment Fund, OES Hospital Fund and ESTARL. Interesting facts: it is the Worthy Grand Patron’s responsibility to deliver (in person or by mail) all 50-year pins. In 2014 there were 46 pins presented. Grand Representatives: Sister Mary Schneberger and Sister Billie Lee Banning.

Florida – home of our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland.

Georgia – Jan. 2, 1788 – Cherokee Rose. The “Wishing Upon a Star” Session was held June 7-10, 2012 in Macon at the Macon Complex and Convention Center. Sister Lynn Marie Jones, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Roy Gay, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership 8,428 members in 123 Chapters; a loss of 523 members and three Subordinate Chapters. Special projects included “Cuddles” which involved the collection of stuffed animals, blankets, corsages and boutonnieres for a total of \$286,036.22. Interesting facts: there were fifty-three 50-year members recognized during the 2011-2012 year. Grand Representatives: Sister Jeanette Johnson and Brother Walter Myslewicz.

Iowa – The 136th “Enjoy Life’s Little Things” Session was held October 24-27, 2013 in Altoona. Sister Cynda Lemly Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Carl Yoder, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership 8,532 in 96 Chapters; a loss of 7,468 members since 2003 and 55 Subordinate Chapters. Special project was Gigi’s Playhouse, a Down Syndrome Awareness Center in Cedar Rapids. Interesting facts: there were seventy-three 50-year pins presented during 2012-2013 of which 65 were presented at the Grand Chapter Session. In 2013, the Grand Chapter of Iowa had two hundred and two 50-year members. This session title was inspired by the Worthy Grand Matron’s grandson, James who was

diagnosed with Down Syndrome at the age of four months. Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things. Grand Representatives: Sister Charlotte Magdresfrau and Sister Margaret Keith. State flower is the Wild Prairie Rose or Wild Rose.

Italy – The Grand Chapter of Italy was just constituted in 2015. It is the newest Grand Chapter in the Eastern Star world.

Kentucky – The 111th “Melody of Love” Session was held September 11-13, 2013 at the Galt House in Louisville. Sister Linda Stepp, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Michael Martin, Worthy Grand Patron. No special projects were noted. The membership was 12,243 in 140 Subordinate Chapters a loss of 140 members. Interesting facts: there were one hundred twenty 50-year presentations: eighty-five 60-year presentations and twelve 75-year presentations. Grand Representatives: Sister Gail Perry and Sister Joan K. Edwards. The state flower is the Goldenrod.

Louisiana – The 114th “Journey of the Heart” Session was held March 25-27, 2013 at the Best Western in Alexandria. Sister Shirley Boone, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Guynes “Gene” Cagle, Worthy Grand Patron. Special project was “It’s All About Kids” with a donation of \$9,703.77. Membership was 5,945 in 88 Subordinate Chapters a loss of 712 members and one Subordinate Chapter. Interesting fact – there was no listing of 50-year pin presentations. Grand Representatives: Sister Donna Niekien Baker and Sister Joan Newton. State flower is the Magnolia.

Manitoba – The Provincial flower is the Prairie Crocus. The 92nd “Canada Manitoba” Session was held May 25-28, 2014 at the Canal Inns Polo Park in Winnipeg. Sister Nancy Drewniak, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jim Finlayson, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership was 802 in nine Subordinate Chapters a loss of 70 members and one Subordinate Chapter. Interesting facts: there were eight 50-year pins presented during the year and eleven 60-year certificates. Grand Representatives: Sister Ann Simpson and Sister Norma Jones.

Massachusetts – The 137th “Safe at Home” Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was held May 16-18, 2013 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell. Sister Donna M. Russo as Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Thomas A. Dalton, Sr., Worthy Grand Patron. Special charity projects were Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Hugs Project. The total for each project was \$5,000. Membership was 6,183 in 58 Chapters. This was a loss in membership of 441 from the previous year. Six 50-year pins were presented. Interesting

facts: at this Session it has been 50 years since Sister Blanche Shaw served as Worthy Grand Matron. At that time, there were 215 Subordinate Chapters with 55,184 members; three Chapters had over 600 members and seven Chapters had over 500 members. Our Grand Conductress has memories of this Grand Chapter Session, as she was the Installing Organist for Sister Ellen McKay and Brother Robert McKay when they were installed on Saturday evening a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Grand Representatives: Brother Mark Paul Webber and Sister Mary Lynn Deafenbaugh. State flower is the Mayflower or Trailing Arbutus.

Michigan – Jan. 26, 1837 – Apple Blossom. The 147th “Faith, Freedom and Friendship” Session was held October 8-10, 2013 at the Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek. Sister Alma Hunnicutt, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother William J. Kennedy, Worthy Grand Patron. Michigan had a total membership of 12,685 in 122 Chapters. There was a loss of 894 members and one Subordinate Chapter. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter. Grand Representatives: Sisters Doris VanSickle and Heiress Stevens.

Minnesota – May 11, 1858 – Lady Slipper. The 136th “Simple Gifts” Session was held May 1-3, 2014 at the Rivers Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud. Sister Barbara Brihn, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Hal Olson, Worthy Grand Patron. Minnesota has 5,078 members in 63 Subordinate Chapters. A loss of 494 members and two Subordinate Chapters. The Grand Chapter’s charity work is phenomenal. At the 136th Session, \$86,840.20 was presented to charities including: Cancer \$30,773.51, ESTARL \$19,927.31, Heart \$5,077.58, Masonic Home \$3,744.55, Ruchsan Scholarship – 27 given totaling \$29,000 and the Pat Rasmusson Continuing Education Fund awarded 9 scholarships totaling \$7,600. Grand Representatives: Brothers John Harper and Oliver Hitchens.

Missouri – The 139th “Magic of Christmas” Session was held October 13-16, 2013 in Columbia. Sister Joyce Beabout, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jack Padley, Worthy Grand Patron. Missouri has a membership of 13,772 members in 175 Chapters. One new 75-year member was added in 2012-2013 making a total of four 75-year members; twenty-four 50-year members were added making a total of 157 50-year members. Grand Representatives: Sister Charlene Kelsick and Brother Robert Peterson. State flower is the White Hawthorne Blossom.

Montana – The 124th “By the Right Hand of Our Lord” Session was held June 5-8, 2013 in Missoula. Sister Syble Rudd, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Clint Frank, Worthy Grand Patron. Special projects were the “Food Pantry” and “Make a Dream.” \$8,700 was realized for these worthy projects. The WGM &

WGP both stressed good public relations by doing good deeds. Many good deeds were performed by the members – babysitting, visits to the sick and shut-ins, funeral receptions, food banks, rides to the doctor, donating blood, to name just a few examples of good deeds. The membership in 2013 was 4,266, a loss of 230 members, representing a net loss of 45 members for the year. The WGM presented each 50-year member of the Order with a lovely “heart pin” on her Inspection Nights. This represented our love for our devoted members. Grand Representatives: Brother Richard Rankin and Sister Sarah Marianelli. The state flower is the Bitterroot.

Nevada – The 106th “Spirit of Peace – Light of Hope” Session was held September 29-October 2, 2013. Sister Ruth Fitzgerald, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother S. Bart Jacka, Worthy Grand Patron. Special projects were the Cancer Center at the University of Nevada and Alzheimer’s. \$13,225.55 was raised for the Cancer Center and \$6,297.95 for Alzheimer’s. Membership was 1,917 in 20 Subordinate Chapters a gain of 88. There were twenty-one 50-year presentations. Grand Representatives: Sisters Jan Koskla and Frances Miller. State flower is the Sagebrush.

New Brunswick – The 83rd “Celestial Blessings” Session was held in Fredericton on July 11-13, 2013. Sister E. Jean Duncan, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Donald E. Williams, Worthy Grand Patron. Special project was the Autism Learning Center of New Brunswick. Members raised \$9,072. The Worthy Grand Matron also stressed ‘service of love’. Members spent time helping their communities, cooking in food kitchens, volunteering in hospitals and various other acts of love and kindness. These were service projects and did not involve fundraising. The membership total was 1,342, which represents a loss of 26 members. This year being the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, special “Diamond Jubilee Medals” were presented to members who made significant contributions to their communities. Grand Representatives: Brother Bliss Spence and Walter Evans. On a personal note: I had the honor of being Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Pennsylvania 1997-2000. I attended two of their sessions and enjoyed both of my visits to this beautiful Grand Chapter. The provincial flower is the Purple Violet.

North Dakota – The 119th “Leave a Legacy” Session was held in Fargo on June 10-12, 2013. Sister Cheryl Sirila, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Terry Schwab, Worthy Grand Patron. Special projects were assigned to each Grand Star Point. They in turn sent letters to their counterparts in each Subordinate Chapter. Results were rewarding for all.

- a. Grand Adah – the Chapter Adahs became involved in the communities. Community volunteers worked in crisis centers, the Humane Society, food pantries, hospitals, schools, nursing homes and libraries. Some raised money and used it to buy gifts at Christmas time and for the March of Dimes. They held rummage sales and visited nursing homes. One Chapter even had a blood drive.
- b. Grand Ruth – the Chapter Ruths made “Youth, Rainbow and DeMolay” their project. Members were asked to help with youth projects to help keep their projects going strong. Members gave support to local school scholarships. Also, some members shared with the younger generation the ideals of both Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star.
- c. Grand Esther – the Chapter Esthers collected books, which were donated to public libraries, schools, Head Start programs, women’s shelters, hospitals and assisted living facilities.
- d. Grand Martha – Chapter Marthas made the Wounded Warriors their special project. They made and presented filled backpacks that were given to wounded warriors on their admission into the veterans’ hospitals.
- e. Grand Electa – the Chapter Electas chose ESTARL – they raised \$17,000 for scholarship, which were presented to eight recipients.

There are 17 Subordinate Chapters having a total membership of 991. This represented a loss of 85 members. North Dakota honored 13 members who attained 50 years of membership in our Order. Each was presented with a 50-year pin on a lovely ivory ribbon. Grand Representatives: Sister Elaine Hanson and Pauline McPhee. The state flower is the Wild Prairie Rose.

Ohio – The 125th “Just Believe” Session was held at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, September 27-29, 2013. Sister Barbara Pelfrey, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ronald Keller, Worthy Grand Patron. Ohio’ membership was 33,891 in 221 Subordinate Chapters a loss of 2,139. During the year, 528 50-year membership pins were mailed from the Grand Chapter to Subordinate Chapters for presentation. There were two 60-year and one 70-year membership pins presented at this Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter of Ohio raised \$243,000 for special charity projects in 2013, which included \$10,000+ for Parkinson Disease Research, \$10,000 for scholarships, and \$94,217 for the kitchen at the Ohio Eastern Star Home. Grand Representatives: Sisters Sandra Dalton and Honora Whaley. State flower is the Bright Scarlet Carnation.

Ontario – the provincial flower is the White Trillium. The 98th “Family, Friends, and Traditions” Session was held at the Doubletree International in Toronto, August 24-27, 2013. Sister Bonnie Arnew, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Laverne Lefler, Worthy Grand Patron. Ontario’s membership was 8,259 in 106 Subordinate Chapters a loss of 853 members and two Subordinate Chapters. During the year, there was one 75-year member, 18 70-year members, 98 60-year members and 94 50-year members. In addition to the General Grand Chapter charity projects, the Grand Chapter of Ontario gave generously to the Starlight Children’s Foundation, which raised \$50,422. The Starlight Children’s Foundation transforms the lives of seriously ill children and their families to an array of in-hospital and out-of-hospital programs. Another philanthropic project was the Cochlear implants for Children Project, which received \$4,105.11. Grand Representatives: Sisters Joan VanOrder and Jennifer Grasset.

Pennsylvania – Dec. 12, 1787 – Mountain Laurel. Home of our Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert C. Penoyer. The 120th “Threads of Tradition” Session was held at the York Expo and Convention Center, UTZ Arena on June 23-26, 2014. Sister Virginia (GeeGee) Plyer, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Edward Seiter, Worthy Grand Patron. Membership totaled 8,248 in 153 Subordinate Chapters; a loss of 1,438 members and eight Subordinate Chapters during the 2014 year (and nine more that would be closing during the 2015 Grand Chapter year). The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania’s charity projects are many and vary. Two projects that were especially prominent were the Educational Scholarship and ESTARL, which gave 111 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Pennsylvania also has a fraternal fund, which helps support members of the Grand Chapter who are in need of financial assistance. Grand Representatives: Sister Carrie Leadbetter and Colleen Willis.

Quebec – The 91st session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, the “Bluebird of Happiness” Session was held on October 10-11, 2013 in Granby. Sister Diana Evans, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Glenn Munkress, Worthy Grand Patron. Special projects for this year were Shriners Hospital, which realized \$2,799 and Islet Transplant \$4,220. Total membership was 416, which represented a loss of 29 members. There are ten Chapters in Quebec. Three 50-year members were recognized at Grand Chapter and each was presented with a certificate of membership. Grand Representatives: Sisters Elaine Wilson and Nancy Ware. The provincial flower is the Blue Iris.

South Carolina – is the home of our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Glenda Winchester.

South Dakota – The 125th “Believe in Miracles” Session was held October 11-13, 2013 at the Ramkota River Center and Convention Center in Pierre. Sister Gayle Parmeter, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Kenneth Ireland, Worthy Grand Patron. The charity project of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota was ACTS, which stands for Assisting Children to Smile. This project gives financial assistance to families that are unable to afford orthodontic care for their children and is done in conjunction with the Dental Society of South Dakota and the South Dakota Orthodontic Society. South Dakota has membership of 2,932 in 28 Subordinate Chapters. This represents a loss of 163 members since 2012. During the year, three 50-year certificates, 16 60-year certificates and six 70-year certificates were given. Grand Representatives: Sisters Claire Scott and Faye Jones. State flower is the Pasque Flower or May Day Flower.

Tennessee – The “Rainbow of Love” Session was held in Jackson on April 13-16, 2014. Sister Mildred Shumate, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Mack Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron. Tennessee has a membership of 14,990 in 161 Subordinate Chapters a loss of 1,398 members. The special projects for the years were Shriners Hospital and Cancer, which received a combined total of \$44,804. There are 2,599 members who have attained 50 years or more of membership in the state. The Subordinate Chapters each honored their own 50-year members. The Grand Chapter also gave Certificates of Appreciation to loyal members who have given ten years of service to their Chapter. This year 65 members were so recognized. Grand Representatives: Sisters Mary Peters and Eleanor Ellis. The state flower is the Iris.

Texas – The 131st “Love, Unity and Peace” Session was held in the Arlington Convention Center on August 15-17, 2013. Sister Annette Curry, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bill Crews, Worthy Grand Patron. Texas has a membership of 28,814 in 345 Chapters a loss of 2,693 members. The special charity project was the Humanitarian Project known as TRUNK – T standing for General Fund, R standing for Benevolent Aid to Members, U standing for ESTARL, K for Youth Education. Grand Representatives: Sisters Ellen Pickelli and Patricia Martin. State flower is the Bluebonnet.

Vermont – March 4, 1791. The 142nd annual session, “The Garden of Friendship” Session was held June 5-7, 2014 in Burlington. Sister Doris E. Graves, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Donald C. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron. Their special project for the year was the Masonic Charities C.A.R.E. for which \$22,489.92 was realized. Vermont has a membership of 2,118 in 34 Chapters representing a loss of 139 members. There was no recognition given to 50-year members. The Worthy Grand Patron was only in office one month

when he was involved in a horrific auto accident, which left him incapacitated and unable to fill the duties of his office. Brother Richard C. Button was appointed to fill the office as Acting Worthy Grand Patron for the remainder of the year. Grand Representatives: Brother Thomas Johnston IV and Sister Anna Giannatos. State flower is the Red Bud.

Virginia – “The Winter Wonderland” Session was held May 20-23, 2013 in Roanoke. Sister Cathy Miles, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother E. VanPearie, Worthy Grand Patron. The special project for the year was the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, VA. A total donation of \$20,917 was realized for the hospital. Membership for 2013 was 8,961, which represented a loss in membership of 507. Virginia has a total of 115 Chapters. Eight members received special recognition for years of membership from 50 to 75 years. Grand Representatives: Sister Tamyra Hilt and Brother David Boyer. The state flower is the American Dogwood.

Washington – Nov. 11, 1989 – California Rhododendron. Home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Grober. The 126th “Stars of the Heartland Country Fair” Session was held at the Sun Dome in Yakima on June 29-July 2, 2014. Sister Stephanie Hoyer, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Roger Collins. Washington has a membership of 7,459 in 84 Subordinate Chapters a loss of 618 members. Besides supporting the charities of the General Grand Chapter, their special charities included Yakima Northwest Harvest Food Bank, which received \$21,714.80, Ben Towne Center for Research in Children’s Cancer at the Seattle Children’s Hospital, which received \$21,714.80, one nursing scholarship for \$2,000, and 22 other scholarships of \$1,000 each. There were 72 50-year pins presented during the year and at Grand Chapter sessions and one 75-year pin was presented. Grand Representatives: Sisters Marcia Beck and Elizabeth Dickens.

West Virginia – is the home of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bobbi White.

Wisconsin – The 122nd “Sharing God’s Love” Session was held May 21-23, 2013 in Stevens Point. Sister Winona Olson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ray Radke, Worthy Grand Patron. Special projects were Three Pillars Hickory Suites Rehabilitation Center and Three Pillars Wellness Center (Masonic sponsored), Frodert Heart and Vascular Care Center and University of Wisconsin Madison Carbone Cancer Center. \$7,763.59 was raised for Three Pillars, \$3,900 for the Frodert Heart and Vascular Care Center, and \$3,300 for the Carbone Cancer Center. Membership in Wisconsin is 4,692 members in 62 Subordinate Chapters. Although there was a loss of 346, there were 56 new members

gained. There were 55 50-year presentations. Grand Representatives: Brothers Richard Messick and Thomas Morganstern. State flower is the Wood Violet.

Wyoming – is the home of our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Marianne Shenefelt.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Brother Arthur Holley will close this session with a song – “Some Gave All”.

Brother Arthur, this song seems so right for the times of today when others are fighting for our freedom.

Reminder of pictures in this room at 2:45 pm.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 2:40 pm to reconvene at 6:30 pm.

MONDAY EVENING

May 11, 2015

6:30 pm

'Red Rose'

Sessions Chairman, Sister Catherine GGCCM called the Monday evening session to order.

CATHERINE SCHULTZ GGCCM

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, welcome to the Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

A reminder, please turn off all cell phones, pagers, and iPods.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Sister Jane Morris GGCCM and Brother William Edwards GGCCM to open the formal session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the *'Red Rose'* Session.

JANE M. MORRIS GGCCM:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the Monday evening Formal Opening of our "Garden of Memories" Session. May you enjoy the evening and find that you want to return again and again.

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

(Entrance of the Grand Officers)

JANE M. MORRIS GGCCM:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers welcome to this Monday evening *'Red Rose'* Session. It is not only a pleasure but an extreme honor to open this session. How appropriate that I should open this session, as the red rose is not only my favorite flower but it was also one of my flowers when I was Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Vickie, in 1998 you were elected to Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter and I was Grand Treasurer. We served together in those positions for seven years. We became friends and that friendship has lasted for many years. Little did we know that the stars were in alignment for you and my husband to serve as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron together. You have had a wonderful year as Worthy Grand Matron and I am truly thankful that I could be a part of it. Have fun and enjoy this evening because the memories will last forever.

Brother Eddie, my life partner for over 50 years, we have sustained rough seas through the years, but together we have always forged through to calmer waters. There have been many good times and treasured memories during the way and your year as Worthy Grand Patron ranks high on the list. For someone who always said you did not want to be Worthy Grand Patron, you have done a fantastic job. I am really proud to not only be your wife but a sister in this beloved Order as well.

The two of you shared a friendship with a very special person who was called to the Grand Chapter above some time ago. I know she is looking down on you tonight with a smile and saying "job well done."

Grand Officers, I am sure you feel as though your year has just started, but here we are at Grand Sessions and it's almost over. You have been faithful travelers this year. We hope you have enjoyed your year and that wish goes double for those from my own Chapter, Frankford Chapter No. 12. Good health and safe travels to all of you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor and privilege of opening this session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill Edwards.

WILLIAM EDWARDS GGCCM:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, Grand Officers, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I thank you for the honor of opening this Formal Opening of your "Garden of Memories" Grand Session with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane. On a personal note, a special thanks for all you have done for me and Unity Chapter.

Sister Vickie, when I first got active in Grand Chapter of Delaware, you were Grand Secretary and when I was Worthy Grand Patron you got elected as our Associate Grand Conductress. May I say, you were not elected by default, but when all of the other sisters declined, I quickly declared you ELECTED.

Brother Eddie, when I first got to know you it was at the Sheraton Hotel happy refreshment room. We always enjoyed talking with all the Sisters and Brothers, trying to solve all of the problems of the world.

It has been my honor to share the East with both of you during this year. I believe you have had a very successful year and a beautiful but trip to Dickens Village in Ohio. Both of you deserve the right to add a "P" to your title as Junior PGM and PGP.

Good luck and God bless you in your future endeavors.

JANE M. MORRIS GGCCM:

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 Vickie, I present you with your gavel.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jane, we go back a few years ago, you as Grand Treasurer and me as Grand Secretary and our friendship began. I have been pleased to have your husband as my WGP, your experience was invaluable to us and we thank you. May your GGCCM appointment continue to bring you the honors you deserve.

Brother Bill, I've not known you as long as Sister Jane but I find our friendship something to treasure. Thank you for all the things you have done for us. May your GGCCM appointment continue to bring you the honors you also deserve; YOU are also a friend to treasure.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Jane and Brother Bill, we would like to thank you both for opening the 'Red Rose' Session this evening. Sister Jane, we met 50+ years ago and you have always supported me in everything I did; this year you have had to keep me straight. Brother Bill, you were Jane's WGP and during that time is when I got to know you. Thank you for your friendship. Again thank you both.

(Gifts of appreciation were presented to Sister Jane and Brother Bill.)

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

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in prayer.

Worthy Grand Patron: you will lead us in the Flag Ceremony.

The Tribute to the Flags given by our Grand Marshal.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

RHONDA LEE ZAWORA GRAND MARSHAL

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brother:

The United States Flag

The national flag of the United States of America, often referred to as the American flag, consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red (top and bottom) alternating with white, with a blue rectangle in the canton (referred to specifically as the "union") bearing 50 small white five-pointed stars arranged in nine offset horizontal rows of six stars (top and bottom) alternating with five stars. The 50 stars on the flag represent the 50 states of the United States of America and the 13 stripes represent the 13 British colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and became the first states in the Union. Nicknames for the flag include "Stars and Stripes", "Old Glory," and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Canadian Flag

The national flag of Canada, also known as the Maple Leaf, is a flag consisting of a red field with a white square at its center, in the middle of which is featured a stylized 11-pointed, red maple leaf. Adopted in 1965 to replace the Union Flag, it is the first ever specified by statute 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 in Council for use "wherever place or occasion may make it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag." In 1964, Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson formed a committee to resolve the issue, sparking a serious debate about a flag change. Out of three choices, the maple leaf design by George Stanley, based on the flag of the Royal Military College of Canada, was selected. The flag made its first official appearance on February 15, 1965; the date is not celebrated annually as National Flag of Canada Day.

The Christian Flag

The Christian Flag is a flag designed in the early 20th century to represent all of Christianity and Christendom, and has been most popular among Christian churches in North America, Africa and Latin America. The flag has a white field with a red Latin cross inside a blue canton. The shade of red on the cross symbolizes the blood that Jesus on Calvary. The blue represents the waters of baptism as well as the faithfulness of Jesus. The white represents the purity of Jesus. In conventional thinking, a white flag is linked to surrender, a reference to the Biblical description of the non-violence of Jesus and His surrender to God. The dimensions of the flag and canton have no official specification.

The Eastern Star Flag

The emblematic flag of the Order of the Eastern Star is a complex one, representing the Star of Bethlehem, symbolizing the descent of spirit into matter – the diving in man and the presence of God on earth. Each point of the star has an emblem of a different Biblical heroine (blue for Adah, yellow for Ruth, white for Esther, green for Martha, and red for Electa) and the qualities they represent (fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith, and love). The sword and veil represent Adah's virtue of "obedience to duty." The sheaf of barley represents Ruth's adherence to religious principles. The crown and scepter represents Esther's embodiment of her virtue of loyalty. The broken column represents Martha's virtue of "endurance in trial." The cup represents Electa's virtue of "endurance of persecution."

The Delaware Flag

The flag of the state of Delaware consists of a buff-colored diamond on a field of colonial blue, with the coat of arms of the state of Delaware inside the diamond. Below the diamond, the date December 7, 1787 declares the day on which Delaware became the first state to ratify the United States Constitution. The colors of the flag reflect the colors of the uniform of General George Washington. The coat of arms in the center of the flag was adopted on January 17, 1777. It depicts a shield of horizontal green, blue and white stripes. On the stripes are a sheaf of wheat, an ear of corn, and an ox standing on grass, all representing Delaware's agriculture. Above the shield is a sailing ship. Supporting the shield are a farmer on the left and a soldier on the right. The state motto, below the shield, reads "Liberty and Independence." These symbols are also included on the seal of Delaware. The current flag was adopted on July 24, 1913. During the American Civil War, regiments from Delaware flew a flag, which was similar to the state coat of arms on a field of blue.

The West Virginia Flag

This flag is honored for the Most Worthy Grand Matron's home state. The flag of West Virginia is the official flag of the U.S. state of West Virginia and was officially adopted by the West Virginia Legislature on March 7, 1929. The present flag consists of a pure white field bordered by a blue stripe with the coat to arms of West Virginia in the center, wreathed by Rhododendron Maximum and topped by an unfurled red ribbon reading "State of West Virginia." The first flags to represent West Virginia following statehood were battle flags utilized by West Virginia regiments during the American Civil War. West Virginia's first official state flag was adopted in 1905, based upon the flag designed by the West Virginia State Commission at the Louisiana Purchase

Exposition in 1904. This flag was altered in 1907 for the Jamestown Exposition and featured the coat of arms on the obverse and a sprig of Rhododendron Maximum on the reverse. In order to reproduce the flag more inexpensively, the West Virginia Legislation ratified the current flag with the state's coat of arms integrated with the Rhododendron, which appears on the both the obverse and reverse. The "Pledge of Allegiance to the West Virginia State Flag" was unanimously adopted by the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia in 1977.

The Washington State Flag

This flag is honored for the Most Worthy Grand Patron's home state. The flag of the state of Washington consists of the state seal (which bears an image of George Washington) on a field of dark green with gold fringe being optional. It is the only US state flag with a field of green as well as the only state flag with the image of an American president. This flag was established in 1923, with the field of green making it easy to adopt the nickname of the "Evergreen State."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so very much for the distinct privilege of allowing me to present this flag tribute, and most especially for affording me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Marshal. It has been an honor, which I shall cherish always.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Rhonda, thank you for a beautiful tribute to our flags.

The welcome will be given by Sister Wini the WM of Sussex Chapter No. 7 serving during our year and the response, usually given by the AGM who this year declined to give it, so it will be given by Sister Sara Quinby AGC.

WINI WALTON PM

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

It is with utmost pleasure and my great honor to welcome you, many who have taken time out of your busy schedule to be here with us.

"It is a glad welcome we bring to you this evening, filled with the desires, hopes and dreams that all of us share. There are no strangers here, only friends we are yet to meet."

It is gratifying to me to look around and see so many familiar faces. This is a pleasing welcome to what I know is going to be a great "Garden of Memories" Session with its beautiful and colorful flowers – the Dogwood, Forget-Me-Nots,

Carnations, Heather, and the red Rose. And of course our emblems the cross and dove and for fun the cardinal and hummingbird.

“Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never be, so live each moment for each moment and rejoice in it, for it is God’s day.”

Many of you have made a huge effort to join us today. Without you our Grand Chapter of Delaware would not exist. On behalf of us all, we are deeply appreciative and offer our most grateful welcome.

Little of my history of Grand Chapter of Delaware – this is the 94th Grand Session. I remember my parents talking about attending Grand Chapter back when the Grand Chapter Sessions were held up in Wilmington at the DuPont Hotel. Oh, the excitement I heard in their voice when they spoke about it! Oh, how I wished I could go. It sounded like such a fun and elegant event and how excited they were to be going. How they would reminisce of the wonderful memories and friendships that began there. And now here I am; how excited I am to be here with the great honor of delivering the welcome message this evening.

Sister Vickie, Worthy Grand Matron, I have known you for several years now, but these last two years have been most enjoyable as I have gotten to know you so much better as we have traveled up and down this great state for Official Visits, Exchange Visits and Birthday Parties as well as the wonderful trip to Ohio. We at Sussex Chapter are so proud of you and your year and all you have accomplished.

Brother Eddie, Worthy Grand Patron, we know you are a Sussex County fella and as any of you already know a man of few words, but it has been my pleasure to get to know you better and it has been my honor to part of the 2014-2015 Grand Family. I know Frankford Chapter is very proud of you, as are all of us in Sussex County.

I would like to thank the dedicated folks who work on the various committees with their blood, sweat and tears to bring us the 94th Annual Grand Chapter “Garden of Memories” Sessions. We hope you will make wonderful memories and friendships to last a lifetime.

“A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though she knows that you are slightly cracked. Great friendships are the prize in the bottom of the Cracker Jacks box.”

In closing, I leave you with the watchwords of these sessions, live long, love much, and laugh often. I wish you life, love and laughter. Make memories and friendships. Enjoy the sessions. Thank you for coming.

SARA QUINBY, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it is often said that she who plants a garden BELIEVES in tomorrow.

A Garden of Memories, beautiful to behold
Reminds us of friends you and old.
Each lovely flower brings to mind
Memories of a special kind.
Laughter, fun and whispered plan,
Cardinals, doves and peace o'er the land.
A cross to remind us of the One above,
Who smiles on us with endless love.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we have looked forward to your "Garden of Memories" Session. Our hearts are filled with love for you.

If we had a flower for each time we think of loved ones, we could walk forever in our "Garden of Memories."

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me the honor of responding to the welcome greeting. I hope you both enjoy every minute of your sessions. I BELIEVE you will.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you for those most welcoming words.

Tonight in lieu of gifts we have made a donation to Benefit for Children in honor of our guests.

INTRODUCTIONS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar.

BARBARA LOTT, GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Sister Helen Roquemore Cox Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Georgia.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Helen, we are so pleased to have you back in Delaware. You have served General Grand Chapter very faithfully and for that we thank you. I once had the privilege of visiting your Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia as the Grand Secretary of Delaware and I had a wonderful time. I was so impressed with you and called you a true Southern Lady before I knew others called you the same. I got my first Honorary Membership there and I have always cherished it. My thought for you is:

“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves” this describes you perfectly.”

Thank you for coming, it has enriched our Session.

Grand Conductress, you will escort her to the East. Sisters and Brothers join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Most 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.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Delaware is very proud of you and the work you do for General Grand Chapter. It has been my privilege to sit with all of you in the East of our chapters and I value each of your friendships.

“Fame is the scentless sunflower, with gaudy crown of gold;
But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold.”

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It has been a pleasure sharing the East with you as well as the many miles and hours we have traveled together. Enjoy your few months that you have left in your term. Thank you for being a friend.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, please escort them to the East. Sisters and Brothers join with me in extending Grand Honors.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, 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 was
Brothers: Jon Thompson – Scottish Rite Charities & PGP of MD.*

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Your welcome will be given by Brother Bill Edwards GGCCM on Youth.

WELCOME: WILLIAM EDWARDS GGCCM

On behalf of Sister Scotty, Sister Jane and I, it is my pleasure to welcome our General Grand Chapter co-workers to our "Garden of Memories" Grand Session. We are pleased to have you visiting with us.

It is hard to believe that our appointments will be ending in a few months. I hope you are enjoying your appointment and have found it to be a productive and rewarding experience. I know I have. Enjoy this evening and safe travels until we meet again.

We are very happy to have you visit us in Delaware and please return whenever possible.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie for the honor of welcoming our Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, 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: Annie Kahn – DC, Nancy Ford – MD, HelenBeth Vilcek – PA.
Brothers: Randolph Geck – MD and Frank Ensel – PA.*

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome the old and new kids on the block of WGMs and WGP. Some of you are just starting your year and others are soon to end their year, but no matter what enjoy your time for a year is not as long as you think.

"Among life's precious jewels genuine and rare,
the one that we call friendship has worth beyond compare."

Thank you for coming.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Some of us are ending our terms and some of you are just starting your journey. For those whose journey have ended or are coming to an end, you will have memories forever. For those who are just starting your journey, at the end of your year you will wonder where the time went. Thank you for being here this evening and God bless all of you.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The response will be given by Sister HelenBeth Vilcek Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Frank Ensel Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.

RESPONSE: HELENBETH VILCEK, WORTHY GRAND MATRON of PA

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, protocol already having been established, thank you for the honor of responding on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons. Your kind words are very much appreciated.

Some of us, such as me, are nearing the end of our term, others of us are just beginning the wonderful journey. We wish you and your Grand Family a beautiful session as you complete a job well done.

I have enjoyed the friendship that has developed between us as we were moving the chairs in our respective Grand Chapters. You truly have lived your theme of "Live, Love, Laugh" and we wish you well in the future.

(Brother Frank Ensel did not submit his remarks for printing.)

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East. Sisters and Brothers, please join with me in extending Grand Honors.

Will the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, please approach the West.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present them 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, Eurette 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, Sandra Sahutsky, Kathleen S. Anderson and Doris E. Egbert. Brothers: Eugene A.

Lockerman, Robert G. Stineman, Jeffrey B. Dennis, Robert Hiddemen and Stephen Tolbert.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is always a pleasure to greet the Past Grands, and welcome you to our Sessions. You have been a God-sent to me during the year. Thank you.

“There is a garden in my heart where happy memories grow.
Of those who mean the most to me as seasons come and go,
And among the fairest flowers and the loveliest by far
Are the thoughts I’ll always cherish of how very dear you are!”

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Thank you for your knowledge and support during this past year. I know your title is past, but you will always be needed in the future. Thank you for your kindness, love and support.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Ann Street PGM and Brother Robert Hiddemen PGP will give the response.

RESPONSE ANN L. STREET PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie: I thank you for the honor of responding for the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware.

This year both of you presided with thoughtful diligence and you should be proud of your success. When Wednesday morning comes, your “Garden of Memories” will take a different perspective. Reflect with nostalgia and pride in your accomplishments. We thank you for all the courtesies extended to us this year and wish for you a beautiful “Garden of Memories” Session.

RESPONSE: ROBERT HIDDEMEN PGP

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a privilege and thank you for giving me that privilege to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons.

Sister Vickie, our friendship does go back a few years. My first elective office in the Grand Chapter was to the Trustees and you were Grand Secretary and I was delighted to work with you; it was such a joy. Thank you.

Brother Sir John, it was great to see you this year. We go back a few years as well. We served as Patrons several years and enjoyed it. Hopefully, we’ll eventually get it right and not do it again.

We wish both of you success and joy for the rest of your sessions, it will all go fast.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions, please approach the West. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present them at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors were Sisters from CT: Joyce Armonath; DC: Ellen Balko, Dorothy Todd, Vickie Starr and Clara Wampler; MD: Bette Bowen, Jean Chance, Claudia Eaton, and Pearl Johnson; GA – Jo Cullifer also Grand Treasurer; TX – Annette Curry; VA – Cleo Wiggins. Brothers from DC: Joel Kahn, William Todd and Robert Starr; MD: Harold Bowers, Edsel Crouse and Robert Scheller; PA – Edward Seiter.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is such a pleasure to greet those who served with us and those who served their Jurisdictions well in the past. You are the For-get-me-nots and forgotten you will never be.

“There are a million of folks in the world, it is true;
Millions of people – but only one of you.
So I count myself lucky, and shall to the end,
That out of the millions I’ve you for a friend.”

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have always made me feel welcome when I visited your Grand Jurisdiction. I hope we have shown you some Delaware hospitality this evening. Thank you for being part of this evening.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The response will be given by Sister Claudia Eaton PGM and Brother Edsel Crouse PGP of Maryland.

RESPONSE: CLAUDIA EATON PGM of MD

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, I am honored and delighted to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons from other Grand Jurisdictions. We wish to thank you for your gracious greetings and wonderful Delaware hospitality extended to each of us.

It is a pleasure for us to be part of your "Garden of Memories" Grand Sessions. You are both dear friends, very dedicated to our Order and hard workers for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This week, may you be blessed with the wisdom, patience and understanding to carry out the business of this Grand Chapter. May you also enjoy watching and listening as your dreams unfold into reality and celebrate the many accomplishments of this Grand Year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of responding this evening.

RESPONSE: EDESEL CROUSE PGP of MD

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

Good evening. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie for asking me to speak on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions. It is my pleasure to do so.

It has been a delight getting to know you and Brother Eddie and I have enjoyed our time spent together. We hope your year has been everything you had hoped and that your sessions will be a happy time and it will go smoothly to a happy conclusion.

Thank you Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie and the Grand Chapter of Delaware for your love and hospitality.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East. Sisters and Brothers please join with me in extending Grand Honors.

Will the Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome were Sisters from MD: Madge Jones – Grand Conductress, Karen Smith – Associate Grand Conductress, Juanita Bowers – Grand Trustee, Karla Light – Grand Chaplain, Linda Quillen – Grand Marshal, Elizabeth Bollock – Grand Organist, Ruth Higgins – Grand Ruth, Catherine Phillips – Grand Esther, Anna Meyers – Grand Electa, Kathleen Amos – Grand Warder; TX: Carlotta Fairchild – Board of Directors Brothers from MD: Theodore Shea – Associate Grand Patron, Addison Carracciolo – Grand Sentinel, VA: George Linvill – Grand Sentinel.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We are pleased to see many of you who are here for your first out of State travel and others who will soon have their traveling come to an end but don't let that stop you from traveling and supporting your Jurisdiction. All of you are very special to your WGM and WGP as ours are to us. Thank you for coming tonight.

"There's happiness in finding friends as we travel to and fro-
and there's gladness too, in making friends as on through life we go!
But the blessedness that never ends- is the joy of making friends."

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East. Sisters and Brothers, please join me in extending them a hand of welcome.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Grand Trustees of Delaware approach the West.

Grand Conductress, will introduce them in the West.

The Worthy Grand Patron will greet you.

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

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Thank you for your continued dedication to this Grand Chapter. Your job of overseeing our financial stability is one of great importance. We thank you for your time and dedication.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation were Sisters from MD: Loretta Donaldson, Joan Maloney, Sheryl Peters and Frederica Shirey. Brother of MD: Sidney Bowen.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I am just as sure that your work with your chapters and/or Districts is just as rewarding as it is to our Deputy Grand Lecturers. Thank you for coming.

“Some wishes are just for a season
and many are just for a few days.
But the heart full of things that I wish
for you are the blessings that will last always.”

Welcome.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending them a hand of welcome.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

The Worthy Grand Patron will greet you.

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation were: Sisters Sheryl Peters – Adah Chapter No. 5, Debbie Good PGM – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Grace Hitchens– Frankford Chapter No. 12, Kathleen Anderson PGM – Five Points Chapter No. 13, Joan S. Edwards PGM – Victory Chapter No. 15, Joan Moore PGM – Unity Chapter No. 16, Lana Donovan PGM – Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Vada Lockerman PGM – Naomi Chapter No. 20.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware, you are the teachers of the Ritualistic work. I know there are times when you would like to send some of us to the principal's office. Thank you for taking on this very important job.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending them a hand of welcome.

Will the Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions approach the West.

Grand Conductress, please introduce them in the West.

Brother William Lott, President of GRODELS, will give your welcome and Sister Betty Herman, Grand Representative of DE in MD., will give the response.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Formal Opening of our Grand Sessions. Your formal welcome will be given by Brother Bill Lott, President of the GRODELS Association.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors. Sisters: Avil Snow – DE in AR, Ava Hawyrsh – DE in BC, Marissa Tomlinson – DE in CT, Nancy Bailey-Bice – DE in FL, Betty Herman – DE in MD, Cheryl; Brisbee – DE in NY, Barbara Bennett – DE in OH, Ingried Wimmer – DE in ON, Marissa Unger – DE in OR, Vesta Higgins – DE in PA, Billie Collie – DE in TX, Ida Rounds – DE in WY; Jeanne Gunn – CT in MD, Harriette Schmick – MI in MD, Elaine Robinson – ID in MT, Johannah Higgins – OH in PA, Teri Seiter – NY in PA, Cherry Costis – LA in VA. Brothers: William Todd PGP – DE in DC, Patrick Moore – DE in MI, William Costis – DE in VA; Sidney Moore – PA in VA.

WELCOME: WILLIAM LOTT, GRODEL PRESIDENT

On behalf of the members of Grand Chapter of Delaware and the GRODELS, I welcome all Grand Representatives of Delaware in other jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in other jurisdictions to the ninety-fourth Annual Session “Garden of Memories” Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star.

We are glad you are with us for our annual session. We know that you have taken of your time and of your money to spend this time with your sisters and brothers in Delaware, and we hope that you have found within our Grand Chapter a true spirit of fraternal love while you have been with us.

As Grand Representative you have come first to share in the fraternal bond of our Order and second to learn from us ideas that may help strengthen your Grand Chapter. In the same vein, we have been learning from you things that you do in your jurisdiction that we could also use to better the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This exchange of ideas is a true two way street from which each of us benefits.

When you leave us to return to your respective jurisdiction, we hope you will look back with a glad heart on the “Garden of Memories” Session of the

Grand Chapter of Delaware and that these memories will be always cherished in that scrapbook of fraternal memories that you are creating as a proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

RESPONSE: BETTY HERMAN, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DE IN MD

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie:

I want to thank you for giving me the honor and pleasure of responding for the Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Jurisdictions and of Other Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions this evening.

On behalf of the Grand Representatives here assembled, we thank Brother Bill Lott for the warm and friendly greeting. We also want to thank you for the many other courtesies that have been extended to us. The hospitality has been just wonderful. We have enjoyed making many new friends and memories in your beautiful state.

We wish for you a productive and satisfying "Garden of Memories" Session. May you cherish the many special memories and friendships you have accumulated this year.

Again, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this honor by allowing me the privilege of responding for the Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Jurisdictions and of Other Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions. It also brings honor to Odenton Chapter No. 29 in Odenton, MD, my home chapter, and to the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Grand Representative of Other Jurisdictions in Delaware please approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

David Holley Associate Grand Patron, will give your welcome.

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: Charlotte McCall – AB, Jana Bradish – Australia, Kristine Butler – DC, Marianne Sylvester – FL, January Kendall – ID, Carol McElwee – Italy, Patricia Martin – KS, Brenda Stineman – MB, Jean Nicklas – MD, Susan Tolbert – MI, Grace Hitchens – MS, Donna Austin – NY, Teresa Shearon – NC, Debra Hodges – ND, Susan McLaughlin – NS, Ruth Lorup – OH, Linda McCann – ON, Linda Morganstern – Sao Paolo, Barbara Davison –

Scotland, Eleanor Ellis – TN, Sue Kennedy – TX, Rhonda Lee Zawora – WV, Beth Davison – WY. Brothers: Robert Street – Bolivia, Joe Notorfrancesco – GA, Oliver Hitchens – MN, Arthur Holley – NV, Mercer Quinby – SC.

DAVID A. HOLLEY, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

First of all, I would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, for the honor of giving the welcome to our Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware. I was a Grand Representative of New York in Delaware and I enjoyed attending their Sessions and meeting new people and making new friends.

Your opportunity to be a Grand Representative invites you to correspond with your counterpart. Your willingness to donate your time, to extend good fellowship at their Sessions and activities is very rewarding. You may form friendships that will last for many years.

Thank you for being here today to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order nationwide. GOD BLESS YOU.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the General Grand Chapter Special Committee Members approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce Sister Sara Quinby, Chairman of Vendors, in the West.

I am truly happy to welcome you to our Grand Session. I have enjoyed my time getting to know you this past year.

Sister Sara, the undertaking you have taken on with the upcoming Triennial is one of great responsibility and I know it will be done right with you in charge, best of luck. Sara, I look forward to your journey to the East of Grand Chapter.

“Life is a garden,
Good friends are the flowers
And time spent together,
Life’s happiest hours.”

Grand Conductress, you will escort her to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving her a hand of welcome.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Grand Officers Emeritae approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

Introduced in the West and escorted to the East were Jane M. Morris, GGCCM – Grand Treasurer Emerita and E. Jean Thornett – Grand Trustee Emerita.

Your service to the Grand Chapter is deeply appreciated by all of us.

To you- “A true friend is a forever friend.”

Thank you for being here to share our evening.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving them a hand of welcome.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons of 2015-2016 approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West

The Worthy Grand Patron will do your welcome.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Congratulations on your election. I will also be a part of your year. Have a great year. Take care of the business of your Chapter and have some fun while you do. Thank you for being here tonight.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: Sisters: Regina Snow – Panabaum Chapter No. 502 in AR, Barbara Clark – Prankton Chapter No. 42 in MD, Ruth Higgins – Centreville Chapter No. 69 in MD, Anna Meyers – Highland Chapter No. 33 in MD, Cheryl Bisbee – Homer Chapter No. 222 in NY, Marissa Unger – in OR, Lori Goldman – Cvero Chapter No. 618 in TX; DE: Ann L. Street PGM – Adah Chapter No. 5, Marlene Mickles – Sussex Chapter No. 7, Kathy Kee – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Donna Austin – Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Jane Morris GGCCM – Frankford Chapter No. 12, Cheryl Mongillo – Five Points Chapter No. 13, Carolyn Van Hekle – Victory Chapter No. 15, Virginia Robertson – Ruth Chapter No. 19, and Henrietta McKelvey PGM – Naomi Chapter No. 20. Brothers: Edward Ford – Highland Chapter No. 33 in MD, James Light – Julia Halla Chapter No. 107 in MD; DE: Arthur Holley – Adah Chapter No. 5, J. Eddie Morris WGP – Frankford Chapter No. 12; Robert Stineman PGP – Five Points Chapter No. 13, Jeffrey Dennis PGP – Victory Chapter No. 15, William Edwards GGCCM – Unity Chapter No. 16, Robert

Hiddemen PGP – Ruth Chapter No. 19, Thomas Morganstern – Naomi Chapter No. 20.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Junior Past Matrons & Past Patrons of 2014-2015 approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

It is a pleasure to greet you tonight and to thank you for the many fun times we have had with you this year.

“To handle yourself-use your head
To handle others-use your heart.”

Thanks for being here.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: Sisters: Carol Geek – Julia Halla Chapter No. 107 in MD, Catherine Phillips – Victory Chapter No. 40 in MD, Linda Quillen – Lebanon Chapter No. 108 in MD; in 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, Virginia Robertson – Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Barbara Davison – Naomi Chapter No. 20. Brothers: Randolph Geck WGP – Julia Halla Chapter No. 107 in MD, Theodore Shea – Wicomico Chapter No. 91 in MD; in DE: Arthur Holley – Adah Chapter No. 5, William Lott – Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Oliver Hitchens – Frankford Chapter No. 12, Robert Bradish – Victory Chapter No. 15, Robert Roby – Unity Chapter No. 16.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Grand Chapter Committee Members approach the West.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

The Worthy Grand Patron will greet you.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Your committees are what make a Grand Chapter successful. Sister Vickie and I thank all of you and the members of this Grand Chapter for your labors in making this a very successful year.

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 – Charlotte McCall & PJ Roby; Benefit for Children, Printed Program – William Lott; Chapters under Dispensations, Charters & Consolidation – Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM & Donna Austin; Constitution and Bylaws – Catherine Schultz GGCCM, Robert Stineman PGP, & Henrietta McKelvey PGM; Credentials/Registration – Joan K. Edwards & Virginia Robertson; ESTARL – Nancy Burbage, Brenda Stineman, Wini Walton, Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM; Grievance & Appeals – Joy Hopkins PGM, Stephen Tolbert PGP & Jane M. Morris GGCCM; Jurisprudence – Robert Hiddemen PGP, Ann Street PGM & Joan Moore PGM; Necrology – Cathy Yaiser, Jane M. Morris GGCCM, Barbara Davison & Phyllis Bowman PGM; Nominating – Vada Lockerman PGM, Eleanor Ellis & Jennie Dull; Unfinished Business – Kathleen Anderson PGM, Vada Lockerman PGM & Jeffrey Dennis PGP; Ways & Means – Jacqueline Collier PGM & Kathleen Trombly; Alzheimer’s – Lee Anderson PGM; Cancer – Kristine Butler; Heart – Susan Shustack; International Headquarters – Heiress Stevens; Julia M. Story Award – Kathleen Anderson PGM & Barbara Davison; Membership – William Edwards GGCCM, Sandra Sahutsky PGM & Linda Morganstern; OES Newsletter – Jacqueline Collier PGM & Kathleen Trombly; Shustack Scholarship William Edwards GGCCM, Linda McCann, Lee Anderson PGM; Veterans Hobby Cart – Janet Day PGM & Watson Day PGP; Sessions Committee – Catherine Schultz GGCCM, Henrietta McKelvey PGM, Ann Street PGM, Marlene Mickles, Debbie Good PGM, Oliver Hitchens, Joyce Myslewicz PGM, Brenda Stineman, Tom Morganstern, Eleanor Ellis, Donna Hiddemen & Catherine Yaiser; Distinguished Guests Breakfast – Phyllis Bowman PGM; Grand Banquet – Marlene Mickles & Grace Hitchens; GRODELS – William Lott; Hospitality – Marianne Sylvester & Donna Austin; Medical Team – Kathleen Anderson PGM & Terese Hensel; PAGO Breakfast – Patricia Martin; Past Grands Dinner – Robert Hiddemen PGP; Public Address System – Robert Hiddemen PGP.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and all Past Secretaries who have served during Sister Joan’s years approach the West.

Joan S. Edwards PGM, and Grand Secretary will give the greetings.

JOAN S. EDWARDS PGM/GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Conductress, you will introduce the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries in the West.

Chapter Secretaries, I appreciate your coming tonight to represent your chapter and I am glad to welcome the new Secretaries. I commend you for taking on this challenging and demanding position. I appreciate your patience and cooperation when I requested information from your Chapter.

Some of you served as Chapter Secretary during my tenure as Grand Secretary. I realize that three of you are no longer the Secretary for your Chapter, but are dedicated to your Chapter by serving in another position.

As my term as Grand Secretary comes to an end, I wish you the best in your service as Chapter Secretary.

SALUTE TO SECRETARIES

Here's to the Secretaries – long may they last,
Recording the Chapter minutes of the present and the past.

To perform their obligations, their duties they never shirk;

To have the minutes pleasant and make the records work.

After the meeting is over, and the time has come for fun,

Not so for the Secretary, her work has just begun.

First the money must be counted, checked to the last penny

Then get the Matron's signature-mistakes there mustn't be any.

Next day all the correspondence must be written and sent;

Then the minutes must be recorded; by this time the Secretary is spent.

Between the meeting dates, there still is plenty to do,

Every day will find her busy for an hour or maybe two.

So let's give them all a big hand, for what they're trying to do

To serve all you members in the way that pleases you.

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

Introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation were: Sisters: Ann L. Street PGM – Adah Chapter No. 5; Vickie J. Nicklas WGM – Sussex Chapter No. 7; Debbie Good PGM – Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Catherine Schultz GGCCM – Frankford Chapter No. 12; Jacqueline Collier PGM – Victory Chapter No. 15; Sandra Sahutsky PGM – Unity Chapter No. 16; Henrietta McKelvey PGM & Lana Donovan PGM – Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Brother William Lott – Georgetown Chapter No.9.

The Grand Secretary presented a gift of appreciation to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries.

The Subordinate Chapter Secretaries presented a gift to the Grand Secretary for her ten years of service.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will the Grand Pages approach the West.

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey PGM, Sessions Co-Chairman will welcome you.

The following Sisters were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: Jean Nicklas, Susan Shustack, Betty Abrams, Florence Horsey, Carolyn Van Hekle, Cheryl Mongillo, Jennifer Grassett, Betty Dickens, Marlene Mickles, Debra Hodges, Patricia Martin, Terese Hensel, January Kendall, Eleanor Ellis, Prestina Crockett, Sandra Rager, Karen Womach, Grace Hitchens, Catherine Bradish, Kathy Kee & Olivia Hiddemen.

HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY PGM, SESSIONS CO-CHAIRMAN

You look lovely! Thank you for saying yes when your Grand Officer asked you to serve. I hope you have enjoyed your work so far. 50% of you are first time Pages! Being a Page is a fun, exciting time at Grand Chapter – minimal responsibility – and you get to walk around whenever you want, and no one expects you are just tired of sitting. I have enjoyed working with each of you and appreciate your cooperation.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I wish to thank you for sharing your evening with us.

It has been our pleasure to meet and greet you and we hope you have safe travels home.

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

TUESDAY MORNING

May 12, 2015

9:30 am

'Fields of Heather'

Sessions Chairman, Sister Catherine Schultz GGCCM, called the Tuesday morning session to order.

CATHERINE SCHULTZ GGCCM

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, I hope you had a restful night.

At this time, I would like to remind you to turn off all cellphones, pagers and I-Pads.

Pages, please bring your baskets to the luncheon.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Sister Vada Lockerman PGM and Brother Eugene Lockerman PGP to open this Tuesday morning *'Fields of Heather'* session.

VADA LOCKERMAN PGM

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, how wonderful to see you here this morning. To our visitors from Other Jurisdictions and our faithful members, greetings and a hearty welcome.

If there is anyone present who are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

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)

VADA LOCKERMAN PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, top of the morning to you and welcome to this Tuesday morning *'Fields of Heather'* Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have indeed been fortunate in having such fine leadership as you both have given. We are very proud of you and we hope that this year has been a rich and rewarding experience.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, you are one who loves the Order of the Eastern Star, one who has done her best to promote the principles of brotherly

love, relief and truth, one who has brought honor to the office because her life co-existent by her faith in God and devoted service to others. Many decisions had to be made, questions answered and problems solved, which you have done in a loving fraternal spirit, for the good of the Order being uppermost in your mind. You have indeed rendered understanding service to our Grand Chapter.

Brother Eddie, your thoughtful ways, your kindness, your consideration of our members have endeared you to all. I trust that all your hopes and dreams will be fulfilled with many wonderful memories of a job well done.

Very special privileges come to each of us at times, privileges for which we are deeply grateful. Such is mine this morning as I join my favorite Worthy Grand Patron and husband, Brother Gene, who will greet and welcome you. Brother Gene.

EUGENE LOCKERMAN PGP

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Vickie, this had to be a great year for you. Every time I saw you, be it at a meeting or social event, you always seem to be enjoying yourself. I know there are little annoying things cropping up, but when it is all over, you will think about what a great time you had. You should because you did a great job. I hope the sessions are all you wanted and leave you with wonderful memories. May God bless you and your family.

Brother Eddie, I was talking with you after you were elected to go through the line and you seemed to be a bit apprehensive about your choice. Well, I can tell you it didn't take long for you to fit in. I watched you on several occasions working the room, greeting members with a big smile on your face. I'm certain you made many friends. You too will one day sit back after this journey is over and think what a great time you had. I want to thank you and the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to assist my favorite Worthy Grand Matron in opening this morning session. May God bless you and your family

VADA LOCKERMAN 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.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am privileged to present you with your gavel.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Vada, you are truly a gracious lady and Sister. I admire your gentle ways and knowledge of our Order. I was new to Eastern Star and you left an impression on me, as to how much you loved Eastern Star too.

Thank you for helping to open this morning's '*Fields of Heather*' session with your favorite PGP, Brother Gene.

Brother Gene, I enjoyed being a Deputy Grand Lecturer for your year and got to know you better. You are a witty and personable person that is a true friend to one and all...a trait to be admired. Thank you for being here today and welcoming us.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Vada and Brother Gene, we thank you for opening this morning session '*Fields of Heather.*' We met many years ago at Grand Sessions and have been friends since the day we met. We would like to thank you again for opening this session.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Vada and Brother Gene, 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.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We will now continue with our reports.

BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, thank you again for allowing me to be part of your year and chair this special project for you. When you asked who should help and be co-chair, I couldn't have asked for a better person than Sister PJ. She has been very instrumental in helping to get new adventures started and besides trying to keep me on track – I think sometimes was a tough job for her, but I thank you Sister PJ from the bottom of my heart. It has been a wonderful year working with you.

We hope this year has added happy memories for your garden. I know I enjoyed the many events we had from the Elvis event, Halloween party, dinners, fashion shows and the 5K run.

It is so hard to thank everyone for all they have done for the benefit for children. I know what the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 has done, from our Halloween party, to the candy sales, to the 5K run, Again, if I stop to thank one person for all their hard work, I do not want to upset one person by missing them. But please know no matter how large or small your help is, it is greatly appreciated by the chairman.

Each chapter supports this cause in their own way; however, we need to remember this is for the children and it shouldn't matter who the chairman is, who is putting on the event or where it is being held. If you believe in the benefit, please support it. We are trying to have more events to include people outside of Eastern Star. This is very important not only to raise money, but could in fact help our membership. Promoting the events is a big challenge. Sending the information to each chapter is only a start. It is taking it from each chapter and distributing in the community that we need.

The end of this year's work is done; however, it really doesn't end, we just continue onto next year's events. In order for the benefit to continue to grow we need to stop thinking about the boundaries of the chapter year and move to an ongoing benefit. Yes, we need to wrap up things to total the funds, but we still need the ability to plan ahead of time to continue to grow our new events.

The committee and I are very pleased to be able to raise \$22,709 this year. A list of recipients was read at last night's Informal Opening. Thank you again Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish you an exciting and prosperous session!

Fraternally,
Charlotte McCall PM
2014-2015 Chairman

The 2014-2015 Financial Report as follows:

INCOME:

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.29
Benefit Dinners	1,700.00
Chapter Donations	5,266.66
Miscellaneous Income	14,020.92
Printed Program	4,755.00
Interest Earned	<u>7.60</u>
	<u>\$25,900.47</u>

EXPENSES:

Printed Program	\$ 707.69
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Platinum Entertainment Professionals	1,500.00
Amount to stay in the account for next chairperson	<u>1,500.00</u>
Amount to be distributed	<u>\$22,192.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 0.78

**BENEFIT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
PRINTED PROGRAM COMMITTEE
2014-2015**

The Printed Program Committee began work immediately after Grand Chapter in May of 2014. A packet of material for soliciting ads, memorials, honorariums and boosters was sent either via email or snail mail to each chapter's member on the Grand Chapter Printed Program Committee. The packet was also posted on the Grand Chapter web site. The solicitation period for material for the booklet was May 2013 until November 1, 2014 although money came in for several months after the deadline date.

Brother J. Eddie Morris, 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 Eddie'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 per member for the project. Naomi Chapter No. 20 won the dinner and Sister Barbara and I will be cooking the dinner for them at some future date.

All material for the printed program booklet along with the money was to be sent to Brother William Lott, Co-Chairman. The Chairman received \$4.755 in checks and cash and transmitted the same to the Grand Secretary. The Chairman is unaware of any money for printed program that did not pass through his hands. A breakdown of known printed program funds by Chapter and outside sources received during 2014 is included as an attachment to this report.

Co-Chairman Sister Barbara Lott who spent many, many hours on making the 2014 booklet as attractive as possible did the production of the 2014 printed program. The Committee thanks her for her tireless effort.

Minuteman Press of Dewey Beach, Delaware, last year's low bidder, printed the program again this year. The Committee is highly pleased with the quality of their workmanship on the booklet. We had 130 booklets of 124 pages each

printed. The printing cost was \$691.76. Mailing supplies cost \$15.99. Postage was donated. We realized just over 85 cents on a dollar as profit for the Benefit for Children Program from each printed program booklet.

Again this year the Committee resolved to provide every ad taker of an ad of ¼ page or larger with copy of the printed 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 Print Program book. Postage for mailing booklets was absorbed by the Co-Chairmen.

Below is a financial summary of the 2014 Printed Program endeavor:

**Printed Program 2014
Income and Expense Statement**

Income

Boosters	\$ 405.00	
Memorials	80.00	
Donations	15.00	
Ads	<u>4,255.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$4,755.00

Expense

Printing	\$ 691.76	
Mailing Supplies	<u>15.99</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 707.75</u>

Net Income \$4,047.25

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 2015 Printed Program endeavor. With your full-hearted participation the 2015 results can substantially surpass our 2013 and 2014 results for the benefit of children in Delaware that are in need.

William F. Lott, Chairman, Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Barbara F. Lott, Co-Chairman, Georgetown Chapter No. 9

**Printed Program Revenue Report
By Chapter 2014**

Chapter	Boosters	Memorial	Donations	¼ Page	½ Page	Full Page	Total
Adah No. 5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Sussex No. 7	\$48.00	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$300.00	\$497.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$213.00
Georgetown No. 9	\$9.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$350.00	\$484.00
Frankford No. 12	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$400.00
Five Points No. 13	\$6.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$286.00
Victory No. 15	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$330.00
Unity No. 16	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$267.00
Ruth No. 19	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$365.00
Naomi No. 20	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$630.00	\$771.00
Grand Chapter	\$52.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$175.00	\$850.00	\$1,092.00
Total All Chapters	\$405.00	\$80.00	\$15.00	\$200.00	\$825.00	\$3,230.00	\$4,757.00

**Report of the Chapters under Dispensation,
Charters & Consolidation Committee
2014-2015**

There were no chapters under dispensation this Grand Chapter year. The following is an abbreviated statistical report for 2014-2015. A complete report is attached hereto.

Beginning membership January 1, 2014		1068
Initiations	17	
Reinstatements	1	
Affiliated	48	
Total Additions		66
Died	52	
Demitted	8	
Suspended	28	
Consolidated	39	
Deleted due to plural membership	4	
Unable to locate/Presumed Deceased	6	
Total Deductions		136
Ending membership December 31, 2014		998

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Austin
Michele Garner
Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM, Chairman

CHAPTERS under DISPENSATION, CHARTERS AND CONSOLIDATION

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHAPTERS	Total 1/1/2014	Initiated	Re-instated	Affiliated	Total Additions	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Expulsion	Plural Membership in Consolidated Chapter	Unable to Locate/Presumed Deceased	Total Deductions	Total Membership 12/31/2014
Adah No. 5	34	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	41
Sussex No. 7	99	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	9	90
Caesar Rodney No. 8	115	3	0	41	44	7	2	11	0	2	2	24	135
Georgetown No. 9	65	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	6	61
Newark No. 10	43	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	39	2	0	43	0
Frankford No. 12	95	1	1	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	8	89
Five Points No. 13	95	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	91
Victory No. 15	163	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	3	10	153
Unity No. 16	123	5	0	4	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	122
Ruth No. 19	102	6	0	2	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	8	102
Naomi No. 20	125	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	11	114
TOTALS	1068	17	1	48	66	52	8	28	39	4	5	136	998

12 Plural Members

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, 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 proposed must be presented to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee by March 12, 60 days before the Annual meeting.

Packets containing all proposed legislation as well as those items requiring a 2nd reading from last year, were mailed to all Subordinate Chapters for their membership to review.

On May 3, Constitution and Bylaws Committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee at the home of Sister Joan Moore, PGM and we thank her for graciously hosting this meeting. We reviewed the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we commend them both for completing their reports on time.

We, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee concur with the findings of the Jurisprudence Committee on both reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Schultz GGCCM, Chairman
Robert Stineman PGP
Henrietta McKelvey PGM

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT MATRON

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee met with Jurisprudence to review the supplemental reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We are in agreement with the findings of the Jurisprudence Committee on both reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Schultz GGCCM, Chairman
Robert Stineman PGP
Henrietta McKelvey PGM

ESTARL COMMITTEE REPORT 2014-2015

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee for the last five years. There seems to be a lack of interest of persons willing to serve the Lord in this capacity. This was very disappointing to me.

We only had one application this year. That person was Pastor Billy Nack of Bethel. He has completed two years at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. With our small contribution, it will help him attend for his third year in 2015, which he plans to do in July. He was able to attend on Informal Opening on Sunday night and it was a pleasure to greet him at that time.

We received the following donations from our Chapters:

Unity Chapter No. 16 – Ice Cream Social 2013	\$ 937.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	75.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Ice Cream Social 2014	600.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Memory of Isabel Turley	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 – Memory of Effie Marvonek	100.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 – Memory of Robert Supernaw	75.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	15.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	268.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	34.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	200.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	254.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	50.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	<u>82.00</u>
Total Chapter Donations	<u>\$2,765.00</u>

Miscellaneous Donations	
Past Matrons & Past Patrons Assn.	\$ 50.00
Necrology Offering	305.25
Georgia K. Bishop – Ice Cream Social	50.00
Vickie J. Nicklas – Memory of Past Grands	50.00
Susan M. Hamblin	20.00
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons, Assn.	<u>125.00</u>
Memory of five Past Grands	
Total Miscellaneous Donations	<u>\$ 575.00</u>

Total Income \$3,340.25

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Burbage PM, Chairman

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister and Brothers:

The Grievance and Appeals Committee are sad to report that we received one grievance notification.

The Committee reviewed the notated grievance and took further action by notifying all parties involved.

After no receipt or no response, we accepted the issue was settled.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy H. Hopkins PGM, Chairman
Stephen P. Tolbert PGP
Jane M. Morris GGCCM

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

We, the 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.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Grand Representative Commissions were presented at events other than a chapter meeting. While we understand the circumstances and recognize you did follow-up with a letter of record to the chapter, our Constitution and Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1, Sub-section 13c of the Worthy Grand Matron's duties state that "Grand Representative Commissions should only be presented in open Chapter of the individual receiving the commission so that it may become a matter of record."

In the letter under seal dated April 13, 2015 the letter omitted the name of the chapter to which the dispensation was issued.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

We agree with all the questions and answers.

IRREGULARITIES:

We agree with all irregularities.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for your commitment and commend your dedicated service to our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert R. Hiddemen PGP, Chairman
Ann L. Street PGM
Joan L. Moore PGM

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

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 email that you received and commented that could be read in the Worthy Grand Matron's report should have been included in its entirety in your report.

Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your commitment and commend your dedicated service to our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert R. Hiddemen PGP, Chairman
Ann L. Street PGM
Joan L. Moore PGM

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

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

We, the 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 in its entirety.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert R. Hiddemen PGP, Chairman
Ann L. Street PGM
Joan L. Moore PGM

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

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,
Robert R. Hiddemen PGP, Chairman
Ann L. Street PGM

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

Necrology is but one part of the "Circle of Life;" it is the ending and the beginning.

Sister Barbara Davison, Co-Chairman of this committee, and I began our discussions at the close of the 2013-2014 Necrology service. We realize that this service usually memorializes the departed sister and brothers, but we also realize that many of you are in further stages of the mourning process. We chose to look at this service as a rejoicing of, our loved ones lives here with us and the joy of their passing to the rewards that our Lord has promised.

Worthy Grand Matron, you requested that we engage the services of your pastor, Rev. Billy Nack and that the song "In the Garden" be incorporated in the service. Grand Chaplain, Jane M. Morris, GGCCM supplied us with the poem, "The Dash."

I met with Pastor Billy Nack at Sussex Chapter prior to the chicken and dumpling dinner in February. We discussed the manner in which we would conduct the service and that our theme was to rejoice rather than mourn. Sister Barbara and I had decided that the roll call of chapters and members would be at the beginning of the service much like any other church service (you always know who you have come to remember).

Sister Barbara and I met in April to choose the passages that we felt were uplifting. We decided to continue with the plans of the service as we originally discussed. We had traveled to Sister Phyllis Bowman, PGM and Grand Organist's, home and along with her, Sister Marianne Sylvester, PM and Sister Eleanor Ellis, PM reviewed suggested musical selections. I had previously requested that Sister Barbara Lott, PM, Grand Conductress, sing the closing song "Go Now in Peace" as a solo. Sister Phyllis would make her own selections for the prelude. At that time we also sent out invitations to the family members of record.

The Necrology Service was held on Sunday, May 10, 2015 in the Diamond Room, Dover Downs Hotel. We had 94 in attendance. Along with the programs, small crosses (blue ribbons on blue plastic canvas) were distributed to our attendees.

The arrangement for the memorial was a wreath of large white roses in which an elevated dove was placed. The supporting under table was draped in white organza. The Worthy Matrons of Subordinate

Chapters, escorted by the Worthy Patrons, all placed white roses in the arrangement since all chapters including Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter experienced losses this year.

A collection for ESTARL was taken and \$282.00 was received.

On behalf of the Necrology Committee, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter in the rejoicing in the lives of our departed Sisters and Brothers. Each of us still misses them, but is glad that God has assured them everlasting life.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Yaiser PM, Chairman
Barbara Davison PM, Co-Chairman
Jane M. Morris GGCCM, Grand Chaplain
Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM, Grand Organist
Pastor Billy Nack, Speaker
Robert Bradish Grand Sentinel, Reader
Marianne Sylvester, Musical Leader
Barbara Lott Grand Conductress, Soloist

Expenses

Postage	\$18.72
Printing	54.23
Memorial	24.99
	<u>\$97.94</u>

PRINTING REPORT

The 2013-2014 "Butterflies are Free" Grand Sessions proceedings was sent to the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron for their review. The necessary changes were made before sending it to the printer. Bids were received from Windswept Ent. Ltd. Inc., Village Graphics and CopyRight. The Grand Trustees recommended CopyRight, which gave the lowest bid for printing the books. The Proceedings were bound with the combs binding. 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
Doris E. Egbert PGM
Stephen P. Tolbert PGM
Joan S. Edwards PGM, Grand Secretary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Guests:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, it has been our pleasure to serve on this committee.

After reading the 2013-2014 Proceedings, 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 2), page 69 and the Grand Trustees, page 88 of the 2013-2014 Proceedings.

- From the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation that the Grand Officers receive the lanyards from Newark Chapter, we were informed that this did in fact occur as well as new ones ordered for the remainder.
- That the Chapters could vote on starting the meetings at 7:30 pm. This matter has been left up to the individual Chapters.
- In the Grand Trustees report, 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. This has occurred and is working quite nicely.

Hospitality suggested (page 172), that for future years less food be purchased for Sunday evening and more for Monday evening. To our knowledge that has taken place also.

Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Matron's Report – appointments to fill vacancies: they recommended that the Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article IV, Section 8, may have been misunderstood and should be referred to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee for clarification. However, on reading the Legislation for this year, we did not find it listed, so possibly this could be open for vote from the floor.

With the exception of the Jurisprudence Committee's recommendation, the above stated recommendations apparently completed, there are no unfinished matters to be considered.

Fraternally,

Kathi Anderson PGM

Vada Lockerman PGM

Jeffrey Dennis PGP

JULIA M. STORY AWARD REPORT

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

This award is a very important and prestigious award that we here in Delaware give to a deserving recipient every year. It was presented this year at the Informal Opening on Sunday, May 10, 2015. It is in the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter that each Chapter in June should by secret ballot nominate someone for this award. It is to be for any member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware who is in good standing, with 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.

However, for some reason not all Chapters have done this. I don't know if it's because they aren't aware or don't know what this award is or don't want to participate. It is unfortunate as there are many deserving people for this award. Originally, it was meant for someone on the sidelines or someone that had not been elected to go through the chairs someone that wanted to serve our Order by being in the background. We have so many unsung heroes, so to speak, that have no desire to go through the chairs but are willing to be members of our beloved Order and support from behind.

I was willing to go against the Rules, if you want to say, and give the Chapters the benefit of the doubt and sent letters to the Chapter secretaries in the fall giving them until the end of September to vote on this in case they hadn't had a chance to do it before. Nominations were very slow coming and I felt I had to pull teeth to get them. I really think this is a worthwhile award and should be talked about more often. I think it would be great to have these people recognized during the year, not just at Sessions, possibly be doing something special for them within their Chapters. They could also be recognized during introductions. Now there's a concept.

With all that being said, we the committee are honored to announce that this year's award was given to Sister Heiress Stevens. Sister Heiress Stevens has truly been a faithful member of the Order since her initiation on May 20, 1963.

Sister Heiress has been active during her years as a member by continually serving as an officer and on several committees, most notably of which is her service to the Benefit for Special Needs Children Printed Program. She has always gone above and beyond for this cause,

beating the streets and sending letters to companies and following up to secure an ad.

Sister Heiress was a loving and faithful daughter as well. Caring for her mother during her illness and passing. After some time, Sister Heiress became even more active in the Chapter, progressing through the line offices and serving as Worthy Matron on two separate occasions. One of Sister Heiress' accomplishments was proudly serving as Grand Martha for Sister Joy Hopkins and Brother Eugene Edwards.

Our Sister Heiress has served on several Grand Chapter Committees and has always gone above and beyond for every task she was assigned.

In addition to Heiress' service to the Order of the Eastern Star, she has served in several capacities at her church, The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Bellefonte. Furthermore, Heiress has served several charitable organizations for many years. Sister Heiress 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 displayed in the Chapter and be returned at the end of the year to Grand Chapter.

I wish to thank Sister Sara Quinby for having the badge made and engraved and Brother Sheldon Edwards PGP for having the plaque engraved.

We would like to thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee. It has been our honor and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Anderson PGM
Barbara Davison PM
Betty Neary PM

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, we are pleased to make the following report for this year's events:

Worthy Grand Matron's trip	
to Cambridge, Ohio	\$1,500.00
"Garden of Memories" Cookbook	2,800.00
Cheer Basket	739.00
Sub and Sundae Night	760.00
Donations	225.00
Interest on temporary account	0.83
Total	<u>\$6,024.83</u>

Advance from Grand Chapter	-1,500.00
Total earned for 2014-2015	<u>\$4,524.83</u>

We extend a big thank you to Sister Doris Egbert PGM, for running such a successful trip and adding to the funds earned. We also extend a big thank you to everyone who trusted us with their original handwritten recipes and graciously answered all our pesky emails about who, where, why and what. We give a special thank you to Sister Joan S. Edwards PGM for being our cookbook courier, carrying books to meetings throughout the state. We thank the Grand Officers and Deputies for selling the books and for managing tickets for the holiday basket. There is no way these projects would have been successful without everyone pitching in to help. It has been a very good year for this committee and we wish the same for next year's committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, it has been our pleasure to serve you and the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jacqueline W. Collier PGM, Chairman
 Kathleen Trombly PM, Co-Chairman

BUS TRIP
Dickens Victorian Village Christmas
Cambridge, Ohio
NOV. 7-9, 2014

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors:

There were 54 people signed up to go on the trip; however, two had to drop out because of various reasons.

We left Home Depot at 6:00 am on November 7 for Cambridge, Ohio. After picking up the last passengers we were on our way by 9:00 am, arriving in Cambridge, Ohio, early afternoon. We had a buffet dinner at Theo's Restaurant. After dinner we went to see the Holiday Musical/Light Show at the county courthouse. Our guide told us there were over 25,000 blinking lights on the courthouse to Christmas music. There were 11 large wreaths on the side of a building across the street blinking to music also. We were told one man who runs the newspaper paid for the decorations; however, there are lots of volunteers. The town is decorated each year the 1st week of November and

removed the 2nd week of January. Throughout the town, there are life-size figurines in different costumes from early Christmases. All the figurines are stored in a warehouse and again volunteers make the costumes; do the repairs and they are so life like you would think they move. When touched they feel like real skin.

On Saturday morning, we went to the National Museum of Cambridge Glass. This Museum houses a large collection of Cambridge glassware which was produced from 1902-1958. This Museum still sells what glass they have left, but doesn't make any more.

After lunch on Saturday, we were able to tour the town, shop and go to the Dickens Village House. That night we had a delightful dinner at the Colonel Taylor Inn Bed and Breakfast. The Colonel Inn is a beautiful three-story 9,000 square foot Victorian Mansion. It was finished in 1878, four guest rooms with private bath and fireplace with gas logs and has three porches. The house tour was a sight to see for anyone. It still is in use for a fee.

On Sunday after breakfast, we left for Roscoe Village. We learned how these holiday traditions were practiced in 1800. One interesting fact is that they didn't have Christmas trees. The children ask for gloves, high top shoes, scarves, candy, nuts, a big orange, hobby horse, stockings, books, pencils, hair ribbons, a Christmas tree, etc. The post office was open on Christmas only from 9:00 am to 5:00-6:00 pm. The Coshosen Lodge #96 AF&AM met at the lodge room on Friday and on December 25, 1885 for the purpose of taking necessary action for the incorporation of the lodge.

We left for home about 12:30 pm with no problems. Weather was balmy, fellowship great.

Sister Vickie, I hope you were pleased with the trip and thank you for allowing me to do it for you.

Fraternally,
Doris Egbert PGM
Bus Trip Chairman

ALZHEIMER'S REPORT

There was a total of \$968.40 given to Alzheimer's this year. Two donations were given in memory of Daryl Wharton and one in memory Sister Effie Marvonek PGM. Thank you Sister Vickie for asking me to be chairman of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Anderson PGM

Sussex Chapter No. 7	\$ 25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	15.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	
Memory of Daryl Wharton	\$50.00
Memory of Effie Marvonek PGM	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	100.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	200.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	28.40
Susan Peronti (2013-2014 Project)	<u>500.00</u>
Total Received	<u>\$968.40</u>

ROBERT & JEAN SHUSTACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A letter was sent to all Chapter secretaries on May 13, 2014, asking that it be read at the Chapter's next meeting. The letter contents advised Delaware OES Chapter Members that scholarship rules and application forms are available on our Delaware OES website, www.delawareoes.org or from committee members. The big rush was due to that all required forms had to be in to the committee by June 30, 2014, giving the student about six weeks to complete this task.

Due to Sister Joan Newton PM having surgery and Sister Linda McCann PM having to work, Sister Lee Anderson PGM was my right hand in helping with evaluating and judging all of the scholarship factors.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the winner to be a nephew of the late Sister Jane W. Shetzler PM, Robert A. Willoughby III; he will be a senior at the University of Delaware, studying to become a history teacher. The committee wishes Robert much success.

Lee Anderson PGM
Linda McCann PM
Joan Newton PM
William Edwards PGP, Chairman

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, it was a pleasure for us to undertake such a task, but it was made easier with the help of the committee and my co-chair, Sister Henrietta.

Both of us met with Lisa at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino in October to go over our plans and to discuss the layout for Grand Sessions, as we wanted to change the setup from previous years. After much discussion, we decided on our plan and we hope it suits with your approval. We know we are not going to please everyone, but we had good intentions.

We met with our Sessions Committee on October 22 at Victory Chapter, went over our plans, and our committee volunteered to do certain assignments, all were very willing to help and it made our job much easier.

Letters were sent out to the Grand Officers to choose someone to be their personal page during our Grand Sessions. Replies were to be sent to Henrietta by December 1.

Henrietta and I met again with Lisa on February 20 to finalize our plans for the layout and to sign the contracts for the different events. We both wish to thank Lisa for all her help.

We had a rehearsal for the Pages on April 11 in Dover, a light lunch was served, practice worked out very well and then we had a craft session for them to work on their carrying pieces. All of the Pages seemed to enjoy this and most of them completed their project.

Many thanks also to Brother Oliver Hitchens for agreeing to transport the many props that were needed for us to put this all together. Sister Ethelene Krauss PGM for all the times she has allowed us to store many of these items at her garage, we thank you Ethelene for all you have done for this Grand Chapter and for this committee.

The banner for our sessions was printed for us at Staples during one of their promotions.

Thank you goes out to many people and I hope I have not left out anyone's name, if that be the case, please forgive me.

Sister Cathy Yaiser agreed to decorate the West, Sister Ann Street was responsible for the South and North, Sister Henrietta and I went to work on the East. Shopping for certain items was a problem but Past Grand Matron Sister Joyce Myslewicz came through for us and purchased what we needed at no cost to the committee, we thank her for all her help and generosity.

Sister Vickie, our Worthy Grand Matron, requested that we use the sign from Laurel Chapter in our decorations so we incorporated that into the decorations in the East, we hope it has met with your approval, Worthy Grand Matron.

We wanted this to appear as if you were both looking out onto your garden and many pleasant memories of your Eastern Star journey.

Our Star Point chairs were decorated with straw hats, which we had previously used at your installation. Each Star Point was asked to bring their emblem from their home Chapter at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron.

All the furniture came from Victory Chapter along with all the chairs, we thank Victory Chapter most sincerely especially those made sure it was all transported to Dover Downs Hotel. Sister Joan K. Edwards was in charge so we knew we were in good hands.

Sister Henrietta will give the report on the Pages.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope you were both pleased with the way we interpreted your "GARDEN OF MEMORIES." We tried to include everything from your year. Thank you both for asking me to chair this Grand Sessions and please know that I was very pleased to work with Sister Henrietta as we both did what had to be done and enjoyed doing it. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Scotty Shultz GGCCM, Chairman
Henrietta McKelvey PGM, Co-Chairman

Financial Report
2015 Grand Sessions

Michaels	\$ 13.95
AC Moore	54.07
Staples	5.99
JoAnn Fabrics	17.35
Staples (banner)	48.99
Transport	30.00

Stationary, Postage, Basket Supplies	100.00
Bethany Florist (baskets)	<u>20.00</u>
Contingency	\$450.00
Expenses	<u>(290.35)</u>
Refunded	\$160.00

CANCER RESEARCH REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I have been honored to serve as your Cancer Research Chairman for this Grand Chapter year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine R. Butler PM

CANCER RESEARCH REPORT 2014-2015

	TOTAL
Adah Chapter No. 5	
Chapter Donation	\$ 15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	
Chapter Donation	\$ 85.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Chapter Donation	\$ 10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	
No Donation received in Grand Chapter Office	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	
Memory of William Kellam	\$25.00
Chapter Donation	<u>60.00</u>
	\$ 85.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Chapter Donation	\$ 100.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Chapter Donation	\$200.00
Memory of Kathryn Moran	100.00
	\$ 300.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	
Memory of Jane Walker	\$ 25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	
Memory of Melba Minshall	\$ 25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	
No Donation received in Grand Chapter Office	

Past Matrons & Past Patrons Assn.	\$ 50.00
Cash Donation	\$ 10.00
WGM Special Project	\$ 575.00
WGP Special Project	\$ 407.50
Total Donated for 2014-2015	\$1,687.50

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

In doing this report, I have come to realize how charitable the Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware are. The number of hours, money and service given are remarkable and noteworthy: time given to hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, soup kitchens, thrift shops to name just a few, plus money given to purchase gift cards and toys at Christmas, churches, food for the needy, many various charitable organizations plus much, much more.

Chapter	Hours	Money
Adah Chapter No. 5	978.00	\$ 500.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	2,109.00	1,900.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	1,067.00	10,800.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	2,050.25	5,456.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	448.00	617.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		526.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	3,717.50	\$ 1,000.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	6,042.00	\$ 2,499.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	No Report	
Naomi Chapter No. 20	<u>1,014.00</u>	
Total	17,425.75	\$23,298.00

I want to thank the Chapters and their members for all their generous giving and support to not only their personal charities, but also to the 2014-2015 Grand Officers and their special projects. Thank you for allowing me to chair this Community Service Committee and please keep volunteering and giving to those in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Aleta L. Esham, Chairman

2014-2015 GRAND BANQUET REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, it was an honor and privilege for the Worthy Matrons

and Associate Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to plan the "Gardens of Memories" Grand Banquet for you and your Grand Officers. It was a pleasure for us to work with such talented individuals as those who served on this committee.

Our first planning meeting was on January 31, 2015 at Dover Downs. We asked those who were able to attend to bring ideas and suggestions and they did. We were few in number but had many ideas that were creative. At the conclusion of the meeting, those present volunteered to take responsibility for our initial tasks. Our second meeting was held on March 28, 2015 at Victory Chapter No. 15. This second meeting was to follow up on our plans from our first meeting and to do a progress check. What you saw at the Grand Banquet was the fruits of our labors.

The Banquet began with the entrance of the Grand Officers through an archway of garden flowers favored by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Perched among the flowers were cardinals and hummingbirds. As they entered, Brother Steve Tolbert, Past Grand Patron of Delaware, introduced them and the organist, Sister Susan Tolbert, played music. The two head tables were decorated with arrangements of garden flowers with splashes of blue and pink color under each arrangement. The table decorations were splashes of blue and pink under mirrors with three vases – two vases of garden flowers and one with floating candle. At each guest's place setting there was a small silver net bag containing a packet of flower seeds and a magnet commemorating the themes of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. There were also two small cups containing peanuts and pastel mints at each place setting.

Dinner was served to 95 guests and started with a house salad followed by an entrée choice of grilled salmon or the duet consisting of grilled chicken breast and jumbo crab cake with a strawberry fantasy tower for dessert served by Dover Downs Hotel staff. We hope the meal was enjoyed by all. The Backswing Quartet provided the entertainment for the evening featuring a wide musical selection performed in harmony.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way in the preparation of the Grand Banquet and hope that it was an event that you will remember with warmth in your hearts. The total cost to Dover Downs was \$3,682.68.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene "Marty" Mickles, Associate Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7

Grace Hitchens, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from labor at 11:10 am to recess and to reconvene at 1:00 pm.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

May 12, 2018

1:00 pm

'Memories'

Sessions Chairman, Sister Catherine Schultz GGCCM called the Tuesday afternoon session to order.

CATHERINE SCHULTZ GGCCM

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers.

This is the big day and one of the most important as we elect our new leaders and attend to proposed legislation.

Reminder – please turn off all cellphones, pagers and I-pads. Makes sure you have your ballot with you. Please remember to speak into one of the microphones when addressing the Grand Body.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East by way of the labyrinth Sister Sandra Sahutsky PGM and Brother Jeffrey Dennis PGP to open the afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware the *'Memories'* Session.

SANDRA SAHUTSKY 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 be any present who are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers, welcome to the Tuesday afternoon session, one of the most important for the future of our Order. This afternoon is when we will choose our future leaders and act on the upcoming legislation. May all the results of this afternoon's labor be for the benefit of the Order.

To our Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions, we are so very pleased that you took this time from your busy schedules to come to Delaware and we hope that you are having a wonderful time here. May your journey home be a safe one and always remember to Live, Love and Laugh, life is too short for anything else.

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)

SANDRA SAHUTSKY PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, I extend to you a very special welcome to Tuesday afternoon session.

Sister Vickie, I met you when I first came to Delaware and our friendship has grown over the years. In 2011, when I was looking for someone to act as Associate Grand Conductress if no one was elected, you were the first person to come to mind and Brother Charlie agreed with me. When I called you, there was some hesitation in your voice as you said yes and firmly told me that you certainly would not go up the Grand line. As Charlie and I sat in the West of Grand Chapter on Tuesday afternoon during the elections and several nominees were turning down the office of Associate Grand Conductress, I thought I was hearing things when your name came up and you accepted. I said, "Charlie, did you hear what I just heard, Vickie said yes, does she know what she just said yes to." And yes, you certainly did and I am so proud of you.

Brother Eddie, I haven't known you quite as long as Vickie but as I followed Sister Jane up the line, I got to know you and I have really been pleased with your mannerism and your friendly way this year. You and Vickie have made a good team and I am so pleased that you said yes to being her Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Officers, you have been a wonderful group of officers and I know that Vickie and Eddie are very proud of you and will tell everyone that you are the best, and yes you are the best this year.

Sister Rhonda, Grand Marshal, this has not been an easy year for you, what with your health problems, busy work schedule, and family health issues. Most people know you call me Mother and I couldn't be any prouder of you than if you were my daughter. I love you.

Sister Teresa, Grand Ruth, this has been a very busy year for you and your faithful in your travels. I was very pleased to present you with your commission to North Carolina as you and Vickie kept missing each other at Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to open this final session seeing as Vickie, you always say I got you into this so now the end is near, and the two of you will soon be Past Grands. You will now hear from Brother Jeff Dennis.

JEFFREY DENNIS PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie, I am truly delighted to have the honor and privilege of opening this part of your sessions with Sister Sandie PGM. It is unfortunate Brother Charlie PGP can't be with us today; however, we send our thoughts and prayers out to him and look forward to having him back with us soon.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as this is your '*Memories*' part of this session, I too have a few memories of your trip to the Grand East.

Sister Vickie, while the events of this year may become dim with time, remember the smiles of welcome and words of encouragement you have received as I did back from you, when you were my Grand Secretary. You have been blessed with a harvest of friendships, which I hope will never grow old and I remember several years ago the surprise everyone had when you were sitting in the back accepting the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Such excitement in the house that day.

Brother Eddie, I remember back in the day when you said to me that is was in the cards that someday I would be in your position, well my friend that day did happen and now it seems you played with that same deck of cards. A man of few words, but a man full of wisdom. In a short time you will be changing your title to Past Grand, so until then enjoy the rest of your sessions as we have enjoyed your year in the East.

SANDRA SAHUTSKY 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.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand

Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, I present you with your gavel. I trust you will use it wisely.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Sandi, what can I say, I'm just not an "acting" person, I find it is more fulfilling to say "yes, with God's help", didn't mean to confuse you (LOL) and I can still say thank you for getting me active in Grand Chapter again. Your year of Christmas was a year of wonder displaying the serious and fun parts of Christmas. Most of all thank you for being my dear friend.

Brother Jeff, you have always been there to help me whether it was to do something or to give advice. Being Grand Secretary for "Yours and Sister Joan's" Grand Year presented a year of fun along with the serious part. You amazed me with that serious side of you, I think you prefer to be thought of as a funster. I enjoyed your year. Thanks for helping to open one last but most important session.

J. EDDIE MORRIS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Sandie and Brother Jeff, we would like to thank you for opening the 'Memories' session this afternoon. This is probably the best one, being it is the last one. Thank you both for being a part of our sessions.

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

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Prayer will be given by the Grand Chaplain.

HEART FOUNDATION REPORT

The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest, largest voluntary organization devoted to fighting cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Founded by six cardiologists in 1924, the organization now includes more than 22.5 million volunteers and supporters working tirelessly to eliminate these diseases.

Their mission is simple – building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

They are the nation's leader in CPR education training. They help people understand the importance of healthy lifestyle choices.

Below are the contributions that have been made by Chapter.

Adah No. 5	\$ 15.00
plus 4 hours of CPR training education	
Sussex No. 7	64.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	50.00
Georgetown No. 9	0.00
Frankford No. 12	25.00
Five Points No. 13	245.00
Victory No. 15	200.00
Unity No. 16	0.00
Ruth No. 19	0.00
Naomi No. 20	295.68
Past Matrons & Past Patrons Assn.	50.00

Grand total donated \$944.68 plus 4 hours of CPR training education.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on this committee. My wish is that our donations may help to eliminate these diseases.

Fraternally yours,
Susan T. Shustack PM, Chairman

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to report that 100% of Delaware members have contributed \$5.00 at the time of joining chapter by initiation or affiliation.

We contributed \$120.00 this year to the Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,
Heiress R. Stevens PM

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Patron, we had 95 voting delegates register with no proxies.

We assembled packets, which included Worthy Grand Matron's Report, Grand Secretary's Financial Report, sessions' program, name badge with holder, proposed budget, proposed legislation, voting card and ballots. The Worthy Grand Patron's Report and Grand Treasurer's Reports 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,
Joan K. Edwards PM
Patrick Shearon
Virginia Robertson PM
Stephanie Young

REPORT of NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following names have been submitted for the election of officers in the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Worthy Grand Matron	Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM
Worthy Grand Patron	David Holley
Associate Grand Matron	Barbara Lott
Associate Grand Patron	Robert Bradish
Grand Secretary	Jackie Kyle
Grand Treasurer	M. Barbara Nakai
Grand Conductress	Sara Quinby
Associate Grand Conductress	Virginia Crockett
Grand Sentinel	Arthur Holley
	Robert Roby
Grand Trustee (3-year term)	Joyce Myslewicz PGM
	Jana Bradish

Respectfully Submitted,
Vada A. Lockerman PGM
Jennie Dull PM
Eleanor Ellis PM

ELECTION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

The Worthy Grand Patron read the following instructions:

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, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress.

Since Sister Jackie Kyle was not present, a telephone call was placed to ask if she would accept the position of Grand Secretary. She declined the position. Two ballots were spread for the office of Grand Secretary with numerous names submitted and declined. With no election for Grand Secretary, Joan L. Moore PGM made a motion that Joan S. Edwards PGM serve as Acting Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. Motion adopted.

Sister Joyce Myslewicz PGM was elected Grand Trustee and Arthur Holley was elected Grand Sentinel.

Since the Grand Secretary had served the required ten year term, a motion was made and seconded that she be given the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus. Motion adopted.

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 Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM requested an open installation.

VETERANS HOSPITAL HOBBY CART REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to present the Hobby Cart Report.

Sister and Brothers, once again this has been a very busy and very productive year for the Eastern Star Hobby Cart.

A big thank you goes to Brothers Mercer Quinby, Walter Evans, Charlie Newton and Sister Janet and Brother Watson Day. Speaking of "big thank you," if it were not for Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, the hobby cart would be in bad shape. These two chapters make the hobby cart a big success because we get very little help from the VA Hospital and the US Government. Ruth Chapter has responded great with clothes and money. Caesar Rodney Chapter has responded great with other hygienic items and clothes.

At one time the hobby cart always had different kinds of hobbies on it. Things like woodcraft kits, leather craft kits, etc. The supplier of these kits became greedy and decided to do other improper things with

the money donations, so the VA and the government had to stop using that supplier.

When Gwynne Doelze had to give up the chairmanship of the hobby cart, Watson and Wally had to make some drastic changes. Watson talked to the nurses and asked what they needed the most. The response was clothes. So Janet and Watson starting buying at Foreman Mills and it was an instant success. Things such as black and white socks, under clothes, color T-shirts, logo shirts, sweatshirts, ball caps, lap robes both wheelchair size and single bed size, handkerchiefs. The latest and hottest item is lounge pants.

A big personal thank you from a special anonymous donor who is very helpful with a handshake to Watson and in his hand is always \$50.00. To him a heartfelt thank you.

The money that was received from Grand Chapter \$898.50 is greatly appreciated. This is collected from donations, from various chapters to add a few different items to compensate for various craft items that are no supplied by the VA or the government.

We, of the hobby cart, sure could use some extra help as Brothers Watson and Wally have over 20 years each and Watson has informed Wally that his legs are telling him each day that he has to slow down. Don't you agree that at 90 years of age it is time for the rocking chair? Watson and Janet would be willing to purchase items for Wally and the hobby cart and assist in any other way where walking is not required.

Sister Eurette, Watson will be done at the end of your year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully,
E. Watson Day PGP

Blankets were on display from Sister Polly Thomassen PM of Washington, current member of Victory Chapter No. 15 and former Grand Representative to Delaware, for the Home of the Brave.

OES LICENSE PLATES COMMITTEE REPORT 2014-2015

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

During the year there was one new application processed. There five license plates put back into the pool. Due to death or demits there will be seven more going back into the pool.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie, it has been a privilege once again to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Eddie Morris WGP

REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER for 2015

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

It has been a privilege to serve this Grand Chapter once again as editor of your newsletter. We extend our thanks to the line officers for contributing to each edition and to the Chapter Secretaries who have responded with notes concerning activities and other events in their Chapters. We appreciate every article, picture, note, and idea that was submitted. We have worked diligently to make each edition informative, thoughtful and fun.

We have continued with five newsletters for the year and have produced them in color as we feel that makes it look more interesting and enhances the pictures contained therein. The price for subscriptions has remained \$5.00 and many are quite faithful in renewing their subscriptions. We exchange newsletters with several other Grand Jurisdictions and subscription are sent to Grand Representative counterparts which gives us a fairly widespread circulation even though our number hovers just above 200.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for permitting us to edit your newsletter this past year. We hope you have enjoyed the newsletter as much as we have enjoyed creating them.

Fraternally,
Jacqueline W. Collier PGM, Editor
Kathleen A Trombly PM, Co-Editor

PAGO BREAKFAST REPORT

The annual PAGO (Past Appointed Grand Officers) Breakfast was held on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:45 am in the Chesapeake Room, Dover Downs. Sitting at the head table was Sister Vickie Nicklas WGM, Brother J. Eddie Morris WGP, Sister Jane Morris GGCCM, Grand Chaplain, invited guest Sister Helen R. Cox PMWGM with her escort

Sister Jo Cullifer PGM, Grand Treasurer of Georgia, Ethelene Krauss PGM and Catherine Schultz GGCCM, Ambassador to Scotland.

After I welcomed the 41 guests, Sister Jane gave us the blessing for our breakfast, which was enjoyed by all in attendance. After breakfast, I introduced the head table. In a salute to the PAGOs and existing Appointed Grand Officers, a count was taken to see who would be responsible for the silver bowl for 2015-2016. It was then awarded to Grand Adah who will return the bowl to next year's PAGO breakfast.

I presented Sister Vickie with a framed cardinal and Brother Eddie with a framed hummingbird (I wish to acknowledge Sister Donna Austin of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 who completed and framed these two gifts for me). I then asked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for a few words and we all joined hands for the Mizpah Benediction and adjourned to attend Monday's opening of the 2015 "Garden of Memories" sessions.

Sister Vickie, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Eddie, Worthy Grand Patron, I hope you enjoyed our breakfast, as it was my honor to host this for you.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Patricia A. Martin PM

GRAND PAGES REPORT

Each of the Pages was chosen by the Grand Officer whom they will help during the Session. Since a number of the Pages had served previously, we decided to have them wear traditional Chapter dress, floor-length white dress or top and skirt, and we would add a bit of color. As you see they have a pink ribbon on their shoulder with a flower in the center and are carrying baskets with flowers and ribbons. After all, this is a "Garden" Session. Don't they look pretty!

A rehearsal was held in April where they learned of their duties and where there would be sitting during the Session. After lunch, we held a craft session so they could make their ribbons and decorate their baskets. A fun time was had by all and they got to interact with those whom they did not know. Yes, there are some new members serving as Pages this year.

The Grand Officers traditionally give a gift to their Page and this year they were asked to treat their Page to lunch at the traditional Pages Luncheon on Tuesday. The Grand Officers were invited to join their Page for lunch and all of the Grand Officers are doing so. I hope all

of the Pages are enjoying this adventure here at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta McKelvey PGM, Session Co-Chair

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

The GRODEL Luncheon was held at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino on Monday, May 11, 2015 at approximately 11:45 AM in Ballroom A. The lunch menu consisted of a deli lunch buffet.

Paper tote bags were available on a banquet table for the Grand Representative's gift items from their jurisdiction. Pat Martin, GRODEL'S Treasurer and Krissy Butler, GRODEL'S Vice President gave out these filled bags after the lunch.

There were 97 reservations with 14 Grand Representatives of Delaware from other jurisdictions. This included Arkansas, British Columbia and the Yukon, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Ontario, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming.

William Lott, GRODEL President said grace prior to the introduction of the people seated at the head table and lunch. Sisters and Brothers seated at the head table who were introduced by the Master of Ceremonies, Brother William F. Lott were Vickie J. Nicklas, Worthy Grand Matron; J. Eddie Morris, Worthy Grand Patron and Catherine "Scotty" Schultz, Ambassador to Scotland.

At the close of the lunch, goodie bags were given to the visiting Grand Representative of Delaware in other jurisdictions, Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in other jurisdictions.

The luncheon was enjoyed by all and closed with a prayer.

The financial summary is attached.

William Lott PP
GRODEL President

GRODELS LUNCHEON 2015 Financial Summary

Receipts	Tickets Sold	\$28/ticket	Total
	94	\$28	\$2,632.00
Expenses	Luncheons	97 @ \$26.40	\$2,560.80

Sound		42.00
Returned Check		<u>26.00</u>
		\$2,628.80
Profit/Loss		\$ 3.20
Reservations	97	
Grand Representatives of Delaware	14	
Distinguished Guests	5	

WEBMASTER'S REPORT 2014-2015

I am completing my second year as your Webmaster and I hope that you are still satisfied with the product that we have provided. Below is a report of many activities and what has been happening on our web site.

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 e-mail with the list and if possible a digital photo of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron together. If you would like, I would be glad to take a photo of your Worthy Matron and Worth Patron at this session for use on your Chapter page.

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 as an e-mail attachment to the Webmaster (wflott@aol.com) or included in a text message to the webmaster at (860) 794-3972.

We continue to own four domain names (a) Delawareoes.org, (b) oesdelaware.org, (c) Delawareoes.mobi and (d) oesdelaware.mobi. All four domain names are coming up for renewal in the near future and will be renewed for another two-year period. While we have not to date made use of the mobi sites, this is a project that we plan to work on this summer. Clearly, we need to have our site come out well organized and readable when accessed from a tablet or smart phone.

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 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 web site has been visited over 11,800 times since July 5th of 2013 by people seeking information about activities and Chapters in Delaware. Out of this number, nearly 6,000 of these visits have occurred since this last year's report. Out of these 6,000 visitors, we have had four 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. I want to thank Sister Ginny Crockett that contacted all four of these potential candidates. Unfortunately, all four were seeking the Prince Hall Eastern Star to which Sister Ginny directed them.

We hope to improve the usefulness and friendliness of our web site 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 of 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 web site worthy of visiting again and again. Thank you.

William F. Lott PP
Webmaster

PAST GRAND MATRONS and PATRONS DINNER

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons dinner was held on Monday evening, May 11 at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. The room was decorated in the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with beautiful vases of flowers as the table centerpieces.

The President gave a welcome to the 37 guests in attendance.

The Grand Chaplain, Sister Jane Morris PGM, gave the invocation.

After the invocation, the head table was introduced with a special welcome to Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia and then the table host introduced each table.

A delicious meal was served with guests having a choice of Mahi Mahi or Chicken Wellington.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie Nicklas and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie gave remarks to the group.

After a scrumptious dessert of cheesecake all joined hands and repeated the Mizpah benediction.

A full financial report will be filed with the Grand Secretary to be printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hiddemen PGP
President of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association

Financial Report **Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association Dinner**

Total number of attendees: 37

INCOME:

37 persons @ \$38.00 each (includes 3 comp) \$1,330.00

EXPENSES:

37 meals plus 20% gratuity (1,500.00)

Total loss to Association: \$ 170.00

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST REPORT

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

The Distinguished Guest Breakfast was held on Tuesday, May 12 at 8:00 am in the Chesapeake Room with 54 people attending. The Chairman welcomed everyone and our Grand Chaplain, Sister Jane Morris GGCCM, gave the blessing.

We were honored to have with us our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie Nicklas, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie Morris, and our special guest, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen Cox. It was a privilege to have with us our own General Grand, Sister Catherine (Scotty) Schultz, Ambassador to Scotland, and Sister Jane Morris, Community Service.

Our visitors came from Connecticut, Missouri, New York, Oregon and Texas. There were seven Past Grands from other jurisdictions and five Grand Representatives to Delaware.

The centerpieces were flowerpots filled with wrapped lollipops that resembled a flower arrangement. Along each side pot was a red cardinal figurine setting in green paper grass. A gift to each guest was a ceramic cardinal ornament.

The guests at the head table honored us with remarks. Brother Stephen Tolbert PGP dismissed us with the benediction.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for giving me the pleasure of chairing this breakfast.

Fraternally,
Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM, Chairman

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vickie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eddie:

We would like to start by saying it has been an honor for us to serve as the Hospitality Committee for our "Garden of Memories" Session. Almost from the moment you asked us to serve on Hospitality, we began talking and making plans. We were especially delighted when you gave permission to think outside the box. We faced some serious challenges this year, but we met them head on and came up with what we believed were some workable solutions.

Before we continue, we would like to thank Sisters Charlotte McCall and Joan Newton for answering all our questions and providing us with a copy of their contract from last year. Without a copy of that contract, we would not have known that Dover Downs' pricing did not simply "go up" it increased dramatically. And when you add the 20% service charge, those prices have more than doubled. Due to this increase, there was barely enough in the \$1,000 budget allotted to us be Grand Chapter to cover the receptions for Sunday night and Monday night. Had we provided exactly what Hospitality did last year for Sunday, we would have exceeded the \$1,000 budget by \$44. As a result we had to get very creative with how we spent the funds. Luckily Dover Downs' menu now included a reception table that included coffee service for a minimum for 25 people. I'm sure you can understand why we chose to use this table for Sunday night and Monday night receptions. At the recommendation of last year's committee which allowed for 50 people Sunday night and but only 75 people for Monday night.

This year Hospitality received monetary donations from Past Matron and Past Patrons Association and GRODELS. Those donations allowed us to provide nibbles for the out-of-state guests who arrived on

Monday afternoon for that evening's session as well as coffee service Monday and Tuesday morning. In order to assure that only those guests arriving Monday afternoon partook of those nibbles we personally handed a ticket to those guests upon arrival.

Part of thinking outside the box for us was to provide something other than regular tote bags for our distinguished guests. After much discussion and a great deal of online research, we chose to go with something that is very versatile; insulated zippered totes. When she heard of the challenges we faced with finances, a very generous member, who wishes to remain anonymous, word got out about the financial shortfall we were experiencing and we received a number of donation items from members to put in the bags for our guests. Those items included a miniature first aid kit, a tin of mints, bottled water, an Anti-Depression Kit, plastic canvas cross, lip balm and many other wonderful items. The chips and cookies were personally donated by Mark from Hepborn Vending. Brother Jeff Dennis PGP made contact with Michelle from the Kent County Tourism Office. They gladly donated a bag of tourism books, pamphlets and maps to the cause. Because your special project was cancer, each bag contained a breast cancer and an ovarian cancer awareness item. Also included in each bag was a thank you note that Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara Lott, wrote. We prepared 50 bags, giving out 33 bags to our distinguished guests; this leaves us with 17 bags. We really don't want to take these bags home, so we are offering the rest of the bags to the members for a per bag minimum of \$10.00. All monies received will be donated to the Benefit for Special Needs Children.

At the recommendation of last year's chairperson, we printed cards that the Grand Secretary had included in the registration packets for our distinguished guests. Each card included the verbiage, "please take this card to hospitality to receive a special gift."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this morning you each should have found your own hospitality bag on your chair in the East. Each bag included a sampling of the items that were in the bags as well as a little something extra by way of thank you from us.

Obviously no matter where we hold our sessions, prices are going to continue to rise. Grand Chapter need to increase the budget for hospitality significantly. We cannot continue to rely on the satellite organizations to contribute to hospitality year after year. If the budget is not increased, we recommend that future Hospitality Committees be allowed to do what GRODELS and Grand Banquet Committee is allowed

to do, write a letter to the Chapters asking for donations for the hospitality bags and/or monetary donations. After all hospitality is the responsibility of every member of this Grand Chapter not just the two people serving on the Hospitality Committee.

We have attached a financial report showing the money we had to work with and the expenses incurred. This does not include our own monies that we put into this project. In a nutshell, we received \$1,000 from Grand Chapter, \$400 from GRODELS and \$300 from Past Matrons and Patrons Assn. for a total of \$1,700. We exceeded our budget by \$4.00. We didn't really mind because it was important to us to do a good job at Hospitality.

There are too many people to thank for stepping up to the plate and donating when we asked for help. Well, begged is actually a better word for it. After Sister Marianne's stroke earlier this year, we received calls from several sisters offering their services to help us in any way we needed it. And, yes, we took them up on their offer. To those who helped us in any way or donated to the cause, your generosity means more to us that you know and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

This has been an enjoyable experience for us and we thank you for the opportunity to host Hospitality for you.

It has come to our attention that a number of people have been grumbling that we did not provide food for the breaks yesterday and today. We remind the members of this Grand Chapter that the purpose of Hospitality is to be here for our visitors not ourselves. Dover Downs has a number of restaurants from which we may purchase food. Or better yet, join your Sisters and Brothers at the Grand Chapter sponsored meals. I can tell you from experience they are great fun and you will enjoy wonderful fellowship. When you attend a Grand Chapter sponsored meal, you are increasing the likelihood that we will not have to pay for the rental of the ballroom for us to hold Grand Chapter Sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Sylvester PM, Chairperson
Donna Austin PM, Co-Chairperson

Financial Report

The Hospitality Committee received the following funds:

Grand Chapter	\$1,000.00
GRODELS	400.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Assn.	<u>300.00</u>
Total Received	<u>\$1,700.00</u>

Expenses:

Informal Opening	\$ 420.00
Monday morning	42.00
Monday ticket holders	570.00
Monday night reception	630.00
Tuesday morning	42.00
Total Expenses	\$1,704.00
Budget	<u>\$1,700.00</u>
Exceeded Budget	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

LEGISLATION

Presented at 2015 Grand Sessions

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a second 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 Joan S. Edwards PGM and seconded by Jennifer Grasset 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 Catherine Schultz PGM and seconded by Henrietta McKelvey PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.

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 Catherine Schultz PGM and seconded by Virginia Crockett PM 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 Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM and seconded by Lee Anderson 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 Cheryl Mongillo PM and seconded by Joyce Myslewicz PGM 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 Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM and seconded by Cheryl Mongillo 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 Jennifer Grasset PM and seconded by Virginia Crockett 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.

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 Rhonda Zawora PM and seconded by Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM 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 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 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 Jennifer Grasset PM and seconded by Theresa Shearon 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 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 Theresa Shearon PM and seconded by Linda Morganstern PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.

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 Sheryl Peters PM and seconded by Virginia Crockett PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion defeated.

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 has 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.

Motion made by Cheryl Mongillo PM and seconded by Virginia Robertson PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.

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 Sandra Sahutsky PGM and seconded by Sara Quinby PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.

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 Virginia Robertson PM and seconded by Linda Morganstern 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 Jennifer Grasset PM and seconded by Joan Moore PGM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.

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 Catherine Schultz PGM and seconded by Lee Anderson PGM 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 Catherine Schultz PGM and seconded by Wini Walton 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 IX, SECTION 1 (11), PARAGRAPH 2

Now Reads: In the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, she shall call a meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees to appoint an acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer who shall serve

until the next Annual Session. Interested persons may make their desires known in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron within ten days after said disability or demise, said meeting and appointment shall be made within the next ten days.

ADD: At the close of the Grand Secretary's or Grand Treasurer' term (10) years, they shall be afforded the choice of Acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year or until a suitable replacement is approved.

Motion made by Barbara Davison PM and seconded by Virginia Crockett PM 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 II, SECTION 11

Now Reads: Committee Expenses. All committees will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of the business as in compliance with the approved trustee report of the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of such expenses shall be submitted and printed with their reports.

ADD: Whenever Session is held at a facility that by contract does not allow groups to bring in outside food for events, the Grand Chapter shall provide funds to the Hospitality Committee to cover the cost of required food and beverages. The amount of this allowance shall be \$2,500.00. The committee will maintain a complete record of all purchased and provide a full report to Grand Chapter. Any unused funds will be returned to the Grand Chapter.

Motion made by Sara Quinby PM and seconded by Patricia Martin 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 second reading.

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 Teresa Shearon PM and seconded by Sue Kennedy 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 tabled.

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 Donna Hiddmen, PM and seconded by Kathleen Anderson PGM 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 Sheryl Peters PM and seconded by Sandra Sahutsky PGM 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 Jennifer Grasset PM and seconded by Heiress Stevens 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 first reading.

ARTICLE I, MEETINGS, SECTION 4

ADD paragraph 2: In the event a stated meeting is cancelled, in proper form, due to a state declared emergency or weather travel issues, the Chapter shall be allowed to schedule another stated meeting prior to the next stated meeting to conduct regular business, if necessary. The meeting must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron at the time of the cancellation and a Special Dispensation given for the rescheduled meeting change will be made to the members 10 days in advance, if need be.

Motion made by Virginia Robertson PM and seconded by Donna Hiddemen PM to accept the proposal as submitted. Motion adopted.

ARTICLE III, OFFICERS, SECTION 3. Installation, paragraph 2

Now Reads: A **Special Dispensation** must be secured to install officers on any later date.

Change to Read: A **Special Dispensation** must be secured to install officers on any later date of a regular stated meeting.

Motion made by Brenda Stineman PM and seconded by Virginia Robertson PM 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).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ADD to paragraph 4: If the election is unable to be held the first meeting in March, follow directions in Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article I, Section 4, paragraph 7, or at the second stated meeting per Chapter bylaws.

Motion made by January Kendall AM and seconded by Linda Morganstern 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 2016

	FY2015 BUDGET	FY2015 ACTUAL	FY2016 PROPOSED
INCOME			
Ways and Means	\$3,000.00	\$6,024.83	\$6,545.50
Charity Contributions			
Cancer	\$600.00	\$705.00	\$700.00
Heart	\$800.00	\$599.00	\$700.00
VA Hobby Cart	\$600.00	\$898.50	\$600.00
WGM Special Project	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$0.00
WGP Special Project	\$0.00	\$407.50	\$0.00
Alzheimer's	\$0.00	\$968.40	\$0.00
Total Charity Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$4,153.00	\$2,000.00
Chapter Fees			
Initiation Fee	\$40.00	\$68.00	\$40.00
International Headquarters	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
Per Capita Tax	\$10,500.00	\$9,980.00	\$9,980.00
Special Dispensations	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Supplies	\$1,800.00	\$1,885.50	\$1,900.00
Total Chapter Fees	\$12,480.00	\$12,133.50	\$12,120.00
Proceedings	\$20.00	\$30.70	\$20.00
Credentials/Registration	\$2,000.00	\$2,249.00	\$2,500.00
Surety Bond	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Miscellaneous Income			
Distinguished Guest Breakfast	\$0.00	\$1,123.00	\$0.00
PAGO Breakfast	\$0.00	\$912.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$387.71	\$0.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$2,422.71	\$0.00
Interest on Accounts	\$750.00	\$796.55	\$800.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$20,270.00	\$28,020.69	\$24,195.50

		FY2015 BUDGET	FY2015 ACTUAL	FY2016 PROPOSED
EXPENSES				
	Officer/Committee Expenses			
	Grand Lecturer Expense	\$112.500	\$112.50	\$112.50
	Grand Secretary Expense	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
	Grand Treasurer Expense	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Ways and Means Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	WGM Expense	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
	Total Officer/Committee Expenses	\$2,362.50	\$2,362.50	\$2,362.50
	Charitable Contributions			
	Alzheimer's	\$0.00	\$968.40	\$0.00
	DeMolay	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
	Job's Daughters	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
	Cancer	\$600.00	\$705.00	\$700.00
	Heart	\$800.00	\$599.00	\$700.00
	WGM Special Project	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$0.00
	WGP Special Project	\$0.00	\$407.50	\$0.00
	VA Hobby Cart	\$600.00	\$898.50	\$800.00
	Total Charitable Contribution	\$2,100.00	\$4,353.40	\$2,100.00
	Session Expenses			
	Distinguished Guest Breakfast	\$100.00	\$847.60	\$100.00
	PAGO Breakfast	\$0.00	\$502.80	\$0.00
	Hospitality Chairman Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
	Past Grand Dinner	\$150.00	\$114.00	\$300.00
	Hotel Rooms	\$2,000.00	\$2,015.00	\$3,000.00
	Sessions Ballroom Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
	Necrology Expense	\$250.00	\$117.25	\$200.00
	Sessions Chairman Expense	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Printing	\$300.00	\$485.28	\$450.00
	Julia M. Story Award	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$40.00
	Total Sessions Expenses	\$4,290.00	\$6,549.45	\$9,040.00
	Business Expense			
	Bank Service Charge	\$0.00	\$192.48	\$0.00
	CPA	\$450.00	\$435.00	\$450.00
	Materials and Supplies	\$1,250.00	\$536.37	\$650.00
	Supplies for Resale	\$750.00	\$717.01	\$750.00
	Grand Chapter Storage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Safe Deposit Box	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Telephone	\$250.00	\$204.19	\$250.00
	Postage	\$950.00	\$1,042.92	\$1,250.00
	Total Business Expense	\$3,890.00	\$3,367.40	\$3,590.00

		FY2015 BUDGET	FY2015 ACTUAL	FY2016 PROPOSED
EXPENSES				
	General Grand Chapter			
	International Headquarter Fees	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$68.00
	Per Capita Tax	\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00	\$998.00
	Total General Grand Chapter	\$1,158.00	\$1,158.00	\$1,066.00
	Engrave/Purchase PG Jewels			
	Past Grand Matron	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
	Past Grand Patron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
	Engraving of Jewels	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$280.00
	Total Engrave/Purchase Jewels	\$2,500.00	\$140.00	\$1,980.00
	Printing and Reproduction			
	Grand Chapter Directory	\$400.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
	Proceedings	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00
	Total Printing and Reproduction	\$1,600.00	\$1,695.00	\$1,495.00
	Salaries			
	Grand Secretary Salary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Grand Treasurer Salary	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
	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	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Other Miscellaneous Expenses			
	Computer	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
	QuickBooks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
	Other	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00
	Total Other Miscellaneous Expense	\$800.00	\$185.00	\$1,300.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,062.50	\$22,572.75	\$24,195.50
	INCOME vs EXPENSES	\$207.50	\$5,447.94	\$0.00

A motion was made by Joyce Myslewicz PGM that we accept the budget as presented, seconded by Catherine Yaiser PM. Motion Adopted.

(Grand Marshal presented farewell gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON FAREWELL ADDRESS

It is with a joyful heart that I leave this office feeling a sense of accomplishment this year though I know others would disagree with me but I refuse to let it be a negative to my positive feelings.

This year has enriched my life in ways I never knew possible but without all of you walking beside me I couldn't have been the person I am today. **YOU** made the difference in making a dream a reality.

I will close with these words that I found.

Thank You God for this 'TIME' in my life
Thank You for the freedom to enjoy it
Thank You for the old and new friends
And the wonderful experiences
I have had on this wonderful journey
I am grateful for the 'TIME' I have spent
with my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers

WORTHY GRAND PATRON FAREWELL ADDRESS

Sisters and Brothers, I am truly honored to have served this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Patron. Each Chapter that I visited I was welcomed with open arms by all of the members. The companionship and love expressed has been overwhelming. I feel really blessed to have had this opportunity and it is you, the members, who made it possible.

I especially want to thank the members of Frankford Chapter, a few in particular, Brother Oliver Hitchens for being our Grand Warder, Sister Jane for being Grand Chaplain, Sister Scotty – Session Chairman and Sister Grace Hitchens – our Deputy Grand Lecturer and Worthy Matron. A heartfelt thanks to you all.

I hope the Grand Chapter continues to grow and we all continue to work in peace and harmony for the good of our Order.

VICKIE J. NICKLAS, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Conductress, please escort Sister Henrietta McKelvey PGM to the East for she is the Installing Officer for the evening.

It is well, let us unite in singing our Closing Ode, "God Bless the USA."

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

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 5:00 pm and to reconvene at 6:30 pm for the Open Installation of Officers. The 2014-2015 Grand Officers formed a circle around the Altar and said the Mizpah Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING

May 12, 2015

6:30 pm

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Presiding in the East was Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM, Installing Officer. She was assisted in the Open Installation by:

J. Eddie Morris PGP	Installing Grand Officer
Lee Anderson PGM	Installing Grand Chaplain
Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM	Installing Grand Marshal
Phyllis Bowman PGM	Installing Grand Organist

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the assembly joined in reciting the "Lord's Prayer."

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers-elect and Appointed into the Grand Chapter room.

Grand Officers 2015-2016

Worthy Grand Matron	Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM
Worthy Grand Patron	David A. Holley
Associate Grand Matron	Barbara F. Lott
Associate Grand Patron	Robert Bradish
Grand Secretary	
Grand Treasurer	M. Barbara Nakai
Grand Conductress	Sara M. Quinby
Associate Grand Conductress	Virginia Crockett
Grand Trustee (1 year)	Robert Stineman PGP
Grand Trustee (2 years)	Cathy Yaiser
Grand Trustee (3 years)	Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
Grand Chaplain	Tom McLaughlin
Grand Lecturer	Kathleen S. Anderson PGM
Grand Marshal	William Lott
Grand Organist	Terese Hensel
Grand Adah	Linda Morganstern
Grand Ruth	Marianne Sylvester
Grand Esther	Susan Shustack
Grand Martha	Cheryl Mongillo
Grand Electa	Karen Womach
Grand Warder	Robert Roby
Grand Sentinel	Arthur Holley

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM, Worthy Grand Matron, was then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

As Brother David Holley Worthy Grand Patron, stood West of the Altar, his twin, Brother Arthur Holley, sang "Climb Every Mountain." He was then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Wow! Who would ever think that Tuesday night, May 12, 1992, when I presented Sister Joyce her traveling jewel as Worthy Grand Matron that I would return to continue this journey as Worthy Grand Matron. I had a fantastic year with Brother Gene Lockerman and my Grand Family.

When I accepted the election, it was not expected, but I did it for the Good of the Order. I remember how devastated Sister Nancy Edwards was when she was told she could not move up the line if the Associate Grand Conductress was not elected. Luckily, Sister Doris E. Lauer stepped. Well, the same situation was worrying Sister Kathleen S. Anderson and I told her she didn't need to worry, it would not be a problem. I kept in touch with Sister Lana, when no one had come up by the time she was going to write her report, I told her to put my name down and my name went in. I really thought that when the members saw my name, they would really reach out to get another name to go into the ballot box. So, it was a big shock when my name was the only one in the ballot box. I had stepped up seven times in my Chapter so why not help the Grand Chapter as well. I do believe things happen for a reason. It has been a real eye-opening experience. My goals were to help encourage members to run for Grand Chapter positions and that it doesn't need to cost as much to do so as the rumors have stated, to help break the cycle of "it hasn't been done before so it can't happen." It can happen and there are better ways out there yet to be discovered. There is tradition to remember and new avenues to be explored. Let's not freeze up when you hear member want to have fun, there is a time and place. Time is important and I value time you have chosen to spend with us.

At the reception, after I had found out who would join me on this journey, I took David aside and told him he has a golden opportunity that a lot of men would have loved to have. Since I had already been through, I was designing our year around him, so I needed all the information I could get in a timely manner. It didn't take long to see people did not want us getting along. We were told, very rudely, that we had plenty of time to talk. This journey is one that needs to be

worked on together. I asked David to critique the events and let me know what he liked and what he would like to see different. I knew he was a good singer but nothing else. Through our conversations, I learned he joined Star in Delaware, March 20, 2006. I was able to fill all the appointments of the Grand Family with his choices. I think you will agree, we have a very good combination of good working members with strong ethics and people who know when we can have good fun. Thank you all for accepting and keeping our secret.

I don't recommend moving out of state when you are an elected Grand Line Officer. Another problematic issue is asking members to serve a Grand Chapter appointment before those ahead of you have their selections done. Sorry Sister Hazel that you decided official visits would be too hard on you and you withdrew from being our Star Point Electa, the mother station.

My Special Project is just that a special project. Come out and watch it develop and see how special it is.

I have been shocked to see, hear and feel the bullying. I had no idea how off track the process of following our rules had gotten or how vicious it has gotten. I know I cannot fix all, but I will try to make the path a whole lot easier for those that follow so people will see our beautiful Order again so that they will want to serve. And I will start with compliance with the Ritual.

Installing Grand Officers along with Brother Arthur, will you approach the West? Sister Grand Conductress, will you present them in the West.

Installing Grand Officer, Sister Henrietta, you know you were my second choice but when Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz, my Associate Grand Matron, said she was running for Grand Trustee again, and I don't like the double duty installers. I knew you were the right choice; your total shock when I asked was priceless. You are my Chapter's Worthy Matron. You were the Conductress that led me around the Chapter room when I joined and when you were Worthy Grand Matron, I was going out as Worthy Matron when you presented me my commission to New Jersey. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aldine and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David were present to see it happen. This was always a very special moment in my Eastern Star journey. I cannot thank you enough.

Installing Grand Officer, Brother J. Eddie Morris PGP, wow that Past Grand Patron title sounds really good. You presided so well this year, we thank you for your leadership.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Lee Anderson PGM, you were my Grand Lecturer and lately my traveling buddy when your health permitted. I was thrilled that you were able to be a part of this.

Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM, you also were one of my elected Grand Officers – Associate Grand Conductress. I have always appreciated your kind words and encouragement. I still thank you so much for all the typing you did on my Grand Report and our calls when I was travelling and translating. I have come a long way with my skills and spelling (since computers were really not in back then).

Installing Grand Organist, Sister Phyllis Bowman PGM, your music was beautiful tonight, as I knew it would be. You have always been a good listening block. I treasure your wisdom, friendship and fellowship. May you have good health and safe travels as you serve our Grand Chapter this year, thank you for accepting your appointment.

Brother Arthur, your brother wanted you to be part of this installing team, but since the Ritual does not permit that, we were able to have you sing to David, your twin brother, as he stood west of the Altar. What a beautiful moment.

Thank you all for starting us on our journey. It was a beautiful job well done! Thank you for your guidance and support in the past and may we not disappoint you on our journey.

Worthy Grand Patron, have you any words at this time to those who had a part in our installation.

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Thank you to all of the Installing Officers and Soloist for a very impressive Installation.

The Installing Grand Officers and Soloist were escorted to the East by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, given Grand Honors and presented with a gift. Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM, Installing Grand Marshal, on behalf of the Installing Grand Officers, thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving as Installing Grand Officers and for their gift. They were welcomed to seats in the East.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My Bibles

The Bibles that will travel with me this year from my installation, to all Official Visits and to to our "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session. On the Grand Treasurer's desk is my Rainbow Bible presented to me when I was installed as Worthy Advisor in September 1965. Also sitting beside it is my OES Bible, given to me 47 years ago, when I was initiated into Naomi Chapter on October 2, 1968. On the Grand Secretary's desk is a small Bible from St. John's Chapter, in honor of my first Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Eugene Lockerman, whose Chapter merged with mine on June 20, 2007. We had a great time serving together in 1991-92. I just never understood what happened after.

On our Altar tonight and at our "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session, will be my Chapter Bible. My parents gave that Bible to Naomi Chapter, which was named after my mother's Chapter in Richfield Park on September 27, 1961 when my father was Worthy Grand Patron. It was also used in my mother's "Pot of Gold" Session in 1971. I thank Naomi Chapter again for this honor. I just did not feel right asking the Chapters to remove their Chapter Bible on my official visits to their Chapter.

My Gavel

My well-worn gavel was first presented to me when I was installed as Worthy Advisor in September 1965 in the Penns Grove Assembly No. 55, Penns Grove, New Jersey. It was again used seven times as I served as Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter and again 1991-92 as I served as Worthy Grand Matron. It will again be used this term.

Baton

When I discovered that there was no baton in the Grand Trustee's inventory in order to avoid any last minute surprises, I asked my Chapter if I could borrow one of theirs, since there are two on inventory. They graciously permitted my Grand Marshal to use the one that Stanley McKelvey, Henrietta's father, made in memory of Sister Alice B. DeBoutez, sister of Blanche Picken. What an honor.

My Home Chapter

Would the members of Naomi Chapter please stand. I guess you could call this dress rehearsal for when your favorite member will be serving in the Grand East. For those that have supported me and given words of comfort and advice, I hope I do not disappoint you. Thank you.

Adah Chapter

Would the members of Adah Chapter No. 5 please rise. Thank you so much for all the help that you gave me during the two years while David prepared for this journey. I appreciate all courtesies you have extended to me. I have always enjoyed visiting Adah Chapter throughout the years. I really miss Sister Mildred. It's a long time since your Chapter has had a Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph E. Nichols 1968-69. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, David, would like to greet our members, friends and introduce your family?

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

At this time, I would like to introduce my family. First of all I want to introduce my mother, Sister Hazel Smith, who started me on my Eastern Star journey 44 years ago. I never dreamed I would be standing here now. I am also privileged to have my great-aunt, Sister Doris Bedell, who will be 94 years old next month, and is celebrating being a member of our Eastern Star Order since she was 24 years, a total of 70 years in our Order.

Also with us tonight are my sister Joann Bolin Past Matron and her husband Ken Past Patron, my sister, Laura Williams, who is Star Point Adah in Adah Chapter along with her daughter Annalyn and sons Scot, William and Andrew. It is also important for me to introduce my other half, my twin brother, Arthur. We have a relationship that only we can understand, and it is a good thing. My younger brother, Stephen, is here and has been a great help many times behind the scenes. Thank you, Stephen. I have a great family, thank you. I feel so blessed.

I owe a great deal of gratitude for my own Chapter, Adah No. 5, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ann Street and the membership for their support. Would the members of Adah Chapter and friends please stand. Thank you, I love you all.

I would also like to thank the members of Roelma Chapter No. 113 for coming tonight. Would those members please stand. I want to give you a special thank you for coming, for your support and friendship over the past 20 years that I have been a member.

I am happy to greet many friends from Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia. Please stand, along with any other jurisdictions. I want to give you my thank you for coming, for your support and friendship through the years.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Vickie Nicklas PGM for all the miles she has taken me this past year and to all the members in the Chapters in Delaware, who have supported and helped.

If there are any members of the Salisbury Police Department here, please stand up to be greeted. I'm glad you're here.

It is amazing to me as you, the membership of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, have given me the opportunity, with help of God, to be her in the Grand East. I hope to fill the more noble and glorious position to the honor and dignity it deserves.

For me, "Extended Journey with Harmony" is a mixture of melodious chords bringing hopeful feelings for a great year ahead. I trust that with aid of all Delaware Chapters, our feet will find paths of pleasantness and ways of peace, for the good of the Order.

Mother Theresa left us a message entitled "Do It Anyway." It should remind us to do unto others what you would have them do unto you.

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.

FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you are kind, people may accuse of selfish, ulterior motives

BE KIND ANYWAY

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

BE HONEST AND KIND ANYWAY

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous

BE HAPPY ANYWAY

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow

DO GOOD ANYWAY

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough

GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God

IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.

Therefore, it is important to forgive others, be kind, honest and frank, be happy, do well and give the world the best we've got. In doing so, we will be satisfied that we have done our best, both for our Order and for ourselves, and our Order will continue to grow and prosper by our efforts. Let's not forget to enjoy the fun and fellowship that brings our organization closer together.

Again, I do this for the glory of God and not myself, and I hope that Sister Euretta L., the Grand Officers and I will have a blessed "Extended Journey with Harmony" year.

God bless you all, thank you for coming and God bless our Order of the Eastern Star.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We are honored to have in attendance Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert C. Penoyer.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will present him at the Altar.

SARA QUINBY, GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Brother Robert C. Penoyer Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.

Greetings were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. He was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. He gave a brief message.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Karen Womach presented Sister Vickie Nicklas with the Past Grand Matron jewel that had been presented to her mother, Sister Janet C. Womach. The jewel was pinned by her daughters, Sister Jean Nicklas and Kathy Drummond.

Brother J. Eddie Morris was approached by Sister Lee Anderson to present Brother Richard Anderson's PGP jewel, which Sister Jane Morris PGM was happy to pin on her husband.

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Sister Vickie Nicklas Junior Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM with her Worthy Grand Matron's traveling jewel and Worthy Grand Matron's seal. Brother J. Eddie Morris Junior Past Grand Patron, presented the Worthy Grand Patron's traveling jewel to Brother David A. Holley along with the ballot box and key belonging to the Grand Chapter.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

If we have missed something, we apologize. I apologize for the blank programs. We had many to be elected so I tried to type in the names of those elected into my program so you would see a full program. Instead, unfortunately, we had a sinkhole. I could not get the program to come up when I went just around the corner to Staples to print it. I do believe this would have worked if I knew more of what I was doing on a computer. The covers were still given out so it would illustrate our year with David's car on the cover.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

2015-2016 Grand Year

Session: "Extended Journey in Harmony"

Motto: E.S.P. - Express Something Positive

Aim: Transparency

Scripture: WGM – I Corinthians 13:13

WGP – Psalms 118:24

Watchwords: Care About Ritual, Reverence, Respect

Emblems: WGM – Snowflakes, Rabbits

WGP – Dolphin, Antique Cars and Radios

Colors: Shades of blue and silver

Flowers: WGM – Spider Chrysanthemums, Rose

WGP - For-Get-Me Not, Lily of the Valley

Charity: Benefit for Special Needs Children

WGM – Special Project

WGP – Muscular Dystrophy

Songs: WGM – King is Coming, Patriotic, Old Gospel

WGP – Lord's Prayer, Be Still My Soul, Climb Every Mountain

Be Thou My Vision

Special Deputy Grand Lecturers

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

For those that could not find out who the Deputies were, it might have been that they did not know that they were not confirmed until the Grand Banquet. When the issue of the cost of gowns came up, I decided to forego the matchie gowns and ask them to just wear a shade of blue. This also meant appointments could be a more thoughtful process. It was very important for me to get the Chapter to fill their stations and have them all installed, they did a beautiful job with that. Next, I needed to see where Deputy candidates were sitting in Chapter so they could best help the Chapter. We need to get peace, harmony and compliance to the Ritual back in Chapter.

Will the Special Deputy Grand Lecturers for 2015-2016 please approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce the Special Deputy Grand Lecturers in the West.

Introduced in the West were: Adah Chapter No. 5 – Catherine "Scotty" Schultz PGM; Sussex Chapter No.7 – Jane M. Morris PGM, Caesar

Rodney No. 8 – Virginia Crockett PM; Georgetown Chapter No. 9 – Jennifer Grasset PM; Frankford Chapter No. 12 – Joy Hopkins PGM; Five Points Chapter No. 13 – Jackie Kyle PM; Victory Chapter No. 15 – Wini Walton PM; Unity Chapter No. 16 – Terese Hensel PM; Ruth Chapter No. 19 – Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM; and Naomi Chapter No. 20 – Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM.

Sister Conductress, please escort them to the East.

Please join with me in giving them a glad hand of welcome.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

This was not an easy selection. I tried very hard to follow Article IV, Section 8. We need to stop the cycle disregarding our Constitution and Bylaws.

Benefit for Children	Phyllis Roby, Chairman Charlotte McCall, Co-Chairman
Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters & Consolidation	Esther Berner PGM (3years)
Constitution & By Laws	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP (3 years)
Credentials & Registration	Elizabeth Dickens (2 years) Patrick Shearon (2 years)
ESTARL	Doris E. Lauer PGM (5 years)
Grievances & Appeals	Tom Morganstern PP (3 years)
Julia M. Story Award	M. Sue Kennedy PM Heiress Stevens PM William Esham III, PP
Jurisprudence	Robert Hiddemen PGP (3years)
Necrology	Logan Mason PM Jackie Kyle PM Tom McLaughlin PP, Grand Chaplain Terese Hensel PM, Grand Organist
Nominating	Lana Donovan PGM (3 years)
Printing (Proceedings)	Vickie J. Nicklas PGM J. Eddie Morris PGP Joan S. Edwards PGM, Grand Secretary
Shustack Scholarship	Oliver Hitchens PP Carolyn Van Hekle WM Charles A. Newton PGP
Unfinished Business	Jennifer Grasset PM (3 years)

Ways & Means David A. Holley WGP, Chairman
 Robert Bradish AGP, Co-Chairman
 Grand Trustees

Special Committees

Entertainment Arthur Holley PP
 Marianne Sylvester PM
 Logan Mason PM

Find New Location Under construction will be announced later

OES License Plates J. Eddie Morris PGP

Philanthropic Lee Anderson PGM

Wonderful World of Youth Doris Egbert PGM

Extended Journey in Harmony Sessions
 Jeffrey Dennis PGP, Chairman
 Patricia Martin PM, Co-Chairman

Hospitality Janet M. Day PGM, Chairman
 E. Watson Day PGP, Co-Chairman

Medical Team Laura Williams
 Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM

Paraphernalia Linda McCann PM
 Leigh Ann See
 David See
 Lisa Ellis

Triennium Tri-Line Matrons

Transportation GGCCM

Grand Banquet Jeffrey Dennis PGP, Chairman
 Patricia Martin PM, Co-Chairman
 Christine Cannon PM – Marlene Mickles WM
 David Melvin PP – Kathy Kee WM
 Jennifer Grassett PM – Carolyn Van Hekle WM
 Debi Hodges AM – Nichole Pantuliano WM
 Phyllis Roby AM – January Kendall AM

PAGO Breakfast Teresa S. Shearon PM

Grand Representative Luncheon GRODELS Association

Past Grand Dinner Robert Hiddemen PGP

Distinguished Guest Breakfast Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM

Pages Luncheon Patricia Martin PM

Veterans Hobby Cart Walter Evans PP, Chairman

PRESENTATIONS OF GIFTS

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Brother David, I was inspired when I was at your other jurisdiction when Sister Nancy L. Ford WGM presented her WGP Brother Randolph F. Geck his own gavel. I instantly thought I could do that for you but enhance it by giving you a sounding block. This truit was made by my father for my mother who always said she would get it done when she got around to it. Almost like the response I used to get from you when we were trying to plan. I never knew what to do with it until Wednesday night, it's time to pass it on. My father passed away July 7, 1988 on the way to a funeral.

Sister Hazel, we are sorry you chose not to be one of our officers, but I want to give this to you to wear this year. (Mother of WGP pin inside a snowflake).

Grand Marshal, William Lott, presented gifts on behalf of the Grand Family to Sister Eurette and Brother David.

On behalf of Adah Chapter, Sister Ann L. Street PGM, presented Brother David with a gift.

Announcements

1. School of Instruction for all Grand Officers and Deputy Lecturers will be held from 9:00am with Worthy Matrons to join us at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 16 at Newport Temple. Don't forget your Redbook, Constitution & By Laws (green book) and Ritual.
2. Five Points Installation on May 14, 2015 at 7:30 pm.
3. Reception is Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 pm at Newport Temple.
4. 2014-2015 Grand Session Committee be allowed to leave first after dismissal because the Grand Chapter Room must be dismantled this evening with a big thank you for a job well done.
5. Elvis is coming to town.
6. After the closing of Grand Chapter, please remain seated until the Grand Officers have left the room to form a receiving line in the hallway. Safe travels as you return home. Brother David and I hope to have a journey full of transparency in our car filled with care about Ritual, reverence and respecting our motto ESP – Express Something Positive through harmony. Your presence tonight has given us much hope for a new beginning.

7. Sister Barbara AGM, do you have an announcement to make so there is no misunderstanding, you do have permission. May we hear from you at this time.

BARBARA F. LOTT, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

The 2016 OES trip will be a weekend getaway to Central New York and include round-trip transportation via private motor coach, two nights' accommodation in Corning, NY, six meals, guided tour of Corning Museum of Glass, sightseeing cruise along the Erie Canal to include lunch, tour of Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion in Canadaiqua, NY, wine tasting and dinner at Belhurst Winery in Geneva, NY, sightseeing cruise and meal at Seneca Lake in Watkins Glen, NY. All taxes and gratuities included plus gratuity for motor coach driver. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Benefit for Special Needs Children. Price is not firm but based on 2015 rates, the price would be \$550. A firm price will be available once 2016 rates are confirmed. See me if you are interested.

CLOSING

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS PGM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Let's sing our closing ode, 'Go Now in Peace'.

The Grand Conductress will attend at the Altar.

Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the 94th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star duly closed.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the 94th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to reconvene Monday Morning, May 9, 2016 at 9:30 am.

Retirement of Grand Officers

VICKIE J. NICKLAS
Worthy Grand Matron

J. EDDIE MORRIS
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:
JOAN S. EDWARDS PGM
Grand Secretary



In Loving Memory

Of

**OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS**

*CALLED TO REST DURING
2014-2015*

Ronald L. Carey
Past Grand Patron

Eugene L. Edwards
Past Grand Patron

William F. Nutter
Past Grand Patron

Gordon E. Kyle
Past Grand Patron

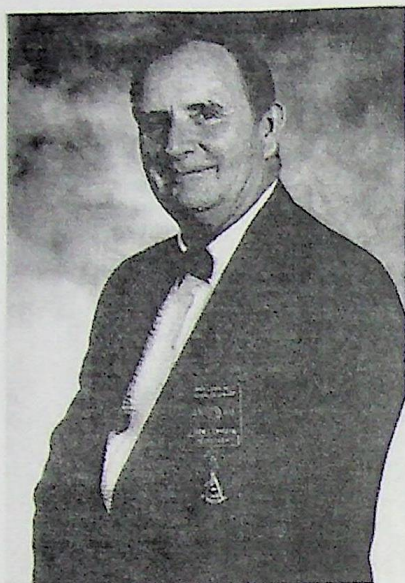
Effie L. Marvonek
Past Grand Matron



RONALD L. CAREY
Worthy Grand Patron 1993-1994

At rest
April 24, 2014

"Life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the light of our sight."



EUGENE L. EDWARDS
WORTHY GRAND PATRON 2004-2005
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE
MEMBER ON REGISTRATION – 2009-2012

At rest
June 19, 2014

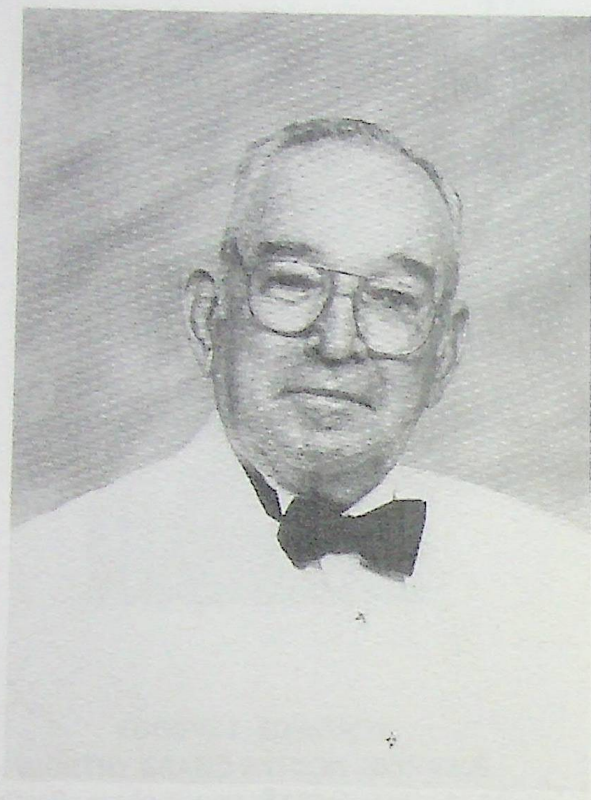
“When our loss fills us with sorrow, when our tears express our heart’s deepest feelings – God’s comfort comes. When we reflect upon the mysteries of life and the wonders of heaven – hope abides.”

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**WILLIAM F. NUTTER
WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1956-1957**

**At rest
October 26, 2014**

"Death is but the passing to God's fine world above. Death is just the entering of God's eternal love."



GORDON E. KYLE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1999-2000

At rest
November 20, 2014

"The clouds about us cannot hide the sunshine of God's face, and for each trial we must bear He gives sufficient grace."



EFFIE L. MARVONEK
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1997-1998

At rest
November 22, 2014

"There are stars that go out in the darkness, but whose golden light shine on. There are roses whose perfume still lingers when the blossoms are faded and gone."

This page is dedicated

To the memory

Of

Our Beloved Sisters and Brothers

of the

Subordinate Chapters

of Delaware

WHO ENTERED INTO REST

2014-2015

"The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hands of God."

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

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

Past Matrons

- *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 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

Past Patrons

- *Bryan Walls
- *Carl E. Olliver PGP
- *William Tschamber
- *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
- *Willard Cauffman
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP

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

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

Past Matrons

- *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 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

Past Patrons

- *George M. Tattersall
- **Harry L. Rash
- *Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
- *George A. Hodgson
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George M. Tattersall
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Harry F. Newlin 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

Past Matrons

- *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

*Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

Past Patrons

- ***Gordon F. Winegar
- ***Gordon F. Winegar
- *George J. Seymour
- ***Gordon F. Winegar
- ***Gordon F. Winegar
- *Charles Hattenfield
- *Charles Hattenfield
- *Charles Hattenfield

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. Meyer 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

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. Lanis PGP
- *William L. Meenan

Past Matrons

- ***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
- ***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

- *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
- ***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. Lanian PGP
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- ***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

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

Past Matrons

- *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
- *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

Past Patrons

- *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
- **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

Past Matrons

- *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

Past Patrons

- *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
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
- Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
- Charles O'Neal
- Vacant

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 – DELMAR

Meets 3rd Mon. each month & 1st Mon. of May (Except July and August) 7:30 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
- Arthur Holley, 9138 Bi-State Blvd., Delmar, MD 21875.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Katherine Dukes, PO Box 82, Delmar, DE 19940.....Associate Matron
- VACANT.....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. Freney
- *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

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

Past Matrons

- ***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
- 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
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- *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

Past Patrons

- *David J. Snowden
- *Ralph A. Baker
- *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
- *Ralph A. Baker
- *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
- *Ralph A. Baker
- *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
- *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

Past Matrons

*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. Ann L. Street PGM
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Mrs. Linda McCann
Mrs. Linda McCann
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Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM
Mrs. Hazel Smith
Mrs. Florence Horsey
Mrs. Marie Holley
Mrs. Sheryl Peters

*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway, Plural Member, Victory Chapter No. 15
David Holley, Dual Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113
Arthur 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

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

Past Patrons

*Charles Betts
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
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*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
*Richard E. Lloyd
Vacant
Vacant
*Ross M. Smith
David Holley
David Holley
David Holley
David Holley
David Holley
Arthur Holley
David Holley

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

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht
*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
**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

Past Patrons

*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. Hambricht
*Edgar E. Mortlock
**Ira S. Cordrey
*Boyd N. Hambricht
*Benjamin H. Cooper
*Edgar E. Mortlock
*Elwood T. Marshall
***George N. Williams
*Paul W. Jenkins
*Edward E. Knisell
*Frederick E. Otto
*Thomas J. Berry 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
**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
*Edward J. LaPorte
*Thomas J. Berry PGP
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*Thomas J. Berry PGP

**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

Past Matrons

- *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 PGM
- *Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
Mrs. Arlene Traister
- *Miss Cynthia A. Simpler
Mrs. Marlene Simpler PGM
Mrs. Arlene Traister
- *Miss Eleanor O'Day
Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- *Mrs. Agnes Parker
- *Miss Cynthia Simpler
Mrs. Marlene Simpler PGM
Mrs. Arlene Traister
Mrs. Marguerite Steele
- *Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
- *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. Wini Walton

Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
Mrs. Arlene Traister, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19

Past Patrons

- *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
- *James Parker PGP
- *James Parker PGP
- Paul Rhodes
R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
- D. Wayne Simpler PGP
- D. Wayne Simpler PGP
- David Melvin
- David Melvin
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- David Melvin

- 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 Wootten, 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. Vickie J. Nicklas WGM
- *Mrs. Hazel Baker
- Ms. Karen Womach
- Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford
- *Mrs. Claire Andress
- Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway
- Mrs. Tina Marine
- Mrs. Judith Booze
- *Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- *Mrs. Claire Andress, Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 16

Past Patrons

Richard Marine

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 – NEW CASTLE

Meets 2nd and 4th 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. 12th St., New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Kathy Kee, 805 New Road, Wilmington, DE 19805.....Associate Matron
- Tom McLaughlin (Acting), 112 Bellanca Lane, New Castle, 19720.....Associate Patron
- Miss Debbis Good PGM, 6 High Pond Drive, Newark, DE 19711.....Secretary

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Elizabeth Leach PGM
- *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill PGM
- ***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
- *Miss Anna S. Vantine
- *Mrs. Wilena Yetter
- *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

Past Patrons

- *H. Raymond Foster PGP
- *Edward H. Naylor
- *H. Raymond Foster PGP
- *Edward H. Naylor
- *John Ries
- **William G. Gebhart
- *Edward S. Bratton
- *Edward S. Bratton
- *Clifford W. Hyrons
- *Howard L. Wilhelm
- *Howard L. Wilhelm
- *Frank L. Hewlett
- ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
- ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.

Past Matrons

- *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 Hoefflinger
- Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
- *Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
- Mrs. Hilda Webb
- Mrs. Hilda Webb
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Eleanor Allione
- Mrs. Patricia A. Miller
- Mrs. Patricia A. Miller

Past Patrons

- *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
- *Arnold Eugene McMahan
- Joseph Allione
- *Walter Wonchoba
- *Walter Wonchoba
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- *Walter Wonchoba
- *Walter Wonchoba
- *Walter Wonchoba
- Joseph Allione
- Joseph Allione
- *Walter Wonchoba

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 1st & 3rd 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
Wayne Stacey, PO Box 784, Ocean View, DE 19970.....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

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
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*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

Past Matrons

**Mrs. Eva L. Booze
Mrs. Louise Bunting
*Mrs. Anita D. Rees
*Mrs. Eva H. Gordy
*Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer
*Mrs. Mary T. Argo
*Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo
*Mrs. Anna Mae Jester
*Mrs. Joyce Quillen
Mrs. Marianne W. Truitt Sylvester
*Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley
*Mrs. Margarette A. Webb
*Mrs. Eleanor Hoefer
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
Mrs. Barbara Lott

Wayne Stacey, Dual Member with Unity Chapter No. 112, MD
Mrs. Mary Lou Delp, Dual Member with Lenape Chapter No. 339, PA

Past Patrons

**James A. Booze
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
**James A. Booze
*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. Hoefer
*William J. Irwin
*Melvin Fox
*Ronald Jefferson
*Charles Farrell
*William J. Esham, Jr.
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*William J. Esham, Jr.
*James R. Whaley
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*James R. Whaley
Wayne A. Stacey
Wayne A. Stacey
Harry J. Marker
Wayne A. Stacey
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William Esham, III
William Esham, III
William Lott

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 – NEWARK

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, 1925/Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Consolidated with Caesar Rodney No. 8 on March 27, 2014

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

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
- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith

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
- *Clayton H. Keith PGP

Past Matrons

- *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
- *Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM
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Past Patrons

- ***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
- ***William J. Fleischauer
- *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
- *Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- *Griffith L. Jordan PGP

Past Matrons

*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. Cheryl js Gladden
 Mrs. Brenda McGowan
 Mrs. Cheryl js Gladden

Past Patrons

*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. Grace F. Hitchens, PO Box 94, Selbyville, DE 19975.....Worthy Matron
 Oliver Hitchens, PO Box 94, Selbyville, DE 19975.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jane Morris PGM, 32248 Gum Rd., Frankford, DE 19945.....Associate Matron
 J. Eddie Morris WGP, 32248 Gum Road, Frankford, DE 19945.....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

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

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- ***Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
- ***Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas
- *Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
- *Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
- **Mrs. Florence Burbage
- *Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- *Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- *Mrs. Myrtle Hickman
- *Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
- *Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
- *Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- *Mrs. Irene Watson
- *Mrs. Edna Johnson 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

Past Patrons

- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
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- *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.

Past Matrons

Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
 Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM
 Mrs. Agnes Hurley
 Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens
 *Mrs. Margaret Justice
 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
 Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM

Past Patrons

*William S. Cropper
 *Emanuel Hornberger
 ***Kenneth Hornberger
 *James E. Molnar, Sr.
 C. Sanford Justice
 *Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 J. Eddie Morris WGP
 C. Sanford Justice
 *Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 *Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
 J. Eddie Morris WGP
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 Thomas Neary
 Oliver Hitchens
 Oliver Hitchens
 Thomas Neary
 J. Eddie Morris WGP
 Oliver Hitchens
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- ***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
 Robert Stineman PGP, 106 Jillian Way, New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Brenda Stineman, 106 Jillian Way, New Castle, DE 19720.....Associate Matron
 VACANT.....Associate Patron
 Mrs. Sarah Marianelli, 19 Stage Road, Newark, DE 19971.....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

Past Patrons

*Paul W Lowden
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *James Duncan PGP
 *Amos H. Cattrell
 *Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith

Past Matrons

- *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
- *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

Past Patrons

- *Harry D. Maxwell
- *Stevenson A. Hellen
- *Stevenson A. Hellen
- *George D. Baldwin
- *Harold L. Emory
- *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- *Lee E. Nichols
- *Stevenson A. Hellen
- *Raymond K. Grubb
- *W. Pierce Laws
- *J. Paul Fleming
- *Raymond W. Smith
- *Richard A. Welsh
- *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. Hoefer
- Carl Morris
- *David Marianelli
- *Victor Burkhard
- *Floyd France
- *Henry W. Boys II
- *Floyd France

Past Matrons

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 Morris
 Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
 Mrs. Brenda Stineman
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 Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
 Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning
 Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson PGM
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 Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
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 Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning
 Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
 Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
 Mrs. Brenda Stineman
 Mrs. Billie Lee Banning
 Mrs. Brenda Stineman
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 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. Lanian 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

*Richard A. Anderson PGP
 Jay Hartlaub
 *William Finkley
 James L. Philhower
 *Jay Hartlaub
 Robert G. Stineman PGP
 *Richard A. Anderson PGP
 Carl Morris
 ***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
 Robert G. Stineman PGP
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 ***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
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 Robert G. Stineman PGP
 Robert G. Stineman PGP
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 *Winfield W. Lane
 *Winfield W. Lane
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 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

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

Past Matrons

- *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
- *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

Past Patrons

- *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
- **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
- *George D. Bogart PGP
- *George D. Bogart PGP
- *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
- George W. Taylor PGP
- *Howard M. Cahoon PGP
- George W. Taylor PGP
- *Howard M. Cahoon PGP
- George W. Taylor PGP
- *Howard M. Cahoon PGP
- George W. Taylor PGP

Past Matrons

*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

*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
 George W. Taylor PGP
 George W. Taylor PGP
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 George W. Taylor PGP
 *Thomas J. Berry PGP
 *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. Hambricht
 *Mrs. Edith McLean
 *Mrs. Mary Vannort
 *Mrs. Mary A. King
 *Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
 *Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 *Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey
 *Mrs. Edith A. McLennon
 **Mrs. Mary Ellison
 ***Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 *Mrs. 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

Past Patrons

***George N. Williams
 *Frederick E. Otto
 *Thomas J. Berry PGP
 ***Thomas W. Harvey
 *Allen E. Tackitt
 *Edward J. LaPorte

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 – DOVER

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday Jan.-Apr, June, Sep-Nov, and 4th Monday in May and 2nd Mon in Dec. (except July and August) at 7:30 pm

Instituted by Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942/Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1478 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover, DE 19904

Miss Kristine Butler, 330 Fox Chase Rd., Felton, DE 19943.....Worthy Matron

Robert Bradish, 92 Wyatt Street, Frederica, DE 19946.....Worthy Patron

Mrs. Carolyn Van Hekle, 145 Thames Drive, Dover, DE 19904.....Associate Matron

Jeffrey Dennis PGP, 38 Iris Court, Dover, DE 19904.....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
- *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

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
- *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

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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
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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 Lorup
Mrs. M. Sue Kennedy

Mrs. Ruth Lorup, Dual Member with Friendship Chapter No. 551, Springfield, PA

*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler, Plural Member with Newark Chapter No. 10

Mrs. 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 Riley

Past Patrons

*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
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*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
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*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
Robert Peterson

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 by 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. Terese Hensel, 32976 Regatta Cove, Long Neck, DE 19966.....Worthy Matron
 Robert Roby, 32 Woodlyn Road, Millsboro, DE 19966.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Nichole Pantuliano, 75 Henlopen Gardens, Lewes, DE 19958.....Associate Matron
 William E. Edwards PGP, 9 Sawgrass Drive, Milton, DE 19968.....Associate Patron
 Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM, 96 Comanche Cir., Millsboro, DE 19966.....Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis PGM
 *Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
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 *Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
 *Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
 *Mrs. Claire Andress
 *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
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore PGM
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 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill
 **Mrs. Celia S. Green
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 *Mrs. Martha L. Little
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 *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

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*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
 *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

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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
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Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM
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Mrs. Patricia A. Martin
Mrs. Colleen Willis
Mrs. Sandra Fawcett
Mrs. Rhonda Lee Zawora
Mrs. Susan Tolbert
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM
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Mrs. Eleanor Ellis
Mrs. Teresa Shearon
*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 from Ruth Chapter 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
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Mrs. Georgia 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

Past Patrons

*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 PGP
Stephen Tolbert PGP
Joseph G. Bishop
Warner C. Haynie PGP
Warner C. Haynie PGP
William E. Edwards PGP

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. Riffin
*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
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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
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Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
Mrs. Doris Pyle
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
Mrs. Doris Pyle
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM

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*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
*Joseph A. Chas
*Joseph A. Chas
*Milton C. Douglas
*John Wilson
*Milton C. Douglas
**Thomas C. Chas
**Thomas C. Chas
**Thomas C. Chas
*Joseph A. Chas
*Joseph A. Chas
*Joseph A. Chas
*Milton C. Douglas
*Milton C. Douglas
*Milton C. Douglas
*Milton C. Douglas
***William S. Eveleigh
***William S. Eveleigh
***William S. Eveleigh
*Elton Holland
*Elton Holland
*Elton Holland
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Past Matrons

Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
 Mrs. Doris Pyle
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
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 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
 *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 WGM
 *Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 *Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 ***Mrs. Frances Lindberg
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas WGM
 *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 WGM

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
 *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

Past Matrons

Mrs. Karen W. Plummer
 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
 *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
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RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 – WILMINGTON

Meets 1st Monday in Feb., May, June, Nov. & Dec.; 3rd Monday in Jan. & Sep.; 1st & 3rd Monday in Mar., Apr., & Oct (except July & August) at 7:30 pm
 Instituted by Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 30, 1960/Date of Charter Jan. 16, 1961
 Masonic Temple, 2016 Foulk Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810

Mrs. Virginia Robertson, 2906 Green Street, Claymont, DE 19703.....Worthy Matron
 Robert Hiddemem PGP, 2204 Kingsridge Drive, Wilmington, DE 19809....Worthy Patron
 Miss Heiress Stevens, 702 Sonora Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809.....Associate Matron
 VACANT.....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

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

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
- *Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane
- Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley
- *Mrs. Isabel E. Turley
- *Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM
- ***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
- Miss Heiress Stevens
- *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

Past Patrons

- *Frank W. Carver PGP
- *John R. Crossland, III
- ***Richard W. Benson
- *Joseph H. Turley
- *Joseph H. Turley
- *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
- *Frank W. Carver PGP
- *Frank W. Carver PGP
- Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP
- *R. Dale McKinney
- R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
- *Frank W. Carver PGP
- Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
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- R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
- Wayne Slack
- Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
- Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
- Wayne Slack

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
- *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

Past Patrons

- *Col. Enoch Moore
- *Frank L. Howard
- *J. Edward Truitt
- **William E. Simon
- ***Oscar W. Stiegler
- *C. Herbert Neutze PGP
- ***Rev. Edmund Stevens
- *William H. Redmile PGP
- *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. 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
- 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. Drainie
- *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

Past Patrons

- ***Burton M. Meyer
- *C. Baker McCullough
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- ***Orville M. Steele
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Jonathan J. Burriss
- **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
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- **James M. Johnson

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- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM
- *Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards
- *Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
- Mrs. Dorothy P. James
- **Mrs. Doris K. Simmons
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- *Mrs. June H. Enright
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- **Mrs. Margaret B. Murray
- Mrs. Judith A. Doughty
- Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM
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- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM
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- Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM
- Miss Catherine Yaiser
- Mrs. Barbara Davison
- Mrs. Susan Shustack
- Miss Catherine Yaiser
- Mrs. Sara Quinby

- *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

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- *Elias D. Hontz
- *Stanley McKelvey
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- **Garvin W. Greer
- *William E. James
- **Preston L. Simmons
- *Frederick D. Bowman PGP
- ***Victor J. Carre
- Lonnie Dillon
- *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
- ***Victor J. Carre
- *Gordon E. Kyle PGP
- *Robert Trate
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- *Newton Willoughby
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
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- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Vacant
- Robert Hiddemen PGP
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Thomas Morganstern
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Robert Hiddemen PGP

- *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. Eureka 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

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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
- *** Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
- Mrs. Lana L. Donovan PGM
- Mrs. Sheila Davidson
- *Miss Rinda Loftus

Past Patrons

- *William F. Nutter PGP
- Eugene A. Lockerman PGP
- Robert G. Morton
- *Roland Nichols PGP
- Charles O'Neal
- *Edward R. Willis
- Walter Evans

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

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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. Cauffman	*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. Riggan	*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. McCormik
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	*Frederick H. Warrington
1951-52	*Mrs. Irma O. Lecompte	*Thomas C. Rodway
1952-53	*Mrs. Marian J. Simpson	*Henry T. Miller
1953-54	*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler	*I. Kendall Gibbs
1954-55	*Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore	*George H. Ostendarp
1955-56	*Mrs. Ruth M. Betty	*Norris Tull
1956-57	*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis	*William F. Nutter
1957-58	*Mrs. Sarah Hoffman	*John Conley
1958-59	*Mrs. Mildred H. Minner	*William Hall
1959-60	*Miss Eliza L. Crossland	*Joseph H. Ellis
1960-61	*Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson	*Ross M. Lanus
1961-62	*Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall	*Dr. Charles Schultheiss
1962-63	*Miss Edith H. Shinn	*Carl E. Olliver
1963-64	*Mrs. Bessie E. Miles	*Arthur R. Kempston
1964-65	*Mrs. Edna E. Johnson	*C. David Wiberg
1965-66	*Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin	*Charles R. Sweeney
1966-67	*Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson	*James R. Truitt
1967-68	*Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull	*Thomas J. Berry
1968-69	*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway	*Ralph E. Nichols
1969-70	*Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox	*Harvey J. Bunting
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Arkansas	Nicole Myslewicz	12/31/16
Australia	Jana Bradish PM	12/31/16
Bolivia	Robert Street	05/31/16
British Columbia & Yukon	Robert Roby PP	12/31/16
California	Billie Carver	12/31/15
Colorado	Deena Yale	12/31/15
Connecticut	Susan Peronti PM	12/31/16
District of Columbia	Kristine Butler PM	12/31/15
Florida	Marianne Sylvester PM	12/31/15
Georgia	Joe Notorfrancisco	12/31/16
Idaho	January Kendall	12/31/16
Illinois	Jacqueline Reese	12/31/15
Indiana	Betty Swain PM	12/31/15
Iowa	Barbara Hedges	03/31/17
Italy	Carol McElwee PM	12/31/16

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Kansas	Patricia Martin PM	12/31/16
Kentucky	Lisa Ellis	12/31/16
Louisiana	Verna Garvin	12/31/15
Maine	Lucille Rickards	02/28/17
Manitoba	Brenda Stineman PM	12/31/16
Maryland	Jean Nicklas	05/31/16
Massachusetts	Mary Lynn Deafebbaugh	12/31/15
Michigan	Susan Tolbert PM	12/31/16
Minnesota	Oliver Hitchens PP	12/31/15
Mississippi	Grace F. Hitchens PM	12/31/16
Missouri	Doris Pyle PM	12/31/16
Montana	Sarah Marinelli PM	12/31/15
Nebraska	Aleta Esham	09/30/15
Nevada	Arthur Holley PP	12/31/16
New Brunswick	Jean Dukes	12/31/16
New Hampshire	Kathleen Trombly	12/31/15
New Jersey	Deborah Siefer	12/31/16
New Mexico	Wayne Stacey PP	12/31/16
New York	Donna Austin PM	03/31/17
North Carolina	Teresa Shearon PM	12/31/16
North Dakota	Debra Hodges	12/31/15
Ohio	Ruth Lorup PM	12/31/16
Oklahoma	Wini Walton PM	12/31/16
Ontario	Linda McCann PM	12/31/15
Oregon	Jean Adkins	12/31/16
Pennsylvania	Angela Sutton	12/31/16
Puerto Rico	Eleanor DuBois PM	12/31/15
Quebec	Nancy Ware PM	12/31/15
Rhode Island	Nancy Davis	12/31/15
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Linda Morganstern PM	02/28/16
Saskatchewan	David Melvin PP	12/31/15
Scotland	Barbara Davison PM	12/31/16
South Carolina	Mercer Quinby PP	01/31/17
South Dakota	William Ellis	12/31/16
Tennessee	Eleanor Ellis PM	12/31/15
Texas	M. Sue Kennedy PM	12/31/15
Utah	Cheryl Mongillo PM	12/31/15
Vermont	Anna Giannatos PM	12/31/15
Virginia	Kaye Kellam	12/31/16
Washington	Stephanie Young	12/31/16
West Virginia	Rhonda Zawora PM	12/31/16
Wisconsin	Nichole Pantuliano	12/31/15
Wyoming	Elizabeth Davison PM	12/31/16

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Arkansas	Avril Snow PM	12/31/16
Australia	Linda Rowilson PM	12/31/16
Bolivia	Maria Antonia Bustillo Bravo	12/31/16
British Columbia & Yukon	Ava Hawrysh	12/31/16
California	Nora Bryant PM	12/31/16
Colorado	David Bunce	12/31/16
Connecticut	Melissa Tomlinson	12/31/16
District of Columbia	William Todd PGP	12/31/15
Florida	Nancy Bailey-Bice	12/31/16
Georgia	Madeline Strom	12/31/16
Idaho	Barry Newell PP	12/31/16
Illinois	Carol Johnson	12/31/15
Indiana	Nancy Napier	12/31/16
Iowa	William Bascom	12/31/16
Kansas	Catherine Ahlstrom	12/31/15
Kentucky	Phyllis Raque	12/31/15
Louisiana	Chris Bonvillian PP	12/31/15
Maine	Laura Henton PM	12/31/15
Manitoba	Anne Simpson	12/31/15
Maryland	Betty Herman	12/31/15
Massachusetts	Andrianna Ross	12/31/16
Michigan	Patrick Moore	12/31/16
Minnesota	Marcia Evans PM	12/31/16
Mississippi	Jane Boston M	12/31/15
Missouri	Marci McKee	12/31/16
Montana	Sheryl McGuire	12/31/16
Nebraska	Kendal Sieg	12/31/16
Nevada	Maxine Stamper PM	12/31/16
New Brunswick	Brenda McGibbon	12/31/16
New Hampshire	Anthony Zamichowsky	12/31/16
New Jersey	Dorothy Muller	12/31/16
New Mexico	Jean Luft	12/31/15
New York	Cheryl Bisbee	12/31/15
North Carolina	Louise Gillis	12/31/16
North Dakota	Juanita Arndt	12/31/16
Ohio	Barbara Bennett	12/31/16
Oklahoma	Phyllis Daugherty PM	12/31/16
Ontario	Ingrid Wimmer	12/31/15
Oregon	Marissa Unger	12/31/15
Pennsylvania	Vesta Higgins	12/31/16

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Puerto Rico	Marylin Gonzalez	12/31/15
Quebec	Huguette Daguerre PGM	12/31/15
Rhode Island	Allison Thienel	12/31/15
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Sueleni Ap Miotto Samensati	02/28/16
Saskatchewan	Maureen Wilson	12/31/16
Scotland	June Miller PM	12/31/16
South Carolina	Alva Jane Skipper	12/31/16
South Dakota	Carol Frey PM	12/31/16
Tennessee	Karen McDaniel	12/31/16
Texas	Billie Collie PM	12/31/15
Utah	Stanley Wright	12/31/15
Vermont	Thomas Johnson IV	12/31/16
Virginia	William Costis	12/31/16
Washington	Marcia Beck	12/31/15
West Virginia	Martha Powers PM	12/31/16
Wisconsin	Amy Messick PM	12/31/16
Wyoming	Ida Rounds	12/31/16

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JURISDICTION	SESSION
ALABAMA: Ms. Elaine Springsteen, 1423 Upper Kingston Rd., Prattville, AL 36067	Oct.
ALBERTA: Ms. Mary Lynn Smith, 16013 46 th Street, NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5Y 0G9 Canada	June
ARIZONA: Ms. Leian Faulkner, 4600 North 24 th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016	Aug.
ARKANSAS: Ms. Annie Ruth Bryant PGM, 3602 Nitawood, Little Rock, AR 72206	Dec.
BOLIVIA Ms. Gladys Cabera de Torres, Av. Jaime Mendoza No. 1202, Sucre, Bolivia	July
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON Ms. Sheila Carlson, 20604 95A Avenue, Langley, BC V1M 1H8 Canada	May
CALIFORNIA Ms. Maryann Barrios, 16960 Bastanchury Rd., Suite E, Yorba Linda, CA 92886	Oct.
COLORADO Ms. Valerie Grundvig, 2445 S. Quebec Ste., B, Denver, CO 80231-1236	Sep.
CONNECTICUT Ms. Marilyn C. Mattoon PGM, PO Box 143, Plymouth, CT 06782	Apr.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Ms. Dorothy Thornley PGM, 122 C Street, NW, Suite 115, Washington, DC 20001	May
FLORIDA Ms. Linda Dudley, PO Box 97, Bonifay, FL 32425-0097	Apr.
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IDAHO Ms. Judith Walsborn, 2636 Sparrow Loop, Post Falls, ID 83854	June

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ILLINOIS Damon Stotts, PGP, PO Box 317, Macon, IL 62544-0317	Oct.
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IOWA Ms. Nancy L. Niday, PO Box 72, Knoxville, IA 50138	Oct.
KANSAS Ms. Helen Ohlsson, 320 SW Eighth Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603	Apr
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MAINE Ms. Rheanne Frost, PO Box 459, Peru, ME 04290	May
MANITOBA Ms. Maralice Blagden, PGM, 52-525 Cathcart St., Winnipeg, MB R3R 0S6 Canada	May
MARYLAND Ms. Donna L. Alimony, 304 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030	Apr
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MICHIGAN Ms. Mary A. Ivey, 13464 Preston Drive, Suite 250, Marshall, MI 49068-9684	Oct.
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LEGISLATION

Adopted at 2015 Grand Sessions

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a second reading and adopted:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7, QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

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".

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Delete in its entirety.

ARTICLE VI, REPRESENTATIVES AND PROXIES

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.

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 (3). 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): 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.

ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

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.

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 7.

ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Secretary, Section 5 (12): 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 along with the approved legislation in summary form not later than the May 28 so that it may be read in 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.

ARTICLE IX DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

Section 9 (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. If the retiring Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron has 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 (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. 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. 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 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.

ARTICLE XI, RETURNS

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. 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. 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.

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.

The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a first reading and adopted:

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1 (11), PARAGRAPH 2

Now Reads: In the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, she shall call a meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-laws Committees to appoint an acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer who shall serve until the next Annual Session. Interested persons may make their

desires known in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron within ten days after said disability or demise, said meeting and appointment shall be made within the next ten days.

ADD: At the close of the Grand Secretary's or Grand Treasurer's term (10) years, they shall be afforded the choice of Acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year or until a suitable replacement is approved.

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 II, SECTION 11

Section 11. Committee Expenses. All committees will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of the business as in compliance with the approved trustee report of the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of such expenses shall be submitted and printed with their reports. Whenever Session is held at a facility that by contract does not allow groups to bring in outside food for events, the Grand Chapter shall provide funds to the Hospitality Committee to cover the cost of required food and beverages. The amount of this allowance shall be \$2,500.00. The committee will maintain a complete record of all purchases and provide a full report to Grand Chapter. Any unused funds will be returned to the Grand Chapter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTER IN DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The following legislation was presented and approved for a 2nd 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. 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.

ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP

Section 10. 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 is 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.

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.

Rules and Regulations for the Subordinate Chapter in Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

The following legislation was presented and approved for a first reading.

ARTICLE I, MEETINGS, SECTION 4

ADD paragraph 2: In the event a stated meeting is cancelled, in proper form, due to a State declared emergency or weather travel issues, the Chapter shall be allowed to schedule another stated meeting prior to the next stated meeting to conduct regular business, if necessary. The meeting must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron at the time of the cancellation and a Special Dispensation given for the rescheduled meeting change will be made to the members 10 days in advance, if need be.

ARTICLE III, OFFICERS, SECTION 3. Installation, paragraph 2

A **Special Dispensation** must be secured to install officers on any later date of a regular stated meeting.

GRAND CHAPTER BOOK OF INSTRUCTION

The following amendment to the Book of Instruction (received the 2/3 vote of the members present and adopted).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the first meeting in March, and at the proper time, the Worthy _____ will announce that the Chapter will proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Worthy _____ will then announce those appointed to be TELLERS and DISTRIBUTORS, preferably sideline members, according to the needs of the Chapter. Ballots as provided by the Grand Chapter must be used. The Distributors will pass ballots and pencils (which must be provided and waiting on the Secretary's desk). If election is unable to be held the first meeting in March, follow directions in Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article I, Section 4, paragraph 7, or at the second stated meeting per Chapter bylaws.

Irregularities Approved at 2015 Grand Sessions

1. Grand Officer started to walk across the East at Official Visit with the Bible open. (See Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 1, paragraph 5)
2. Officers crossing feet or legs at their stations. (See Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, under Officers, page 21, 1st paragraph).
3. Worthy Matron reading her own tribute for a Past Grand after the reading of the Grand Chapter Memoriam was read. (Refer to Grand Chapter Book of Instruction on Draping and Undraping of Charter and Altar, 5th paragraph says you can read a brief memoriam for Charter Drape but this is not found in Altar draping as a Memoriam has already been read by the Secretary for them)
4. A Special Dispensation sent with check made out to WGM instead of Grand Chapter, sent back for corrected check (Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 3)
5. Worthy Patron standing during the meeting when Worthy Matron was conducting the business of the Chapter. (Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Standing, 2nd paragraph)
6. Raps not given when Warder was instructed to inform Sentinel that they were closing the meeting, this was caused by the Sentinel and/or Warder not closing the outer door when starting to close the meeting. (See Ritual, page 45, closing raps must be given; Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 23)
7. Cell phone message read in open chapter (no reference but should know Delaware does not allow cell phone on during meeting)
8. Worthy Patron reading part of initiation from index cards (Refer to Ritual, page 165 and Constitution and Bylaws, Article X, Section 3)
9. Worthy Matron standing while Associate Matron has charge of proving Chapter. (Ritual, page 26, paragraph 3)
10. Improper winding of Labyrinth in initiation. (See Ritual, pages 59-76)
11. The signs given by the Conductress when opening and closing the Bible being done too low. (Refer to Secret Work for proper placement of hands)
12. Worthy Matron using improper wording for asking members for the pass of the sign of the Star Point after Star Point has given the sign. (See Ritual, pages 34-38 , she is omitting "on seeing this sign given" instead of using wording "upon seeing this sign given")
13. Closing of Chapter, the Worthy Matron uses wrong wording to Warder (Ritual, page 45, proper wording is "about to close")
14. Improper wording being used by Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress in proving of the Chapter. (See Ritual,

page 27 for the proper words to say)

15. Star Points not giving their signs correctly. (See Pink Sheet for proper way to make signs)
16. Star Points not facing the Altar until Esther reaches her station when opening Chapter. (Refer to Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 24, Opening Ceremony, last paragraph)

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