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Helen J. Westmoreland



MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Robert C. Penoyer



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David A. Holley, Worthy Grand Patron



HOLLEY FAMILY

David A. Holley, Worthy Grand Patron

Hazel Smith PM

Laura Williams

Arthur Holley, Grand Sentinel

SUNDAY EVENING

May 8, 2016

5:30 pm

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prelude	Terese Hensel, PM, Grand Organist
Open Remarks	Logan Mason, PM
Hymn	“In the Garden”
Our Memorial Garden	Logan Mason, PM Jackie Kyle, PM

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, OES

Kathi Anderson, GGCCM
Doris Egbert, GGCCM
Stephen Tolbert, GGCCM

Ray G. Osborne, PMWGP	08/18/15
Lenart Johnson, PMWGP	11/06/15

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Worthy Grand Matron
David A. Holley, Worthy Grand Patron

Leah F. Cameron, PGM	08/22/15
Harry Meck, PGP	09/05/15
Elizabeth K. Loeffel Grand Treasurer Emeritus	10/23/15
Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary Emeritus	03/22/16

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Ann L. Street, PGM, Worthy Matron
Arthur Holley, PP, Worthy Patron

Robert Webster, PP	04/14/15
Ruth Ann Bonneville, PM	10/12/15
Ann Orrell	10/08/15
Joyce Ann Mitchell	02/01/16

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Marlene Mickles, PM, Worthy Matron
David Melvin, PP, Worthy Patron

Daisey Kindell	04/02/15
Lillian Smullen	07/10/15
Irene Parks Hastings	08/22/15

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Kathy Kee, PM, Worthy Matron
Tom McLaughlin, PP, Worthy Patron

Sara Arters	05/17/15
Doris Strohl	08/04/15
Leah F. Cameron, PGM	08/22/15
Susan Hopkins	10/21/15
Margaret Douglas, PM	10/26/15
Charles Mitchell, PP	11/20/15
C. Granville McVey, PP	03/23/16

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Donna Austin, PM, Worthy Matron

Evelyn S. Irwin, PM	02/05/15
Sandra DeAngelo	06/06/15
Dorothy Sammons	10/15/15
Eileen Veasey, PM	11/09/15
Alice Kathryn Baker, PM	01/26/16

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Jane M. Morris, PGM, Worthy Matron
J. Eddie Morris, PGP, Worthy Patron

Betty Steele	01/17/15
Laura Hickman, PM	02/10/15
Allie Marie Cannon	03/25/15
Jean Wells	03/29/15
Lucille B. Rickards, PM	08/13/15
Blanche G. Hitchens	09/10/15
Virginia Lee Lathbury	09/11/15
Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus	10/23/15
Anna Lee Gray	11/12/15

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Cheryl Mongillo, PM, Worthy Matron
Robert Stineman, PGP, Worthy Patron

Ruth E. Craig	05/25/15
Roberta E. Dean	06/05/15
Donna Lowe	06/10/15
Allen Hunter	07/09/15
Shirley F. McKett	07/26/15
Julia A. Frazier	08/08/15
Homer F. Lutton	09/23/15
Elinor W. Poole, P	10/11/15
Jo Ann Biggs	12/14/15
Mabel Hudson	12/16/15

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Carolyn Van Hekle, PM, Worthy Matron

Jeffrey Dennis, PGP, Worthy Patron

Dorothy Mullane, PM	11/14/15
Pauline R. McPhee, PM	12/07/15
Elizabeth Lenet	01/07/16

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Nichole Pantuliano, PM, Worthy Matron

William Edwards, PGP, Worthy Patron

Georgia McKinney	03/17/15
Meta Mae West, PM	05/07/15
Barbara Edginton	07/29/15
Edwina Mootz	09/03/15
Lurene Kowalski, PM	03/26/16

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

Virginia Robertson, PM, Worthy Matron

Robert Hiddemen, PGP, Worthy Patron

Alice C. Dutton	04/10/15
Anna E. Palmatary	07/19/15
Harry Meck, PGP	09/05/15
Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary Emeritus	03/22/16

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Worthy Matron

Tom Morganstern, PP, Worthy Patron

Dorothy Lueckel	04/18/15
Shirley Axsom	07/25/15
Gretchen Mercer	09/12/15
Lucy Rotan	09/27/15
Myrtle Palmer	11/17/15
Lonnie Dillon, PP	12/15/15

Prayer Tom McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain

Scripture Reading – Revelation 21:1-6 – Catherine “Scotty” Schultz, PGM

Solo “I Will Rise” Logan Mason

Scripture Reading – Psalm 121 – Catherine “Scotty” Schultz, PGM

Lord’s Prayer – Tom McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain

Offering to benefit ESTARL

Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Message, “Remembering the Saints” – Pastor Jake Macklin

Blessing – Pastor Jake Macklin

Benediction - Logan Mason

**SUNDAY EVENING
MAY 8, 2016
7:00 PM
INFORMAL OPENING**

The Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Diamond Room of the Dover Downs Hotel and called to order by Sister Patricia A. Martin, PM, Sessions Co-Chairman.

PATRICIA MARTIN, PM, SESSION CO-CHAIR

Good evening, Sisters, Brothers and guests. It is my pleasure to welcome you to our “Extended Journey in Harmony” 95th Annual Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Informal Opening. We will share with you this evening the many achievements of this year’s charitable work and greet our many leaders that have joined us.

We are honored by the presence of MWGM Sister Helen Westmoreland and MWGP Brother Robert Penoyer of the General Grand Chapter seated behind me.

I ask that all visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Appointments please stand and be recognized. Please give them a hearty Delaware welcome.

It is now my pleasure to introduce Delaware’s Grand Officers for 2015-2016 and their escorts.

Worthy Grand Matron	Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM	Robert Hiddemen, PGP
Worthy Grand Patron	David Holley, PP	Hazel Smith, P(mother)
Associate Grand Matron	Barbara Lott, PM	William Lott, PP (husband)
Associate Grand Patron	Robert Bradish, PP	Catherine Bradish (daughter)
Grand Secretary (Acting)	Joan S. Edwards, PGM	Vic Kennedy
Grand Treasurer	M. Barbara Nakai, PM	Billie Lee Banning, PM
Grand Conductress	Sara Quinby, PM	Mercer Quinby, PP (husband)
Associate Gr. Conductress	Virginia Crockett, PM	Prestina Crockett (daughter)
Grand Trustee	Robert Stineman, PGP	Catherine Schultz, PGM
Grand Trustee	Cathy Yaiser, PM	Elizabeth Toy
Grand Trustee	Joyce Myslewicz, PGM	Vic Kennedy
Grand Chaplain	Tom McLaughlin, PP	Sue McLaughlin (wife)
Grand Lecturer	Kathi Anderson, PGM	Jeff Dennis, PGP (husband)
& General Grand Chapter Committee Member – Credentials		
Grand Marshal	William Lott, PP	Barbara Lott, AGM (wife)
Grand Organist	Terese Hensel, PM	Christian Dull, PP
Grand Adah	Linda Morganstern, PM	Tom Morganstern, PP (husband)
Grand Ruth	Marianne Sylvester, PM	Donna Austin, PM
Grand Esther	Susan Shustack, PM	Betty Abrams
Grand Martha	Cheryl Mongillo, PM	Lillian Callaway (aunt)
Grand Electa	Karen Womach, PM	Jean Nicklas
Grand Warder	Robert Roby, PP	Phyllis Roby, WM (wife)
Grand Sentinel	Arthur W. Holley, PP	Joann Bowlin (sister)

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

ESTARL

Unfinished Business

Youth

Stephen Tolbert, PGP

J. Eddie Morris, PGP

Doris Egbert, PGM

Susan Tolbert, PM (wife)

Jane Morris, PGM (wife)

Joan K. Edwards, PM

ENTRANCE OF THE FLAGS

The flags were carried by members of of DeMolay escorted by members of Delaware Job's Daughters.

American Flag

followed by singing of the National Anthem

Canadian Flag

followed by singing of the Canadian National Anthem

Delaware Flag

followed by singing of "Our Delaware"

Christian Flag

Eastern Star Flag

Masonic Flag

Daughters Flag

DeMolay Flag

INVOCATION

Given by Tom McLaughlin, PP, Grand Chaplain

GREETINGS

Worthy Grand Matron Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM

Thanked everyone for coming.

Worthy Grand Patron David Holley

I want to express my appreciation for our Mayor, our Masonic coordinate bodies, our youth organizations and the presence of our numerous organizations to which we strive to raise funds for our charitable organizations. To the recipients of these funds and our many members and friends, I thank you all for the giving of your time to be with us this evening. Most Worthy Grand Matron Helen Westmoreland, PGM – talked on the importance of ESTARL and youth.

Most Worthy Grand Patron Robert Penoyer, PGP (PA)

Wished the ladies a Happy Mother's Day and spoke of his concern for the serious illness of his wife.

THE JULIA M. STORY AWARD

The Julia M. Story Award is an important and prestigious one given here in Delaware to a member (excluding the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron or Past Grand Matrons and Patrons) who exemplifies outstanding service to his Chapter, his Sisters and Brothers, and to the community as well.

Rules and Regulations require that the nominations are to be made in Chapters by secret ballot in June, giving the Secretary the summer to prepare profiles and to submit them by September. As has happened before, nominations were slow coming in and reminders were sent out to Chapter Secretaries in the fall. That being said, a number of excellent nominations were submitted, making it no easy task to select this year's recipient. However, the committee was able to make a selection.

This year's recipient has served for a number of years and is currently serving his Chapter as an Officer and as Trustee. He volunteers his time almost daily for his Eastern Star Chapter, for his Masonic Lodges (he belongs to two), and for several other Masonic related bodies to which he belongs as well, logging no less than 1,000 hours and perhaps more each year.

Those hours include for his Chapter setting up for dinners, yard sales and other events and participating in those events as well in whatever capacity he is needed. In addition, he makes it his task to see that the Chapter room is set up and taken down for meetings and that his Chapter meeting place is always kept clean and in good repair.

He supports his Lodges by his attendance and by always participating whenever they are holding a fundraising event. Whatever is required, he is there. If there is a community-service project, such as bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Christmas, he is there to take his turn and to fill in for others as well.

His Masonic Brothers know that they may depend on him to see that they get to necessary medical appointments. They know they may depend on him to take them shopping or to do their shopping, if needed, and to stand in for them as a caregiver to let them do necessary errands or just take a break, knowing that their loved one is being carefully watched over. He does all of this with a smile on his face.

I have a feeling that a number of you are way ahead of me here and have already guessed that the award this year goes to David Melvin, Worthy Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

David, if you would, please join us here at the podium.

David was presented with the Julia M. Story pin to wear along with the plaque on which his name has been engraved to display in the Sussex Chapter meeting place for the ensuing year.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

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

The ESTARL Committee is happy to report that we have received and approved a request for an ESTARL Award.

Ms. Hannah Searcey is receiving a first-time award. She attends Indiana Wesleyan University and has completed her junior year of study.

Report given by Doris Egbert, GGCCM - Youth
Brenda Stineman, PM, Chair
Doris Egbert, GGCCM
Winifred Walton, PM
Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM
Doris E. Lauer, PGM

BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN 2015-2016 AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends – Good Evening.

This is the time that we work for all throughout the year; it's the time we look forward to all year because it's the time we announce what we have accomplished and whom we can assist.

Mother's Day is a very special day and it seems the best possible day to present our awards. It's the perfect day to help lift the spirits of a mother or grandmother, father or grandfather by helping them to help the precious child they hold so dear.

We are so happy to present these awards and to share this evening with the families of some of the recipients and the organizations that also support these special children and their families. It is with pleasure that I will introduce you to some of the following recipients of this year's awards.

Mark Campano of the Delaware Statewide Program of Children with Deaf and Blindness for the annual family weekend.

Sondra Satterfield of Delaware Hospice – Camp New Hope, three children.

Keith McDonald of Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Program – ten lessons for three children.

Mrs. Jean Hitchens from Children's Beach house.

And we have saved the best for last...

Maryanne and Michael Payne for Christine's new bike.

Mrs. Jonathan Paxton for Jonathan's new bike.

We will also be sending three children to Camp Lenape; three children will be going to the summer camp at the Cathedral Choir School. We will also be sending a check for the Howard T. Ennis School, a special needs public school, and the Delaware Autistic Program.

Zachery Hurley was to receive an award tonight; however, we are saddened to tell you that Zachery passed away four days ago. One of our members, Marianne Sylvester, was with Zachery and his grandmother when Zachery passed. His grandmother was Zachery's sole caretaker and was diagnosed recently with stage 4 breast cancer. Marianne has shared with me that Zachery's grandmother is in a desperate emotional and financial situation. If there is anyone who would wish to make a

contribution to help with Zachery's internment, please see me after this meeting. Sometimes, we can help a special needs child in a very different way. Follow your heart.

Disbursements

Children's Beach House: \$1,000.00
Camp New Hope for three campers: \$900.00
Camp Lenape for three campers: \$1,050.00
Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding: \$1,050.00 for ten lessons each for three children
Mobility and Access, Inc.: \$4,814.00 for Jonathan Paxton's duet wheelchair bike
Rifton Equipment: \$2,201.00 for Christine Payne's Rifton Adaptive Tricycle
Howard T. Ennis School - \$950.00
Cathedral Choir School: \$1,050.00 summer camp opportunity for three children
Sussex Consortium Delaware Autistic Program: \$1,000.00
Delaware Statewide Program for Children with Deaf-Blindness: \$1,000.00

Total distributed - \$15,015.00

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a small part in helping these very wonderful children and their families.

We wish you all a Happy Mother's Day. God, bless you and God bless these beautiful, special children and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Roby, WM, Chairman

OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REMARKS

Governor Jack Markel sent his regrets, however presented a proclamation honoring Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

ROBIN CHRISTIANSEN, MAYOR of the CITY OF DOVER

Good evening, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Please excuse me for being a little emotional as I am really moved by the generosity and caring of this organization by the Benefit for Children presentations by PJ Roby, Chairman. Your wonderful gifts will have a lifetime impact on those children and organizations you recognized.

Before I begin, I would like to honor all the mothers in the room. It is written that all that I am or all that I will ever be is because of mother.

Also, if I can beg your indulgence, I would like to recognize a very special mother in the audience, my wife Cindy, who is the mother of our five incredible children.

It is my honor to bring greetings to the 95th Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. On behalf of the Mayor and Council and the citizens of Dover, I welcome you to the capital of the First State that started this great nation, the greatest nation on the face of the earth, if not in the history of mankind. It is a nation whose roots can be traced to the ancient traditions of Freemasonry, Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters and DeMolay; a nation where George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and many other Founding Fathers, were Masons. In fact, most of the Delawareans who ratified the Constitution of December 7, 1787 at the Golden Fleece Tavern starting the process and acknowledging the principles of our found documents were masonic members.

Likewise, in Dover, as a growing city, two of the city's longest serving chief executives, Mayors Wallace Woodford and Crawford J. Carroll, were both members of Union Lodge. Dover's volunteer fire department, Robbins Hose Co. No. 1, was founded by 13 members of Union Lodge in November 1882. It is the only all-volunteer fire department serving a state capital in the United States.

So, as you all know, the ancient rights, traditions and values of Freemasonry, Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, and the Order of DeMolay have guided this state and this country. I challenge each of you to lead on and may God bless each of you and our homeland. Thank you.

GRAND MASTER NATHAN ZAHN

Was unable to attend but was represented by John W. Marinucci, Right Worthy Senior Grand Warden, who gave us greeting,

NUR SHRINE

Was unable to attend as they were having a fundraiser for the Shriners Hospital

**JAMES A. MASSEY, PDDSTC
SUPREME FOREST TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON
OF NORTH AMERICA**

Represented the Tall Cedars and gave greetings. After his remarks WGP, David Holley presented a check to Tall Cedars from his special project of 2015-2016 Muscular Dystrophy.

**ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES ELLIOTT
DEPUTY OF DELAWARE, SCOTTISH RITE**

Was unable to attend.

**DAVID H. LAUCIUS,
MOST EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST, GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF DELAWARE**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Friends All:

It is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure to be able to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware here this evening.

The Masonic family we share is one of a number of intertwining circles to which we all belong. These circles start with family and extend to our friendship sets, our religious affiliations and our communities. They extend to the common heritage we enjoy as Americans. These associations provide the foundation for our lives, a sense of belonging and a sense of security. They help define who we are. Binding us is a set of fundamental values that define us as members of the Masonic community. We are founded by a belief in a Supreme Being. We hold that moral character matters. We recognize the need, and work to improve ourselves and to become better citizens. We extend our hand to those less fortunate and those in need.

We in the Royal Arch work to live those principles. We reflect it and teach it in our ritual. We put it into practice with our support of our charity, the Royal Arch Research Association.

We commend the Order of the Eastern Star for its work. Probably no organization embodies those values or works toward those positive purposes any better than you. Each year, every year, you make good people better and your generosity benefits many worthy causes. The credit that you are due for your enduring efforts cannot be overstated. For this, you deserve and have our admiration. We offer our thanks and congratulations.

WILLIAM F. LOTT

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, GRAND
COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF DELAWARE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eureka, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Brother John Marinucci, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure to be here this evening and bring greetings from the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware along with my own personal greetings.

In February 2004, when I was at the Grand Court of Colorado, I remarked to them that people never pay attention to the remarks of their distinguished guest. I told them the story of how in 1996, when I addressed the Grand Chapter of Connecticut as Grand Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth, I used the same speech as I had used in 1988 when I addressed them as Grand High Priest and no one had said a word to me about it. I also hinted to them that maybe that night, as I addressed them as Grand Commander, I would use the speech a third time. I did not, however. Instead, I gave a new speech, one you here in Delaware are going to hear for the first time tonight.

I want to say a few words tonight about negativism. How many Informal Openings have you attended and heard the guests say, "We are

having the same problem as everyone else, declining membership”? Now, suppose you were a guest in the audience that was not a member of the Masonic Family. What impression did the person’s remarks leave on you? Do you suppose that you would want to run right out and request a petition for membership?

How many times have we initiated a new member and the first act of business they witness as a new member is us dropping someone for non-payment of dues or issuing a dissatisfied member a demit? Again, what is the impression on the new member? Will they be back?

We don’t buy cars from a car company that is going out of business. We don’t install software of a company that is not the leader in the field.

We must assess how people perceive us, both from within and without. Then, we must change our image from a failing and disappearing organization to a vibrant, happy, active and growing institution.

As the song says, “We must accentuate the positives, eliminate the negatives and don’t mess with Mr. In-between.” This year, in the Grand Council, I have told our members that we are going to be PC. No, not politically correct, but “positively committed”. We must be positively committed to seeing that we reform our organization in a way that the outside world will view it in a positive light and want to participate in its contribution to the advancement of society and its members.

Such reform must be more than for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware, it must be all of us working together as the Masonic Family of Delaware. If we all reform together as the Masonic Family of Delaware, we will reap the benefits of new members, new programs and a new image within our community; an image of vibrant organizations that are serving mankind with dedicated, happy and committed members. We must agree now to lock hands together and move forward as one in harmony if we are to succeed. Be PC and we will prosper. Thank you.

**GRAND COMMANDER A. TONY MAXWELL
GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Sent his regrets and wished us a good year.

**MARSHA BRIGHT, ASSISTING SUPREME DEPUTY TO
DELAWARE JOBS DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

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

I bring you greetings on behalf of the Job’s Daughters of Delaware, Job’s Daughters International.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations on a successful year and best wishes to you both in all of your future endeavors.

To the next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we look forward to working with you and if the Job’s Daughters of Delaware can assist you in any way, please let me know. I encourage you to attend some

of the Bethel meetings. These young ladies love to have visitors at their meetings and you would be in a room full of potential members of Eastern Star.

I'm sure that everyone would rather hear from Tiffany. With that being said, please allow me to introduce Miss Tiffany Korczynski. She is our Miss Job's Daughter and Miss Congeniality 2016-2017 and was crowned in March.

At the conclusion of Marsha Bright's comments the Worthy Grand Matron presented a check to Marsha Bright for HIKE.

**TIFFANY KORCZYNSKI,
MISS JOB'S DAUGHTER AND MISS CONGENIALITY
2016-2017**

Good evening. I would like to thank you for inviting me here tonight. My duty as Miss Job's Daughter is to be the voice of the Jobies of the state, to explain to our Masonic family who we are and what we do.

For those who aren't sure what Job's Daughters is, we are a non-profit youth organization for girls between the ages of 10 and 20 that allows the girls to learn leadership skills, public speaking, respect for our parents/guardians, and the love for our beautiful Masonic family. Job's Daughters consists of having great times with great people, but we have to have our business meetings, right? We don't get off that easy. Our meeting place is called a Bethel, which means holy place. Our Bethel is just like your Chapter or Lodge.

Unfortunately, membership is decreasing extremely! There are currently five total Bethels in Delaware.

Since 1922, the only way to become a Job's Daughter was to be a direct bloodline of a Mason, but last year at our annual Supreme Session, it was voted on and was changed; now anyone can join! All you need is a Masonic and a majority sponsor. So, I would like to challenge the entire Masonic family to bring in one girl each. We all "live the challenge" of lack of membership. So, I leave here tonight reminding you all that we are your future.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak tonight. Congratulations to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for an amazing year.

**RON KELLER, STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DELAWARE DEMOLAY**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Delaware Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests, Friends and Family, good evening and Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms in attendance this evening.

Congratulations to you Worthy Grand Matron and all of the members of the Delaware Eastern Star organization with all of your hard work and dedication this past year. To see the fruits of your labors with the many charitable donations that you give back to the local community is inspiring to say the least.

I won't take up your time with an explanation of what DeMolay is all about for I am sure most of you know, but I will give you a brief update on the current status of our organization. In a time when most of our organizations seem to be struggling with membership, we are pleased to report that for the year ending 12/31/15 Delaware DeMolay brought in more new members than we lost to members aging out, what we call in DeMolay and refer to as positive growth. We also ended the year of 2015 ranking 16th out of 63 jurisdictions worldwide in net growth. This year we are currently 15th out of 63 in net growth and well on our way to achieving positive growth again this year.

Now, I've never been a big fan of Facebook. Quite frankly, I think it is a little too much information. But a couple years ago, I found it necessary in order to keep up with our youth, to go against my better judgment and create an account to open a Delaware DeMolay Facebook page to better communicate with the young men. With the exception of posting events to our DeMolay page, I really do not frequent the social media site very often. In fact, the last post on my personal page was in January. I did, however, recently see a post on Facebook that I would like to share with you this evening. I don't know whom the author is to give credit, but I feel it is very appropriate for tonight's audience as well as a tribute to our moms.

When God created woman, he was working late on the 6th day.

An angel came by and asked, "Why spend so much time on her?"

The Lord answered, "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape her?"

She must function in all kinds of situations,

She must be able to embrace several kids at the same time,

Have a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart,

She must do all this with only two hands.

"She cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a day."

The angel was impressed "Just two hands...impossible!

And this is the standard model?"

The angel came closer and touched the woman.

"But you have made her so soft, Lord."

"She is soft," said the Lord,

"But I have made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome."

"Can she think?" the angel asked.

The Lord answered, "Not only can she think, she can reason and negotiate."

The angel touched her cheeks... "Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her."

"She is not leaking...it is a tear". The Lord corrected the angel.

"What's it for?" asked the angel.

The Lord said, "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride."

This made a big impression on the angel.

"Lord, you are a genius. You thought of everything. A woman is indeed marvelous."

The Lord said, "Indeed she is. She has strength that amazes man. She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens. She holds happiness, love and opinions. She smiles when she feels like screaming. She sings when she feels like crying, cries when happy and laughs when afraid. She fights for what she believes in. Her love is unconditional. Her heart is broken when a next of kin or a friend dies but she finds strength to get on with life."

The angel asked, "So she is a perfect being?"

The Lord replied, "No, she has just one drawback, she often forgets what she is worth."

Once again, Worthy Grand Matron, congratulations to you and all of the members of Delaware Eastern Star on a very successful year. To this year's incoming Grand Officers, we wish you the best for a successful and productive year. We wish you well with your Grand Session this week. If DeMolay can be of any assistance to you or to your Chapters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Thank you for the invitation to share this evening with you.

At the conclusion of Ron Keller's remarks the Worthy Grand Patron presented a check to Delaware DeMolay.

**NICK PIERCE,
DELAWARE STATE MASTER COUNCILOR
DELAWARE DEMOLAY**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Delaware Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, distinguished guests, friends and family all, good evening and Happy Mother's Day!

I am Nick Pierce and I am the State Master Councilor of Delaware DeMolay. To all of the mothers out there I am sure you were treated like the queen you all dream of on your special day!

I would first like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for inviting me here to speak on behalf of the best youth group in the world for young men, sorry to all who were Boy Scouts and/or volunteers.

DeMolay has taught millions of young men between the age of 12 and 21 many great lessons to help us better our character. These lessons or cardinal virtues, as we refer to them, include but are not limited to brotherhood, leadership and courtesy, to name a few. DeMolay also provides us with an avenue to gain self-confidence, which has been a game changer in my life. What is confidence? The dictionary defines it as belief in one's self and one's powers or abilities. I define it as being comfortable with who you are and being able to express yourself around others. Myself, just as many of my DeMolay brothers before joining our fraternity were quiet, shy, and didn't have a whole lot of self-confidence. But, it's funny how things change, am I right? DeMolay has brought us out of that shell, and thank God for that.

But, the greatest of the cardinal virtues that we are taught is that of filial love, or love of parents. It's only appropriate that I discuss this topic on a day special to one of our parents. We may say "Love of Parents" but we more specifically are taught to hold within our hearts a sacred bond for our mothers. Now, don't get me wrong, we love our fathers too, but a mother and son's bond is unconditional and unmatched. We have within our ritual two ceremonies that honor the love we have for our mothers. One of them is more popular and I'm sure you all heard it at least once before and that is the Flower Talk. In that one, the message is to never forget your mother. Her love for you and your bond with her cannot be broken, even if you are for a moment not quite seeing eye to eye. The second ceremony isn't done a whole lot in Delaware and it is called "The Mothers Watch". In this one it is a small little poem a few lines long, describing the care your mother has for you. With the permission of my Executive Officer, I would like to read it.

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed, and on
party nights till we came home she often set and read.
We little thought about it then for we were young they say, just
how much mother worried while we children were away.
We only knew she never slept when we were out all night, and that
she waited just to know we'd all come home all right.
Sometimes when we stayed out till one or two or three it seemed
to us that mother heard the turning of the key, for always when we
stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply.
But we were all too young back then to understand the reason why
until the last one home returned she'd always keep a light,
For mother, couldn't sleep until she kissed all good night.
She had to know that we were safe before she went to rest for she
seemed to fear the world might harm the ones she loved the best.
Once she said, "When you are grown to women and to men perhaps
I'll sleep the whole night through, it may be different then."

And so, it came that night and day we knew a mother's care, that always when we got back home and we'd find her waiting there. Then came the night when we were called together around her bed, "The children are all with you now," the kindly doctor said. And in her eyes, there gleamed again that old time tender light that told that she'd been waiting just to know that we were all alright. She smiled that old familiar smile and prayed to God to keep her children safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to sleep.

I state again, our mother's love will not die, no matter what we have done. She will always be there for you in good times and in bad. My mother has always had my back through thick and thin and I may not say it often, but I am truly grateful for it.

Tonight, I have on my state officer uniform, an all-black suit with a red tie. This to me is symbolic of the world we live in. The dominate black is to represent how dark this world has become; I know I don't have to tell you all that because all you have to do is read the newspaper or watch the news. Every other story is drugs, murder and death, so on and so forth. The red of the tie is the color of DeMolay. The red of the tie is symbolic of that special light that we so desperately need in the world. It shines through the darkness like a beacon in the night, the light we as DeMolay need carry and to pass on to our young generation to build the foundation for a better tomorrow.

Before I finish, I would like to share with you something big that would put Delaware on the map, well, at least as far as DeMolay is concerned. Our State Senior Council, Charles Evans, and I will be traveling to San Diego next month for our International Congress Sessions. There, we will be voting on our International Congress Officers who represent the members of our Order on an international level. I have put my name in the hat to run for one of those offices, that of being International Congress Secretary. With that being said, please keep me in your thoughts and prayers as that election approaches; I am going up against some pretty tough competition.

I again would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for letting me speak this evening on behalf of Delaware DeMolay. Congratulations to the outgoing Officers of the Delaware Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on a successful term and congratulations to the incoming Officers. We wish you the best of success in the coming year. Please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Director if we can be of service to you.

God bless you all, God bless DeMolay, and God bless all of our service men and women where so ever deployed.

PATRICIA MARTIN, PM

Announced a reception in the adjacent room following the close of the program.

BENEDICTION

Given by Brother Tom McLaughlin, PP, Grand Chaplain.

MONDAY MORNING

May 10, 2016

9:30 am

'On the Road Again'

Grand Chapter called to order by Session Chairman Jeffrey Dennis, PGP.

JEFFREY DENNIS, PGP

Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends, good morning.

It is an honor and privilege to greet each of you, along with Sister Pat Martin and the committee, who helped put this Session together and we thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this opportunity.

Before we begin the show, there are a few announcements I must make:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the exits.
2. Please be very careful when using the steps.
3. Only the Pages, Hospitality Committee and the nurses are to use the unguarded door.
4. Nurses are available to assist anyone, as needed.
5. If you enter or leave during the meeting, we ask that you use the aisles along the walls quietly.
6. Group pictures will be taken immediately following the close of the afternoon session. Please be prompt and ready when your group is called. Please refer to your program.
7. Anyone making or seconding a motion or speaking to issues should identify himself or herself. This is very important. Please approach a microphone when speaking or request a Page to bring you a portable microphone.
8. Voting delegates who received their Session packets on Sunday will need to pick up legislation at the Registration Desk.
9. At this time, please turn off those cell phones, laptops, radios, etc. so that our Proceedings will not be interrupted. Thank you kindly.

We are going to open this Session with a journey back in time as we present to each of you that harmony, we hope you will enjoy, as well as the extended love we share with each other.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM and Brother William E. Edwards, PGP to the East by way of the labyrinth, to open this Monday morning's "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session.

SANDRA SAHUTSKY, PGM

Sisters and Brothers, it is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this 95th Annual Session '*On the Road Again*' be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter. If there are any present that are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Good morning, Distinguished East, Visitors, Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed an honor to be able to welcome everyone here this morning with my first Worthy Patron, Brother William Edwards, PGP. We hope you enjoy your stay with us, and to our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, we hope you will enjoy your visit here in Delaware and come back again.

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

(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.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L., and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, you have certainly been on the road again and again this year as you have traveled up and down our state and to many other Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased that you and your Grand Officers have been blessed with safe travels this year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may the Star in the East guide and watch over you always. Brother Bill will now greet you.

WILLIAM E. EDWARDS, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the '*On the Road Again*' (without Willie Nelson) portion of "Extended Journey in Harmony" Grand Session.

I'm quite honored being asked to open this Monday morning Session with Sister Sandie Sahutsky, PGM, my traveling companion, my first Worthy Matron and my Eastern Star wife.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, over the years we have not always been on the same page, but you have done many things that I agree with, all the many times you have traveled up and down the state to attend OES functions and always bringing your mother with you. When I was the Printed Program Chairman, you were always one of the first members to send in your printed program boosters (one for each Delaware Chapter), ads and memorials. When the Grand Chapter needed an Associate Grand Conductress, you took on the big job of stepping in the Elected Grand Line. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, I'm pretty sure I go back at least forty years with you and the Holley family. Just a few of the times I remember about you, was you and Arthur in the choir loft at the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, DC, you two singing with the "Singing Cedars" and appearing on the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Maryland. Your

sister, Laura, in Bethel No. 33 Job's Daughters, Rockville, MD, your mother, Sister Hazel Smith was Grand Organist for Sister Jane Morris and me for our "Beacon of Light" Session in 2010-2011. Brother David, Worthy Grand Patron, with the dedication you have for any Masonic organization you are a member of, I am very happy to call you my friend and Brother. Best wishes to you and your family in the coming years.

Again, thank you for the honor of opening this Session and sharing the East with Sister Sandie.

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

Sister Euretta L., it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

Sister Sandra Sahutsky, PGM and Brother Bill Edwards, PGP, the Worthy Grand Matron and I thank you very much for opening our 'On the Road Again' Session, the first meeting of our "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session. You have been "on the road" with us again and again and we've been happy to have you.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM, ACTING 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, 'How Great Thou Art'.

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.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

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

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Ray R. Osborne, PGMWP

Lenart A. Johnson, PMWGP

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Leah F. Cameron, PGM

Harry Meck, PGP

Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus

Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Secretary Emeritus

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Ann Orrell – Ruth Ann Bonneville, PM

Robert J. Webster, PP – Joyce Ann Mitchell

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Daisey Kendell – Lillian Smullen

Irene Parks Hastings

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Sara Arters – Doris Strohl

Leah F. Cameron, PGM – Susan Hopkins

Margaret Douglas, PM – Charles Mitchell, PP

C. Granville McVey, PP

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Evelyn S. Irwin, PM – Sandra DeAngelo

Dorothy Sammons – Eileen Veasey, PM

Alice Kathryn Baker

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Lucille B. Rickards, PM – Blanche G. Hitchens

Virginia Lee Lathbury – Elizabeth K. Loeffel, PM

Anna Lee Gray

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Ruth E. Craig – Roberta E. Dean
Donna Lowe – Allen Holder
Shirley F. McKnett – Julia A. Frazier
Homer F. Lutton – Elinor W. Poole, PM
JoAnn Biggs – Mabel Hudson

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Dorothy Mullane, PM – Pauline R. McPhee, PM
Elizabeth Lenet

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Georgia McKinney – Meta Mae West, PM
Barbara Edginton, PM – Edwina Mootz
Lurene Kowalski, PM

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

Alice C. Dutton – Anna E. Palmatary
Harry Meck, PGP – Kathryn R. Hoey, PM

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

Dorothy Lueckel – Shirley Axsom
Gretchen Mercer – Lucy Rotan
Myrtle Palmer – Lonnie Dillon, PP

After the Altar was draped, David Holley, Worthy Grand Patron, sang
“Remember Me.”

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, 108 voting delegates and 100 non-voting delegates pre-registered. We have had one voting delegate register at Session who did not pre-register and three non-voting delegates register at Session who did not pre-register.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Robertson, PM

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

Motion was made by Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Acting Grand Secretary, that the Minutes of the 2015 Grand Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings and distributed; motion seconded and adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

After reading the 2015-2016 Proceedings we found that under Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, second reading, page 227-228, Article IV, Section 1. Membership.

The motion was tabled. This matter will be taken up by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

We know of no other unfinished business to be considered.

Fraternally,
Vada Lockerman, PGM
Jeffrey Dennis, PGP
Jennifer Grassett, PM

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

(The following is typed as it was received and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

Welcome

What a pleasure to welcome you to the 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the "Extended Journey in Harmony." This is the first year all membership will be able to exercise their voting rights, so we cordial encourage you to participate in all the actives they have planned for you. It is our honor to have so many distinguished guests with us. We joyfully welcome you to Delaware we joyfully welcome you and I look forward to be with you and greeting you tonight. To we hope your visit will be one that will make you want to come back and see more.

Dedication

Transparency, ESP=Express Something Positive, CAR=Care about Ritual, Reverence, Respect.

In Memoriam

We have been deeply sorry for the loss of many of our loved one. Life give, but it also takes, but we have privilege of memory, so our loved ones are only a memory away.

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

Where He has set aside a home of many mansions
For His loved ones to abide.

Ray G. Osborne, PMWGP 1991-1994

Lennart A. Johnson, PMWGP 1997-2000

Leah F. Cameron, PGM 1998-1999 – August 22, 2015

Harry Meck, PGP 1985-1986 – September 5, 2015

Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus – October 23, 2015

Kathryn (Kate) Elizabeth Robinson Hoey, Grand Secretary Emeritus
August 1987-May 1998 – March 22, 2016

On behalf of our Grand Chapter, I extend a heartfelt sympathy to all members of subordinate chapters with their loss of members and family.

The last page has been turned in book of life, but the lives of all of us made richer and fuller because we walked with them in this journey of life.

Last, but by no means less, we are sad to report the passing of Five Points Chapter No. 13. Formed on February 6, 1930 in Richardson Park to fulfill the hopes and plans in the hearts of a group of people. At the Grand Chapter session on May 21, 1930, Five Points Chapter was constituted and given the number 13 for the thirteenth chapter in the state. It moved to Newport Temple in 1937, where they maintained their own room. Longest time any chapter has been at one location. In 1992, it was the largest chapter with membership of three hundred twenty-six and I can remember one big night that they did have three hundred at the meeting. It will be sadly missed. Caesara Rodney Chapter # 8 has accepted their invite to merge with them.

My Bible

The Bibles that travel with me this year from installation, to all Official Visits and then to our “Extended Journey in Harmony” Session. On the Treasure desk is my Rainbow bible presented to me when I was installed as Worth Adviser in Sept. 1966. Also, sitting beside is my OES bible, given to me 47 years ago, when I was initiated into Naomi Chapter Oct. 2, 1968. On the Secretary desk is a small bible from St. John’s Chapter, in honor of my first W.G.P. Brother Eugene Lockerman, whose Chapter merge 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 Afternoon Alter and rest of 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 Chapter in Richfield Park, Sept. 27, 1961, when my father was WGP. It was also used in my Mother’s “Pot of Gold” Session, 1971. I thank Naomi Chapter again for this honor. I just did not feel right asking the Chapter 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, September 1965, in the Pennsgrove Assembly No. 55, Pennsgrove, New Jersey. It was again used seven times as I served as Worthy Matron in Naomi Chapter and again in 1991-92 as I served as W.G.M. It will again be used this term.

Baton

When I discovered that there was no Baton in the trustee 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 Marshall to use the one that Stanley McKelvey, Henrietta’s father, made in memory of Sister of Sister Alice V. DeBoutez, sister of Blanch Pickens. What an honor.

My Home Chapter

Would the members of Naomi Chapter please stand? I guess you could call this a 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, a big thank you. A big thank you for the lovely reception you gave my grand family I believe we all had a good time the room was beautiful. Thank you for those memories. Please be there for Sister Sarah she does not have an easy road ahead.

Gifts

I thank the Chapter That gave me meals and lovely personal gifts. What I say next is to give you all heads up when doing gifts. When grand Marshal asked what I would like I said cash so I could put it all together to get something special for the patio or deck I was finally going to get done when I got out of office. Gift cards are only good if you use them I for one have a big problem about using I alwas want to get the best value for the card and never end up spending but to give me Wawa cards for a place I cant eat the food, the gas cost more than local station, as a single person if it doesn't have drive in windows I don't go and put me in a unsafe area. I couldn't even sell them to relatives because Wawa is only in certain area.

Official Acts

Grand Chaplain	Tom McLaughlin
Grand Lecturer	Kathleen Anderson PGM
Grand Marshal	William "Bill" F. Lott
Grand Organist	Terese J. 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

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 where not confirmed until the Grand Banquet. When the issue of the cost of gowns came up, I decided to forgo the matchie gown and ask them to just to wear a shade of blue. This also meant appointments could be a more a thoughtful process. It was very import for me to get the Chapter to fill their station and have them all installed, they did a beautiful job with that. Next, I needed to see where Deputy candidates where sitting in Chapter so they could best help the Chapter. We need to get peace and harmony and complince to the Ritual back in Chapter.

Adah Chapter No. 5..... Catherine Scotty Schultz, PGM
Sussex Chapter No. 7Jane Morris, PGM

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Virginia Crockett, PM
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....Jennifer Grassett, PM
 Frankford Chapter No. 12.....Joy Hopkins, PGM
 Five Points Chapter No. 13Jackie Kyle, PM
 Victory Chapter No. 15 Wini Walton, PM
 Unity Chapter No. 16 Terese Hensel, PM
 Ruth Chapter No. 19..... Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
 Naomi Chapter No. 20..... Phyllis A. Bowman, PGM

Grand Representatives Recommended

Arizona	Christine Cannon	Adah Chapter No. 5
California	Beth Johnson	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Colorado	M. Barbara Nakai	Five Points No. 13
District of Columbia	Hazel E. Smith	Adah Chapter No. 5
Florida	Billie Lee Banning	Five Points No. 13
Illinois	Carol Fehnel	Unity Chapter No. 16
Indiana	Betty Holly	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Louisiana	June Satterfield	Five Points No. 13
Maine	Mary Venables	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Massachusetts	Olivia Hiddemen	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Minnesota	Gale Lukas	Victory No. 15
Montana	Carolyn VanHekle	Victory No. 15
Nebraska	Florence Horsey	Adah Chapter No. 5
New Hampshire	Donna Hiddemen	Ruth Chapter No. 19
North Dakota	Heiress Stevens	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Nova Scotia & PEI	Jessie Cooper	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Ontario	Laura William	Adah Chapter No. 5
Puerto Rico	Kathy Kee	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Quebec	Eleanor Allione PM	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Rhode Island	Catherine Bradish	Victory No. 15
Sao Paulo	Catherine Yaiser	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Saskatchewan	Lynett Gravatt	Five Points No. 13
Tennessee	Samantha Sherlock	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Texas	Prestina Crockett	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Utah	Marlene “Marty” Mickles	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Vermont	“PJ” Phyllis Roby	Unity Chapter No. 16
Wisconsin	Elizabeth Abrams	Naomi Chapter No. 20

Grand Representatives Approved

Alabama	Mrs. Joyce Cromer
Alberta	Mrs. Mary Ann Rypert
Arizona	Rod Collins
District of Columbia	Joel M. Kahn PGP
Illinois	Mrs. Connie Crow
Kansas	Mrs. Wayma Jean Ramirez
Kentucky	Johnnie Cross

Louisiana	Mrs. Geri Rose
Maine	Mrs. Darlene Bearse
Manitoba	Mrs. Joyce McTaggart
Maryland	Frank D. Bradley
Mississippi	Mr. Lacy Dean
New Mexico	Ms. Karen Peterson
New York	Ms. Sharon Stokes
Nova Scotia & PEI	Mrs. Velda Forrest
Ontario	Mrs. Joan Mayer
Oregon	Robert Merrill, Jr.
Quebec	Ms. Beverly Mahannah
Rhode Island	Robert Kane PGP
Sao Paulo	Ms. Milena Cristina de Couto
Texas	William F. Knight Jr.
Utah	Mrs. Ann Martin
Vermont	Mrs. Marilyn Chapin
Washington	Jack Otterson
Wyoming	Mrs. Wendy Lewandowski

**Standing Committee Appointments
Benefit for Children**

Events

Phyllis “PJ” Roby, Chairman	302-945-6634 (16)
Charlotte McCall, Co-Chairman	302-325-1846 (8)

Chapters under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

3 years	Esther M. Berner, PGM, (7)
Constitutions and Bylaws	
3 years	Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)
	Replaced with Sandra M. Sahutsky (16)

Credentials/Registration

2 years	Elizabeth Dickens (20) replaced with
2years	Patrick Shearon (16)

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5 years	Doris E. Lauer, PGM
Grievance and Appeals	
3 years	Tom Morgarenstern (20)

Julia M. Story Award

William J. Eshem	302-934-8701 (9)
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Jurisprudence

3 years	Robert Hiddemen, PGP (20)
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Necrology

Logan Mason, PM (9)
Jackie Kyle, PM (20)
Tom McLaughlin, PP (8)
Terese Hensel, PM (16)

Nominating

3 years Lana Donovan, PGM 302-798-8499 (20)

Printing (Proceedings)

Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7)

Mr. J. Eddie Morris, PGP (12)

Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss (20)

Grand Secretary

Shustack Scholarship Award

Oliver L. Hitchens 302-436-8888 (12)

Carolyn VanHekle 302-678-1914 (15)

Charles Newton, PGP 302-322-4428 (8)

Unfinished Business

3 years Jennifer Grasset, PM (9)

Ways and Means

Mr. David Holley, WGP, Chairman (5)

Mr. Robert Bradish, AGP, Co-Chairman (15)

Mr. Robert Stineman, PGP (13)

Ms. Catherine Yaiser, PM (20)

Special Committees

Entertainment

Arthur Holley PP (5)

Marianne Sylvester (9)

Logan Mason (9)

OES License Plates

J. Eddie Morris PGP (12)

Philanthropic

Mrs. Lee Anderson PGM

Wonderful World of Youth

Doris Egbert PGM (12)

“Extended Journey in Harmony”

May 8-10, 2016

Dover Downs Hotel, Dover, Delaware

Sessions Committee

Chairman: Jeffrey Dennis, PGP (15)

Co-Chairman: Patricia Martin, PM (16)

Hospitality Committee

Chairman: Janet Day, PGM 302-762-2391 (19)

Co-Chairman: E. Watson Day, PGP 302-762-2391 (19)

Medical Team

Laura Williams 302-542-6736(5)

Joyce A. Myslewicz, PGM 302-737-5263

Paraphernalia

Linda McCann 410-749-2418 (5)

Leigh Ann See 443-783-2587(5)

David See 410-726-2285 (5)

Lisa Ellis 302-846-2125 (5)

Public Address System

Robert Hiddemen, PGP 302-475-5113 (19,20)

David Boyer 610-558-3051 (19)

Transportation

GGCCM

Grand Banquet

Jeffry Dennis, PGM Chairman 302-739-0818 (15)

Pat Matron, Co-Chairman 302-684-85836(16)

Christine Cannon, PM 410-749-9334 (05)

Marlene Mickles, WM 302-536-1348 (7)

David Melvin, WP 302-629-0319 (7)

Kathy Kee, WM 302-218-3172 (08)

Jennifer Grasset, PM 302-841-0810 (9)

Carolyn VanHekle, WM 302-678-1914 (15)

Debie Hodges, AM 302-972-8901 (15)

Nichole Pantuliano, Wm 302-360-0166 (16)

PJ Roby, AM 302-945-6634 (16)

January Kendall, AM 302-598-3132 (19)

PAGO Breakfast

Teresa A. Shearon, PM 302-645-9595/222-8901

Grand Representatives Luncheon

GRODELS Association Open to all

Past Grands Banquet

Robert Hiddemen, PGP 302-+475-5113

Distinguished Guest Breakfast

Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM 302-945-6855

Tuesday Pages Luncheon

Open to All

Patricia A. Martin, PM 302-984-8583

Box Dinner

Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart

Walter Evans, Chair 302-994-7586 (20)

E. Watson Day, PGP 302-762-2391 (19)

Janet Day, PGM 302-762-2391 (19)

Charles Newton, PGP 302-328-4428 (8)

Appointments made to correct or fill Vacancies on Committees

I missed appointed Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP to Constitution and By Laws should have been a PGM Sister Sandra M Sahutsky excepted which I am very Greatfull for.

I asked all committees to Check with each other and Susan Kenny discovered I should have appointed A Past Grand she graciously resided and I appointed sister Jackie Collier, PGM. I really thank sister Susan for the head up.

Sept Newsletter put out request for member for four committee as per requested

new committees for General chapter

Support First Responders Committee

new committee for General Grand

Chapter: Regenerative Medicine

Committee

Grand Chapter to determine if Fraternal

Correspondence report is still a vital

interest to proceedings

Sister Betty Dickens on Credentials?

Registration would not be able to serve

this year cause of auto accident still

askinf for a fill in.

School of Instructions

Though nuberus car rides and meeting at her home, we went over the plans for the school. This is a big improvement from first time since I only Knew from tues till weekend to make contact. The aim was to get back to ritual and see where we could be more effishent with our time Kathie took excent notes

For we did not need another time and she was right on with directions.

I appreciated the attendtion the grand officers pad to the proposed change in coming for official visits. The four goals I was looking to agive was 1. Do it in a faster time 2. Make e aer for all to see and hear, not stand so long, cut down the confusion when we had call outsand to present in a manner the where willing to try. It was well received they even added to the final plan the two step to get back to there seat. I thank those in attendant for there contbusion to the question and doing in orderly manner.

We did run out of time but Kathy followed up with emails. Again Kathie forfthrew with my wishes.

Official Visits

This was time for the chapter to shine in there floor and ritualit work. We thank the chapter for there hospitality. We tried to give qulity and informative talks, trying to keep all informed of the going on in the order.

We did line up a little different to be a faster entrance and to make it easier to always know the proper line up for the Grand Marshal, and so all could see and hear.

All Chapter

We thank you again for the lovely greeting you gave use and the grand family having served seven time I and very aware of the work goed into those nights I do appriviate.

To the chapters that had a meal before hand I rely appricated and glad it could turn around and be a money making event for your Chapter and great fellowship.

The Chapter came very close for me to declare I would be back for another visit and I am happy to say when I did visit it had great improvement was seen.

Honorary Memberships

This is something I did not anticipate since I have served before and was a GGCCM and already have one from each of the State chapter except one and I did not think being the WGM of my WGP would change anything.

I was very surprised when I was presented a Honorary membership when we visited FEDERAL CHAPTER NO. 38 IN WASHINGTON DC

Contingency Fund

This report of my Contingency Fund was filed with the Grand Trustees, and is written here as per Constitution.

Checks Signed- General Fund

Checks numbers 328-362 were signed.

My Itinerary

- 05/12/15 Installation of Delaware Grand Officers
- 05/13/15 Get the sink hole out of my program
- 05/14/15 Attended installation of my last Chapter Five Points Chapter 15
- 05/15/15 Attended Regular meal before meeting and meeting of Georgetown Chapter 9
- 05/16/15 9Am Grand Office 10 am open to all School of Instruction Five Point Chapter 15 1 PM went down stairs to Reception put on by Chapter #5 and Naomi #20
- 05/17/15 met with Tom McLaughlin to help get picture in my white Book
- 05/19/15 Went out got three bids and met with Robert so he could send white book to Bill Edwards Proofing.
- 05/23/15 Met with Joan and Barbara at Credit union in Dover
Met with Robert to go over Trustee issue that was brought to my attention and Constitution issue. Turn over 4 bids I had gotten for white book I had Asked Joan in Dover who all was getting bids her reply was she had no idea
- 05/25/15 Got Permission to have white book printed at Fex 105 books for #189. Dollars a \$105. Dollar saving from last year
- 05/26/15 got them printed Monday morning
- 05/28/15 Caesar Rodney Birthday Jurisprudence met with me in records to answer to question (bill Williams) was also notified That I could not be using Electronic Seal.
- 02/29/15 went to FedEx to get more White books Made 50 Authorized By Robert Stineman since I was told wrong number needed
- 06/2/15 Place order for another 50 white books
- 06/3/15 Attended Naomi Chapter reg meeting served station of treasurer
- 06/4/15 Picked up white book order
- 06/05/15 Dinner before Georgetown Meeting / Georgetown Birthday Meeting
- 06/08/15 Victory Birthday and DC exchange visit
- 06/14/15 ELVIS 4-8 PM Georgetown Cheer Pl
- 06/20/15 Belair Luncheon grand visitation
- 06/22/15 Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania Grand Session York, PA
- 06/25/15 Five points meeting

06/28/15 Grand Chapter of District of Columbia Grand Ball Greenbelt
 Marriott Hotel
 07/01/15 Grand Chapter of Maryland Grand Line Reception Cockeysville, MD
 07/05/15 meal out victory chapter
 07/17-19/15 Tri Line Meetings Marriott, Orlando, FL
 07/22/15 Ice Cream Social for ESTARL 5 pm
 07/24-08/03 Alaska Cruise Tour
 08/05/15 Constitution and bylaws meeting Dover
 08/08/15 Grand Family picnic at Joan Moore house
 08/15/15 St Michaels dinner victory Chapter
 08/22/15 SOCK HOPP
 08/26/15 attended Leah F. Carmeron Funeral
 08/26/15 Rehearsal 6>30
 09/02/15 Naomi Chapter Initiation
 09/09/15 Frankford No. 8 OV
 09/13/15 Reception Ocean Grill fo GGCCM
 09/14/15 Victory meeting
 09/16/15 Naomi No 20 birthday
 09/18/15 Georgetown meeting dinner before
 09/20/15 PGM PGP meeting
 09/21/15 Adah No 5 Birthday
 09/26/15 De in VA Exchange picnic meeting
 09/27/15 Grand Chapter of Maryland Gr, Line Reception
 10/04/15 Grand Lodge Banquet
 10/07/15 Naomi Chapter meeting
 10/10/15 Ruth No 19 Banquet
 10/16/15 Georgetown OV meal before meeting
 10/19/15 Ruth No 19 OV
 10/20/15 Constitution and Bylaws meeting
 10/24/15 Maryland exchange at western Railroad Fivepoints host
 10/27/15 Unity No 16 Birthday
 10/30/15 Left for Triennium pittsburg PA by Bus
 11/06/15 Returned 6 pm From Triennium Pa By bus
 11/09/15 Victory Chapter No 15
 11/11/15 Frankford Chapter No 12 to give Claire Supernaw commission to
 Maine to see Eddy Presented in Delaware as GGCCM first time
 11/102/15 Cesar Rodney No 8 OV Exchange with New Jersey
 11/16/15 Constiution and Bylaws meeting
 11/21/15 Pancake Breakfast Dover
 Delaware/DC exchange visit in DC
 11/23-27/15 Availible by Electrone msil
 12/01/15 Rang Bell for naoni for Salvation Army
 12/02/15 Officer Naomi Chapter
 12/04/15 Set up For Holiday Party Newport
 12/05/15 Availible by Electrone mail
 12/05/15 Holiday Party
 12/06/15 Candlelight theater for Ways means Naomi
 12/07/15 Dinner Ruth Chapter Before OV of Chapter
 12/10/15 Five points OV

12/11/15
 12/12/15 Naomi Banquet 1pm
 12/16/15 Meeting with Cond and Bylaws and Elected line officers 6-9:30
 12/18/15 Served as star point Ruth for Lonnie Dillon viewing service of Naomi Chapter
 12/21/15 Adah OV
 12/22-28/15 Available by Electrone means
 01/06/16 Naomi meeting
 01/07/16 Sussex OV
 01/09/16 Fashion Show Lueneon Lewis Special Children
 01/10/16 Constitution and Bylaws meeting 1PM
 01/11/16 Victory Meeting
 01/12/16 Unity OV
 01/13/16 Havre de Grace Chap #27
 01/14/16 Five Points Chapter meeting
 01/14/16 Caesar Rodney got ther 2 min late stayed for conversation
 01/16/16 Constitution and Bylaws meeting 9am-4pm
 Met with David in Dover
 01/18/16 Ruth Chapter Meeting
 01/20/16 Naomi Special Meeting Inisation
 01/28/16 Attended viewing and funeral service for Roy Miller husband of fran Miller
 02/03/16 Naomi OV
 02/06/16 Exchange Visit Maryland Mardi Gras
 02/07/16 Constitution and ByLaws meeting 1-5
 02/11/16 Five points Birthday
 02/12/16 Constitution and ByLaws meeting 6-
 02/14/16 Ways Means Valentine Lunehon
 02/17/16 Constitution and ByLaws
 02/20/16 Tea at Abby
 02/21/16 Constitution and ByLaws meeting 1-745
 02/22/16 attended Norma Carolyn Pusey viewing and funeral
 02/25/16 Five Points Chapter Meeting
 02/27/16 Five Points Banquet 1-4
 02/29/16 Constitution and ByLaws 7pm
 03/02/16 Naomi meeting
 03/05/16 Rose Pinning Deffert 11.30 NJ
 03/06/16 Town Hall Meeting Dover
 03/10/16 Fivepoints meeting
 03/11/16 Met with henrietta and Robert S emerg.
 03/12/16 Unity Banquet Laurel 1-4
 ob Daughter Pajant Nur Temple 7 pm
 03/13/16 Sussex Banquet Seaford
 03/17/16 meeting of elected line officer with Trustee
 03/19/16 Received Proceeding due out Jan10th
 03/19/16 Cesar Rodney Banquet
 03/21/16 Taco dinner before meeting Ruth #19
 Ruth Chapter Birthday Meeting
 03/23/16 Frankford Birthday Meeting

03/24/16 Five Points meeting
 03/30/16 Kay Hoey
 Town Hall Meeting Dover
 04/01/16 Georgetown #9 Installation
 04/02/16 Polish dinner Five points
 04/04/16 My Chapter Aduit
 Ruth Chapter installation
 04/05/16 Attended viewing and funeral service Pat Miller
 04/06/16 Naomi Chapter Installation
 04/07/16 Sussex Chapter Installation
 04/11/16 Victory Chapter Installation
 04/13/16 Frankford Meeting Installation
 04/14/16 Five points meeting
 Caesar Rodney installation
 04/15-17/16 Gathering of states Cape May NJ
 04/18/16 Adah Installation
 04/20/16 Constittion and ByLaws Meeting 6-
 04/21/16 Chapter ways means meeting
 04/23/16 Unity Installation 1>30
 Past Matrin and Patrons 6:30

Special Dispensations Granted

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

April 23,2015 for May 14,2015 Five Point purpose of installing the 2015-2016 of Chapter Officers.

May 14,2015 for May 14, 2015 electing a treasure, installing Treasure, Associate Conductress, Star points Adah and Sentinel.

May 25,2015 for June 4,2015 Victory installing Worthy Patron, Conductress Marshall and Star points Adah.

June 1st fpr June 15,2015 Adah Install Star Point Esterand Treasurer

June 13,2014 for Sep 2,2015 Naomi Change location of stated meeting from Cedars Methodist Church to Brandywine Lodge

12/10,2015 for Jan 20,2016 to Naomi Change location of stated meeting from Cedars Methodist Church to Fivepoints chapter room to initiation of three new members

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

Dec.7,2015 received requestfrom Grand Chapter of Maryland A waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction requested by Roelma Chapter No. 113 in Sharptown for Andrew Rementer, 205 N. Hantwerker Dr., Delmar, DE 19940

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions Granted

Jan 20,2016 A waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction requested by Roelma Chapter No. 113 in Sharptown for Andrew Rementer, 205 N. Hantwerker Dr., Delmar, DE 19940 Was granted Jan 20,2016 Wrote to MD Worthy Grand Matron A waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction requested by Roelma Chapter No. 113 in Sharptown

48th Triennial Assembly Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The first Triennial I attended was the Thirty-third in 1970 in Milwaukee Wisconsin and now we boarded bus to the 48th Triennial Assembly Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Oct 30 to November 6th Where attendants was like 45000 How sad in those 45 years we come to only 2723 in attendance Lets strive to get use back on rode to new heights and stronger order.

Four Barry T White was excellent to work with hotels where selected to house all in attendance. I found out early that that we could sign up for what ever hotel wanted though Delaware again had be posted to be at the farest hotel. I chose to stay at the Western which was connected to the convention hall so I did not need to worry about wheather traffic or time of day since I always stay three the hole session. Brother But plans got start when Barbara Nakai and myself met with travel agent in Red Lion in the Spring of 2013 Throw many emails we where able to get the price down we started out with the idea to have 3 pick up points and leave in afternoons those working could at least get half a day of work in when we found out the worthy grand patron was not plaining on going we elemenated the third pick up spot and go with only two pick up points. When we saw, the bus was not filling up we contactted the travel agent and went with a 30-seat bus and a 25 seat bus they advised was not a compful bus. I had said in the beginning of my year my trips would be a go I would not cancel. When I found out at the picnic this summer that some people where spreading the word that I was going to cancel this was a baseless clam I work harder to reshore the bus was a go. We winded up having 13 people sign up and I paid the differents I for one as much as I love to drive

TALK ABOUT HOW WE SET UP TO BE AT WESTERN
THAT WE HAD ONE DROP OFF POINT IN PITTSBURG
THAT MARYLAND GAME TO OUR RESQURE WHEN THEY
HERD HOW FEW OF PEOPLE WHERE OWN OUR BUS SO WE HAD
3 MORE FOR TOTAL 16

We got the bus set up so you could buget payment went directly to travel agent

When you figure the tolls, gas, parking quality of time and that Steeler where having big game in pittsburg Tuesday was election day and no control on weather (1991 we had an ice storm on way back)

We got the price down to \$250

You had know problem at Grand Chapter when it was pointed out that the Grand Sectary had housing information dated Feb 4 2015 but not forwarded to me till April 2 2015

I am putting all this information to help give refrents points for future assembly since we do not have information really avaiable and things do not just happen overnight and to get the best pricing for our people you need to plan ahead

We continued the tradition of wearing the light blue jacket and khaki skirt or slacks

I checked with the head trust to find out how much was budgeted for our Delaware pins and the Givens to gift to our new appointments. He had no idea what I was talking about in fact he said in the years he has been a trust never heard of it I should know where the rules were but still got no answer. I thank sister PJ Roby and Donna Aston to help me get these pins. I was pleased how it brought back memories for the folks on the bus and the other people really showed their approval of them. Lucky I was able to guess how many I needed since repeated request of our people to find out how many were planning on going. We had 15 Delegated and total of 31 Delaware Members at Trinium what an education they got.

Saturday 7-8:30 was breakfast for our going General Grand appointments

The Grand Representative Luncheon "Miracle of Friendship" was held Saturday 11:30-1:30 There was 1130 in attendance

Saturday night "Fright Night on the River" Dinner Cruise 7-10:00 We filled three river boats all decked out in interesting customs for Halloween fun we had by all and the light along the river was beautiful

Sunday 8 am we attended a beautiful Easter and Worship Service The offering for Easter was \$2000.

Our youth, Our Hope for Tomorrow GGC Youth Committee Program 9 am was the committee William Edwards was on they really did a lovely job sorry Bill was unable to be there his name was read as being part of the committee

10:am Hope for Tomorrow Memorial Service where we were reminded that the last three years Delaware had lost 11 Past Grand Matrons.

The informal opening was Monday 1 pm We were happy to sister Eleanor Ellis and Teresa Shearon in the Grand Representative Drill

Our Worthy Grand Patron Brother David Holley carry the Delaware Flag in the Cavalcade of Flags

Tuesday morning the reports began oh where they so good Grand Trustee Grand Treasure were excellent and so educational

Black Cube

This is where I should report that there was no misuse of the black cube this year. Not having any black cubes in the ballot box is a big NO NO. I would such you all check your boxes and make sure there is the right amount also is in it.

Irregularities

I think this was the year to see how they could push the issues. From not giving you the tools to do the job and think you are above following the Ritual. Our members are getting older and learned their memory work on different versions of the Rituals but we are having a growth in our order and we need to show and help our new members to learn according to the current approved Ritual. We are not allowed to add to the ritual and we need

to follow the small print. Just because you have not done it that way does not mean you can start and do it correctly.

The Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee missed stepped so many times they need to read and learn there duties as well as those of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Trustees.

My Special Project

My special project started about a year before I was installed. I made a reversible snowflake quit to bring money to this project. We sold tickets for \$10.00 all money went directly to profit no expenses taken out. We sold Tickets for total of \$. It was drawn at our Holiday Party and won by Sister Lana Donovan PGM from my home Chapter Naomi #20.

I want to thank everyone that helped with this project. I had hoped we could promote it on the web so we could get new money but that did not happen and I was never successful with dealing with the web master.

My travel Club

I design a treasure Chess pin that had a fan coming from the bottom for hanging charms on to. The members that paid ten dollars for the pin would get a reward whenever I was present at a meeting they attended. For those 10 charms to I have them hear and see my pages. I really appreciated your traveling and the fun you had filling your treasure chess. There again no expenses where taken out \$400.00.

The two vendors I used and where great to work with and Ruth Designs of Myrtle Beach SC 29575. Doing this by visit saved paper work and keeping track I just needed to remember to bring them with me and I feel short in remembering.

I thank the Chapter or member that gave me in lieu of Gifts for my special project. I apologize that the Grand Secretary Did not deposit you checks as per Constitution and By-Laws Article IX Duties and Prerogatives Of Grand Officers Grand Secretary Section5,(5) Shall make bi-weekly remittances of all funds to the Grand Treasure. She is still not following ritual well as Constitution as was pointed out to her in WGM letter dated April 21,2008 Pg. 72. Those cross checks are very important to the system of good money management.

I received a total of \$1650.00 when all was done.

In the beginning, I wanted to do a meal plan and use this project to supplement it to get more people to session but I was told early that was a bad idea. When I saw how Henlopen DeMolay Was such a big help with Pj and our Special Needs Project I decided I wanted to give back to them.

WONDERFUL YOUTH

I thank brother David for responding to our invitation to the 46th Annual Miss Job's of Delaware Pagent on Saturday, March 12,2016 at Nur Shrine Temple at 7 Pm. We were asked to pay \$50.00 to cover the cost of a plaque, including engraving for the First Runner-Up. It was a lovely evening and

because of that I choice to give Tiffany Korczynski Miss Jobs Daughter and Congeniality \$200. And Miss junior Jobie Abigail Price \$100, from my Special Project. To help cover cost of travel for there term. I wish them great fund and safe travels.

For Henlopen DeMolay I have enjoyed so much to see your ceremony and the joyish job you have done server at our different events I gave them a check for \$350 to help sponsor new boys in the order.

Correspondence

Five Points Chapter #13
Sarah L. Marianelli PM.
19 Stage Road
Newark, Delaware 19711
May 12,2015 8PM
Dear Sister Secretary:

It is my pleasure to grant Five Points Chapter #13 a Special Dispensation to be used May 14, 2015 for the purpose of installing your corp of officer for the new Year.

Wishing Five Points Chapter #13 continued success this coming year.
Sincerely and Fraternally,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Barbara F. Lott AGM

Constition and Bylaws
Robert Stineman, PGP
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Jeffrey B Dennis, PGP
May 14, 2015

To whom it may concern:

When I got to my compter I discovered I missed appointed Brother Jeffrey B Dennis PGP. I had forgotten it needed to be a PGM. Sorry for this miss step. I have corrected this appointment by filling it with Sister Sandra M. Sahutsky.

I want to correct this as soon as possible not to create any inconvenience to you all.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Cc: David A. Holley, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, AGM
Ann Street, PGM Jurisprudence

Unity Chapter #16
Sandra M. Sahutskly, PMG
96 Comanche Circle
Millsboro, Delaware 19966
May 20, 2015

Dear Sister Secretary:

It is my pleasure to grant Unity Chapter #16 a Special Dispensation to be used May 26, 2015 for the purpose of Electing a Treasure and installing, Treasure, Associate Conductress, Star Point Adah and Sentinel This will complete your corps of officer for the new Year.

Wishing Unity Chapter #16 continued success this coming year in Peace and Harmony. If I can be of any assistants, please let me know

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Barbara L. Lott AGM

May 23,2015

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers: Section 5(13), The Grand Secretary shall send, by a cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron copies of all legislation, including irregularities enacted at the Grand Chapter Session no later than May 28th so that it may be read in all Chapters before their closing in June. Chapter will disseminate information as they wish. Complete copies shall also be sent to the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee (2015).

When I got ready to write this cover letter it was discovered that another version was also adopt so it also is printed as per by Constitution and By-Laws. Constitution and By-Laws also pointed out to be that the Grand Secretary has not been recording the Transaction of the Grand Chapter as per Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Chapter Officers Section 5. (1) So we were not able to hear the discussion for clarification. Section 13: The Grand Secretary shall, accompanied by cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron copies of all approved legislation, including irregularities enacted at the Grand Chapter Sessions along with along with approved legislation in summary form no later than May 28th so the summary form may be disseminated to all Chapters before their closing in June. Complete copies shall also be sent to the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws 2015, which is to be read and disseminated to the members then spread upon minutes.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Subordinate Chapter Secretaries

Constitution and By-Laws Committee
Jurisprudence Committee

Barbara F. Lott, AGM

Victory Chapter #15
Jacqueline Collier, PMG
161 Candlewick Drive,
Dover, Delaware 19901
May 26, 2015

Dear Sister Secretary:

It is my pleasure to grant Victory Chapter #15 a Special Dispensation to be used June 4, 2015 for a Special meeting for the purpose of installing, Worthy Patron, Conductress, Marshal and Star Point Adah. This will complete your corps of officers for the new Year.

Wishing Victory Chapter #15 continued success this coming year in Peace and Harmony. If I can be of any assistants, please let me know.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Barbara L. Lott, AGM

May 27, 2015

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

Dear Sisters: and Brothers:

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter, Article IX, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 5 (13), attached is the Grand Secretary's report of changes to legislation adopted and list of irregularities at our 2015 Grand Sessions, which is to be read and disseminated to the members then spread upon the minutes.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
cc: Jurisprudence Committee
Constitution and Bylaws Committee

May 27, 2015

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

Dear Sister Euretta,

In your email to Brother William Edwards, PGP (dated May 25, 2015) the Jurisprudence Committee noted two things:

- First, Brother Edwards was asking a question of you and received two points of reference (Ritual and Regulations) in your response without comment. The Jurisprudence Committee feels the

opinion/interpretation of the Worthy Grand Matron should have been included as a response to his question.

- Second, the email included a picture of a seal. An official electronic seal for use in this Grand Chapter has not been approved. Therefore, it is not appropriate to use any facsimile of the Worthy Grand Matron's seal in electronic mailings.

Thank you for your attention to these two points.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Friday, May 29 at 5L42 AM

From: "Kathi Anderson" <kanderson51@live.com>

To: "Schultheiss, PGM Eureka" <gemfinder27@verizon.net>

Subject: Last night

Hello there fearless leader,

I have some questions. I made a list of things I observed and some questions.

1. How do you want the Marshal, WP, AP, and AC to enter in the beginning? Does it depend on where Ruth's chair is as to whether they come up beside her pedestal or behind it?
2. Was the WM reading her part? She kept looking down. If she just had a few words, ok, but it looked like more.
3. The Chaplain and Marshal were not facing East during the Opening and Closing Odes. Chaplain did not remain facing East when she returned to her station.
4. What does the AC do when there are no men to be introduced? Does she remain in her station?
5. Conductress is to introduce men (when only men) on the right side and she and only she is the one to escort them to the East??
6. When is Grace to be said? Before or after the WM declares the Chapter closed?

There were probably more but that's all I saw. Except Charlotte not doing the Bible thing correctly. Why is it so hard for people to get the idea of bowing to the East when the Bible is closed and bowing and making sign when it is open??

Oh well. That's all I got. Not sure I would want this job again. Too many of those that "think" they are the chief, and not enough Indians. Hee hee Kathi

June 1, 2015

To William Edwards, WP, PGP

The reason Unity Chapter needs to hold an election for Treasurer is because the night of Election the Chapter did not take a written Ballet for per Ritual page 164.

Article V III Power and Duties of Officers Section 4(b) in your Chapter By-Laws Term of Treasure shall not be more than seven 7 years doing Pro tem is extending her time in office and you would be violating your own Chapter By-Laws. Your Worthy Matron as well as myself said at installation we would follow the rules etc.

As long as we have rules written that cover the topic, then what was done in the past does not prevail.

It is sad that you belong to the largest Chapter in State and you can't find someone willing to serve this station.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Cc: Barbara F. Lott, AGM

Unity Chapter Secretary

Robert Stineman, PGP Chairman Constitution & By-Laws Committee

Ann L. Street, PGM Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

June 1, 2015

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Let us be the firsts to welcome you as a group as voting members of Grand Chapter. We encourage you to start planning to join us in May at our Extended Journey in Harmony Session and Exercise your right to participate and vote.

The Worthy Grand Patron Brother David and myself would like to thank you for coming out and seeing our beautiful Installation, what a fun evening we had. We extend a huge thank you, job well done to our home chapter Naomi No. 20 and Adah Chapter No. 5 for a beautiful reception. What a Great start to our Extended journey in Harmony year. We have a lot planned and we hope you will come out and check us out. We are striving for Transparency so all members can understand the goings on of the order and to work for the good of the Order. However, we can't do this alone we need your help and support of all members.

We look forward to the opportunity of greeting and seeing you through out the year. We do have a Travel Club, come out and have fun with it.

We are really looking forward to our visits to your Chapters. We are requesting the coin march at Birthdays be for Special Needs Children and Official Visits be for the Veterans Hobby Cart. While we talk about the Hobby Cart, we really need some members who are willing to allow those

serving a rest if we are going to continue this valuable service. So please let Sister Barbara Lott AGM know if you are willing to help. And again we give a big Thank you to those serving.

We request that any questions you may have for the Worthy Grand Matron be submitted in writing so that the question can be answered correctly. If you give me a call or text that something is coming I will keep a look out for it and I might even be able to have the answer already when I get it and delivered instead of mailing. If you call and it goes to voice mail, please leave me a message. I do not call back number I don't recognize and I do not answer while I am driving.

We do have a Triennium bus to go to General Grand in Pittsburgh. Any member can go some and see the working of General Grand. Krouse Group Travel Inc. is the one handling the bus.

Please sign up by August 15,2015.

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter, Article IX Duties (16) I will be out of State on the following dates:

July 16 returning July 19 Since AGM will be with me I have placed in Charge Sister Lee Anderson PGM to handle in-state issues. I will still be available through phone and email at the Tri-Line Family of Sister Helen J. Westmoreland RWAGM and Brother Robert Penoyer RWAGP in Orlando, FL.

Lee Anderson PGM
703 Somerset Ln
Middletown, DE 19709
302-449-1587

July 24-Aug 3rd I will be on Our Alaska Cruise Tour. Barbara F. Lott AGM will be in Charge in my absence.

Fraternally,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Barbara F. Lott, AGM

June 6,2015

Dear Chapter Secretary:

I am requesting the following information

A list of your newest members in order of joining starting from 2011 name, address, phone #, and if they are active or not and if deceased.

Place forward this information ASAP if you initiate any in fall forward that to me as it happens up to Dec 31,2015.

Thank you for your help in this matter enclosed is safe address envelope to speed up and no cost to chapter.

Fraternally,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron

Response received from the following Chapters: Sussex Chapter No. 7, Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Victory Chapter No. 15, Unity Chapter No. 16, Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Adah Chapter #5

Lisa Ellis

11193 E. Line RD.,
Delmar, Delaware 19940

June 9, 2015,

Dear Sister Secretary,

It is my pleasure to grant Adah Chapter #5 a Special Dispensation to be used June 15, 2015 for purpose of installing, Treasurer and star point Esther.

Wishing Adah Chapter #5 continued success this coming year in Peace and Harmony. If I can be of any assitants please let me know.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Barbara L. Lott, AGM

Naomi Chapter #20

Lana Donovan, PGM

712 N. Walnutree Lane
Claymont, Delaware 19703

June 13, 2015.

Dear Sister Secretary,

It is my pleasure to grant Naomi Chapter #20, a Special Dispensation to change location of stated meeting from Cedars Methodist Church to Brandywine Lodge on September 2nd,2015.

Wishing Naomi Chapter #20 continued growth this coming year in Peace and Harmony. If I can be of any assistants please le me know.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Cc: Barbara L. Lott, AGM

Joan S Edwards
6112 W. Denney's Road
Dover, Delaware 19901

M. Barbara Nakai
104 Gordy Place
New Castle, Delaware 19720

Dear sister Joan and Sister Barbara:

Please provide me with a copy of your Chronological Log of duties. As found reference for Grand Sectary Section 5 (15) and Grand Treasure Section 6 (4) Log of Duties.

If either of you have a wish list of things you wish could change or question why we do something that would be very helpful please forward to me.

Closing Books of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer Section 7, Do either of you have any issue with this Section?

What seem to be the reason used for not turning things in a timely manner? Who were the chapters that had a problem the last three years? Putting in a fine isn't going to be a deterrent. We need to get to the root of the problem.

What are the most asked questions you receive?

Do the forms have to be legislated or can we just make changes that would help make them user friendly. Like it would be helpful if there was a space for the Chapter Secretary address on the request for Dispensations.

I would like a copy of the audit report from the auditor for the last three years.

How much did we pay for the printing of proceedings and how many copies did we buy last year?

Thank you for your time on these issues.

Sincerely,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM PGM

Joan S, Edwards, PGM
6112 W. Denney's Road
Dover, Delaware 19901
Sept 8, 2015

Dear Joan,

As we are moving forward we are still in need of the following things. Email is an approved method to get this information in a timely manner.

1. Still are asking for the Grand Secretary report on membership as read at Grand Chapter.
2. Still asking for a copy of the membership report that was read at Grand Chapter.
3. I still want things set up so the Assoc. Grand Matron has her name on the bank account signature card. We need to be set up to be proactive not reactive. I feel this is clearly covered in the Constitution Article IX Duties and Prerogatives of Grand officers Worthy Grand Matron Section 1 (5). Let me know ASAP when this has been taken care of.

Sincerity,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM PGM

Joan S. Edwards, PGM
6112 W. Denney's Road
Dover, Delaware 19901
Sept 9, 2015

Dear Joan,

Just to give you a head up I received a phone call from former member of Delaware Chapter 1 Mary Jane Culbertson wanting to fine her Eastern Star

Records. She got a demit form Delaware Chapter before it merge with Ruth Chapter and now wants to join Sharptown Chapter in Maryland.

I directed her to write to you and ask for a Grand Demit and included a \$5.00 since she does not know where copy is.

Her mother was wm in 1968-69 Elizabeth K Conner.

Sincerity,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM PGM

September 13, 2014

Dear Sister Euretta,

Sister Joann Bingenheimer, who will be installed on May 14, 2015 as Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, has asked me to be the Chairperson of the "Gathering of the States" to be held at the Grand Hotel, Cape May, New Jersey. It will be held the weekend of April 15-17, 2016. Hopefully, you will include this event on your calendar.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you for the name and address of a contact person in your state with whom the plans can be formulated. We have many wonderful Sisters and Brothers here in New Jersey who are excited about the "Gathering of the States" as I am, and are willing and ready to lend their assistance. This has the potential of being a great event of fraternal fellowship with our Eastern Star brothers and sisters. We are hoping you will enthusiastically support and promote this affair, and invite your officers and members to come to New Jersey the weekend of April 15-17, 2016.

Look forward to hearing from you soon!

With Fraternal Love,
Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM
Chairperson

Hi Euretta,

I know you have your contact person, but I wanted you to have all correspondence sent.

See you soon.

Phyl

September 30, 2015

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

296 E. Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

RE: Letter of September 6, 2015

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

As I have told you numerous times, I will not give you a copy of the Grand Secretary's Chronological Log. Furthermore, I thought the issue was settled after the response from the Grievance and Appeal Committee's decision last year, which stated in part, "First and foremost, it has been the protocol of the Grand Secretary to compile a chronological log of her duties

and procedures which aids in the preparation of the upcoming year. This log allows her to add and edit as she feels fit. This is her personal log and it is with understanding that it is optional to share this with her successor. With this being said we feel your comments during election and the continuing requesting for this log is totally out of context and must stop. This log is shared with the Grand Secretary-Elect is the Grand Secretary's prerogative."

I have no issues with the closing of the books on April 15, since it gives time to have everything in order for the Grand Trustees to audit the books at their convenience.

For the past two years, Chapter No. 19 has not submitted their Annual Report (Abstract) by the deadline of February 15. They are usually two to three weeks late and not always complete.

I receive questions regarding procedures and protocol from various members including Worthy Grand Matrons.

As far as I know, the forms are not copyrighted, so they could be revised without legislative action.

The CPA prepares our tax forms for submission to the IRS; it is not an audit. The audit is done by the Grand Trustees.

Grand Chapter purchased 105 copies of the 2014 Proceedings for a cost of \$875.00. The cost for printing can vary based on the number of pages in the Proceedings.

Fraternally,
Joan S. Edwards PGM
Grand Secretary

September 30, 2015

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
296 E. Chestnut Hill Road
Newark, DE 19713
RE: Undated letter
Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

You requested a copy of the membership report given at Grand Sessions. I prepared the membership report based on the Annual Report submitted by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. At the close of 2014, the Chapters showed a total membership of 998. I gave a copy of the report to the chairperson of the Chapters under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation. I have no idea why she changed the report.

In reference to the Associate Grand Matron's name being added to who can sign checks, the Jurisprudence Committee and Constitution and Bylaws Committee ruled that the AGM did not need to be authorized to sign checks. This has not changed. Constitution and Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1(5) last sentence states, "In the case of extreme emergency two may sign the check, one of which must be that of the Worthy Grand Matron,

or in the event of the disability of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron.”

Fraternally,
Joan S. Edwards PGM
Grand Secretary

October 3, 2015

Mrs. Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
296 E. Chestnut Hill Road
Newark, DE 19713

To WGM Euretta L, regarding Grand Representative Arthur:

I am very sorry about the incident last Sunday at the Grand Line Reception of the State of Maryland. I am also sorry for believing the suggestion of others regarding removing myself from the Grand Representative of the State of Nevada in Delaware.

I have called Sister Donna Giles, Grand Secretary of the State of Nevada, OES. She informed me that as both Worthy Grand Matrons were not informed by me of my request I am still the Grand Representative of The State of Nevada in Delaware. My letter was sent to the Grand Representative of the State of Delaware in Nevada, Sister Maxine Stamper, PM. No letters were sent to the Worthy Grand Matron Of Nevada or Delaware. I am happy to be the Grand Representative and look forward to their Grand Session, meeting, greeting and learning about Nevada OES.

I am continuing to study the Bylaws and Constitution as carefully as possible as I work for the good of the order with Sister Sarah, PM.

I would appreciate if in the future our discussions are held in private, as they are not meant to be held in public places. I am available at any time you wish to speak to me. This was an embarrassment to all at my table, which could have been held outside, and also to us. I know mistakes will be made in the future (life is not perfect) but we all work for the better of our beautiful Order.

I am looking forward to peaceful and productive years ahead with you and our fellow Officers.

Regards,
Arthur W. Holley
Grand Sentinel
9183 Bi-State Blvd.
Delmar, MD 21875
(443-614-2522)

October 13, 2015
Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES
296 East Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

Dear Sister Euretta,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated July 22, 2015, to the Constitution and Bylaws/Jurisprudence Committee regarding our rulings. Our position remains unchanged on each concern addresses.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Bob Stineman, PGP, Chairman Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM

Naomi Chapter #20

Lana Donovan, PGM

712 N. Walnutree Lane,

Claymont, Delaware 19703

December 10, 2015

Dear Sister Secretary:

It is my pleasure to grant Naomi Chapter #20, a Special Dispensation to change location of stated meeting from Cedars Methodist Church to Newport Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market Street, Newport, De on 20th day of January, 2016 for the purpose of holding an initiation.

Wishing Naomi Chapter #20 continued growth this coming year in Peace and Harmony. If I can be of any assistants please me know.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Cc: Barbara L. Lott, AGM

Kathi Anderson, GGCCM, PGM, GL

December 30, 2015

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss

Worthy Grand Matron, OES

Mr. David Holley

Worthy Grand Patron, OES

Dear Euretta and David:

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, and Job's Daughters of Delaware.

The 46th Annual Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Nur Shrine Temple 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 of you 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 the Daughters travels. In addition, this letter is to inform the Chapters of the sponsorship we are doing this year instead of ads, 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 that you would make the presentation on stage to the First Runner-Up at the Pageant. 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, PHQ, PBG
Pageant Chair 2016
52 Heather Road
Newark, DE 19702
302-584-1272
Aimee516@aol.com

Julia Cordell, PHQ, BG
Co-Chair 2016
302-373-7237
Krdlz5@aol.com

Jan 20,2016

Nancy L. Ford
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Maryland
2816 Munster Road
Baltimore, 21234

Dear Sister Nancy,

A request for a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction for Roelma Chapter No 113 in Sharptown, Maryland for the following petitioner:

Andrew Rementer
206 N. Hantwerker Drive
Delmar, DE 19940

Has passed to all our Chapters with members present, a motion was made and seconded that the waiver be granted. The motion was adopted.

They wish the petitioner much joy in his membership in Roelma Chapter.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron PGM

From: n3qji@mcshi.com

To: BarbLott@aol.com

Sent: 1/25/2016 6:00:49 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

Subj. Re: Question for you

Sister Barbara, yes it was me that was talking with the Worthy Grand Matron about the way we do the flag ceremony in Delaware OES.

The following is my recommendation when opening an OES Chapter in Delaware especially including Grand Chapter meetings.

After the Worthy Matron turns and directs the Worthy Patron that he will lead the Chapter in the flag ceremony...The Worthy Patron should address the chapter and say the following:

“All citizens of the United States Will Join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, after which we will sing the first stanza of our National Anthem.”

Please understand my rationale for this change. At many, many Delaware Grand Session that I have attended, we have visitors from Canada and other countries. It is wrong for us to say to our foreign visitors from another county to stand and they be directed to Say the Pledge to a flag “not” of their county. I have traveled to many countries and attend Blue lodge, but never OES Meeting. Never once was I directed to pledge allegiance to another countries flag in which I am not a citizen of. I do feel a little embarrassed when this said by the worthy patron when we have brothers and sisters from Canada and other countries visiting a chapter in the United States.

I am not hard over on making this recommended change, rather bringing it up for discussion and consideration to see how others feel. Please know that I will abide by whatever the grand chapter decides upon per my obligation of our great order.

Could you please forward this email on the Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron? I lost her email address and that is a sad excuse for sure. Could also send me you and Bill’s mailing address so that I can send Brother Bill the ticket stubs and a check for the meat raffle which I have all ready sold.

Please let me thank you in advance.

With Star Love, Brother Wayne – Fraternally sends

From: BarbLott@aol.com

Date: 01/25/2016 6:29 PM (GM-05:00)

To: gemfinder27@verizon.net

Subject: Fwd: Question for you...concerning flag ceremony

After one of our meetings, I had sent Wayne Stacey a note concerning the pledge of allegiance. He requested that I send his comments on to you and that message is below.

In response to him, I noted that this would be something to bring to General Grand Chapter, as it would need a change in the Ritual, which I think could be done.

b

January 27, 2016

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, WGM
296 Chestnut Hill Road
Newark, DE 19713

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

In accordance with Article I, Section 4, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, the stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15 for January 25, 2015, was canceled by the Worthy Matron because of dangerous road and parking lot conditions at the Masonic Building in Dover.

Our next stated meeting will be on February 8, 2016.

Fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier, PGM
Secretary

Feb. 3, 2016

To the members of Delaware Order of Eastern Star

I bring to your attention Grand Chapter Book of Instruction: Officers

“Sister Officers must wear Floor length dresses and shoes and Brother Officers must wear formal attire at installation, initiations, official visits, birthday and other special events such as exchange visits. At all other meetings, and at option of each chapter, white dress pants and white dress tops may be worn by Sister Officers and suits and ties by the Brother Officers, Page 21.

Scrubs, stretch pants, jeans and jumpsuits are to approved wear.

The only approved color to wear as officer at meetings is found on page 18 and 19 of ritual.

As you can see Past Grands are part of the problem. You think if they are doing it it must be alright, it is not. Sorry for the confusion, they are not helping to set the correct example in your learning.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM
David Holley, WGP
Worthy Grand Patron

Feb 3, 2016

To the Membership of Delaware OES

I issue the following edict: After the Worthy Matron or Worthy Grand Matron turns and directs the Worthy Patron or Worthy Grand Patron that he will lead the Chapter or Grand Chapter in the Flag ceremony...The

Worthy Patron or Worthy Grand Patron should address the chapter or Grand Chapter and say the following:

“All citizens of the United States will join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, after which we will the first stanza of our National Anthem.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

David Holley, WGP

Worthy Grand Patron

February 4, 2016

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, WGM

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Holley, WGP

My Sister and Brother,

I have received a formal letter from ADAH Chapter with regrets about the use of their paraphernalia at our Grand Session this year 2016. Enclosed is a copy of that letter. I have approval for the chairs from Victory Chapter, however, with this new situation I will also ask Victory for the use of their paraphernalia as well. It will be much easier to transport both to and from Dover Downs.

All is well and we know you will enjoy your weekend.

Warm regards,

Jeffrey B. Dennis

February 27, 2016

Dear Chapter Secretary,

The Grand Chapter Session is fast approaching. I would like for you to send to me before March 23rd A list of the names address and date of all your members who are entitled to their 50-year recognition this Grand Session through May 10th 2016.

I also ask at your last meeting before session you announce that these people, by name will be recognized so we might get more of them there.

With Star Love,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

March 10th, 2016

Sarah L. Marianelli

19 Stage Road

Newark, De. 19711

Dear Sister Sarah,

This letter is to confirm receipt of your communication representing the intent of Five Points Chapter #13 to consolidate with another chapter in Delaware. I have notified members of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware of your decision.

While resolving to take, this action is never easy. I certainly respect the decision your members have taken in pursuing this important step. Hopefully this change will expand opportunity for you all. Should you need assistance in moving forward, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron, PGM
Cc: David Holley, WGP
Constitution and Bylaws
Robert Stineman, PGP
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM
Jurisprudence
Ann L. Street, PGM
Joan Moore, PGM
Robert Hiddemen, PGP

March 11,2016

Debbie Good, PGM
6 High Pond Drive
Newark, Delaware19711

Dear Debbie;

It has been brought to my attention that Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 received the communication from Five Points Chapter #13 vote to Consolidate.

They requested Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, OES to consider Five Points No. 13 for consolidation with your Chapter. A vote was taken.

This takes a vote of all member been given written notice of this forthcoming vote. There is enough time to so notify and take proper vote at your March 24, 2016 meeting.

I refer you to Procedures for Consolidation of Chapters Section 2, Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter page 18.

Thank you for correcting this miss step.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Matron, PGM
Cc: David Holley, WGP
Constitution and Bylaws
Robert Stineman, PGP
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM
Jurisprudence
Ann L. Street, PGM
Joan Moore, PGM
Robert Hiddemen, PGP

March 16, 2016

To the Members of Subordinate Chapter of Delaware

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am officially waiting now for the next Snow season, what little we got was beautiful.

The 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session will convene on May 09-10th 2016. This is the first year all members will be able to exercise their voting rights, so we cordially encourage you to participate in all the activities they have planned for you. One Monday afternoon at two o'clock, we will honor all who attained fifty-years of continuous membership in the order please help ensure they can get to Grand Chapter to be honored.

The Grand Lecturer will close her books, by law, on April 15th. Any wishing to take or complete an examination in the Grand Chapter year should do so in advance of that date.

All books of Grand Chapter CLOSE APRIL 15th. Financial reports are due to the Grand Trustees by April 24 and copy to WGM. All those giving welcomes, responses and reports at this Grand Session will furnish Grand Secretary with four typed, double spaced copies. The Grand Pages will assist you at any time. If you will not be present at session, please see that the Grand Secretary is given your report in advance so it can be read for you.

Secretary's: It has been brought to my attention that there is a lapse of reporting Plural membership in the Past Matron and Past Patron of the proceedings. This is very important information. We are asking you to look at proceeding 2014-2015 page 265 and bring this up to date the cutoff date would be Dec 31, 2015.

If you have any Plural Member that are not pm or pp would you make a separate list as well with the list of chapter they are plural to. Send this information to me as soon as possible same cutoff date Dec. 21, 2015 any question contact me. Please get this information to me by April 19th. Thank you for your help.

If members know they are missing in this report let your secretary know to help them to get report done.

Please remember if you belong to plural chapter: Rules and regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Section 10 Plural Membership 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 elected offices in more than ONE Chapter at the same time.

I now understand why the PGM were counting down till the end of their term, what a difference from what it was the first time, which I enjoyed right up to the end. We need to stand up and reclaim the beauty of this order. I had no idea using transparency would be such a fire ball. I was

hoping to make it easier for the ones following to know before, then later, of the hidden “so called rules”

As the Chapter are making their change over to new leadership may you have a prosperous year with good fellowship and support.

I thank those that tried to work with me in solving concerns and trying to bring credibility back to our order. It was very apparent how much some of our past grands have repeated tried to discredit our member and not put down the gavel.

To the 2015-16 Matron and Patrons Thank you for all you did this year for your chapters. I enjoyed sitting in the east and see you officer floor work.

Congratulations to the chapter that have really had a great year bring in so many new members. May you continue to mentor them so they will grow with the order and truly be our future.

May He Who Star we follow bless and keep you in His loving care.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron

From: Charlene Williams

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 4:39PM

To: Euretta Schultheiss

Cc: Joan S. Edwards

Subject: Official Visit of the MWGM

Hi Euretta:

Please find attached an informational sheet concerning Sister Helen's Official Visit to Delaware May 8 – 10, 2016. Please fill it out and return it to me no later than April 18, 2016 so that she can ensure she has made her plans accordingly.

I would ask that you refer to Protocol Book found in the back of the Who's Who Book and also the Tri-Line Book to ensure proper procedures as there have been changes to several items.

Additionally, please let me know if Sister Helen will be pre-registered or do you need the information for that.

If you have any questions, please send me an email or contact me at 850-994-3521 or 850-324-9872.

Fraternally,

Charlene L. Williams

GGC Ambassador to Taiwan / PS to MWGM

PGM Florida

March 20, 2016

Dear Sister Euretta, WGM, PGM.

This is a follow up letter regarding the vote our chapter took on March 10th after reading the letter from Five Points Chapter #13 regarding their request

for consolidation. As you pointed out, we did not send a letter giving our members 10-day notification.

This is to inform you that a letter was sent to the members of Caesar Rodney #8 and mailed on Saturday, March 12th. Hearing from many of our members, they received the letter on Monday, March 14 meeting the 10-day notification to the vote to be taken on March 24.

Fraternally,

Debbie Good, PGM

Secretary

(Seal)

cc: David Holley, WGP

Robert Stineman, PGP – Constitution and Bylaws

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM – Constitution and Bylaws

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM – Constitution and Bylaws

Ann L. Street, PGM – Jurisprudence

Joan Moore, PGM – Jurisprudence

Robert Hiddemen, PGP – Jurisprudence

March 22, 2016,

Dear Five Points Chapter,

The action that was taken at your March 10th meeting needs to not be swiped under the rug, no pun intended.

Robert Stineman your Worthy Patron and Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws on February 25,2016 meeting clearly explained the process for the different scenarios that were possible for the decision that was about to take place. Discussion was had and questions were answered. Everyone present stood up and had their say. Your members were shocked when they learn your Worthy Matron had directed the Secretary to stop paying your rent. The chapter voted and corrected this. The Chapter was further upset when it was brought out that Prince Hall was being charges \$200.00 dollars using your room when you were paying \$300.00

It was clearly said if you vote to no longer continue as a chapter and merge, your accounts would be frozen and only pay necessary expense. Your property also was frozen and could not be given away or so;d till you had commitment from another chapter and you both worked for the good of the merge.

I was contacted by your Treasurer that two of your charities Special Needs and V.A. in memory of sister Gwynne Doelze were over looked in the hast to make motions, would it be possible to do them at their next meeting. I contacted sister Henrietta McKelvey PGM member of Constitution and she agreed with me that would be the right thing to do. Those were the only two approved.

At the March 10 meeting under unfinished business I relayed the information to the Chapter. For a Past Grand to make a motion to set \$200 dollars aside to support your shut-in members, when you go over to your

new Chapter, is disrespectful to your new Chapter. It was explained to you that your rules do not carry with you when to go to your new Chapter.

For another one of your Past Grand Matrons to make a motion that the Chapter pays all bills on Secretary desk, with the sole intent to get refunds to your members for the lovely banquet you had on February 27, 2016: praise your Secretary for doing the right think.

Concerning your rug: The merger process had been explained to you I tried to explain this again to your chapter members. Your Worthy Matron was disrespectful to me as your Worthy Grand Matron and an embarrassment to your members.

I pray this attitude will not be carried to your new chapter. I hope you will find a pleasant home.

I have reviewed the actives of this meeting, with members of the Constitution and By-Laws committee and Worthy Grand Patron Brother David Holley.

They approved the action I am taking.

Respectfully Submitted

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

March 24, 2016

To the Members of Subordinate Chapter of Delaware,

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I received this pageant change information that you need to be aware of.

Please read in it entirely

Brother Davis and myself did attend this pageant on Saturday, March 12,2016, it was a very lovely event and we presented the engraved plaque to the first runner-up.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

To: Bethel Guardians of Bethels 4, 5, 7, 9, 11

Date: March 23, 2016

CC: Grand Lodge of Delaware, AF&AM

Grand Guardians of PA, MD, and VA

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Re: Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant

Thank you for your support of the 2016 Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Pageant. It was a great night for our Daughters and we are so proud of each of them.

Last night the pageant committee, Mike Hoglund, SD, and Marsha Bright, ASD met with our Misses and their parents to tell them the committee discovered inconsistencies with the final numbers. All scores were recalculated, checked and verified by our Supreme Deputy and Assisting Supreme Deputy. The final tally showed the correct winner is Tiffany Korczynski as Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware 2016+2017. Tiffany is still

Miss Congeniality of Delaware, and Abigail Price is still Miss Junior Jobie of Delaware. Be assured that we have taken measures to change our Rules and Regulations in an attempt to prevent this from occurring in the future. We welcome Tiffany as Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware, but realize this is an extremely difficult time for Arianna, who through no fault of her own is no long MJD. Please join us in congratulating Tiffany and also supporting Arianna while respecting her privacy.

Respectfully,

Aimee Guernsey
Pageant Chairman

Mike Hoglund
Supreme Deputy

Julia Cordell
Pageant Co-Chair

Marsha Bright
Assistant Supreme Deputy

March 29, 2016

To the Members of Five Points Chapter #13

This is to inform you that the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 voted on March 24 pertaining to your request to consolidate with us. It is with pleasure to inform you that the ballot was in favor for you to join us.

We look forward to welcoming and receiving your chapter members at our April 28 meeting. Just as a reminder, our meetings start at 8:00pm.

Fraternally,

Debbie Good, PGM

Secretary

(Seal)

cc: Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM PGM

David Holley, WGP

Robert Stineman, PGP – Constitution and Bylaws

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM – Constitution and Bylaws

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM – Constitution and Bylaws

Ann L. Street, PGM – Jurisprudence

Joan Moore, PGM – Jurisprudence

Robert Hiddemen, PGP – Jurisprudence

April 5, 2016

Dear Chapter Secretary, Sister Sandra M. Sahutsky PGM.

I apologize for such a delay in getting back in a timely manner. I lost your bylaws in the computer with my eye situation. Constitution and Bylaws said they would be happy to take care of it, but when speaking with you found that hat not happen, I figured out another way to do it.

I approved all with the two concerns.

Page 1 Meeting Section 2. 2nd paragraph 2nd line, I find this is misleading due notice should be **10 days** all resident members should be **all** members. As printed in the Book of Instruction, Business of a chapter page 149 2nd paragraph lasts sentence, it clearly states **all members**.

Page 6, Article VI Petitions Section 1. Reads The petitions shall be presented at a stated meeting, referring to a committee. I think you should insert **“If a Delaware resident”** and at end of paragraph, add another section on how to handle an petition of an outstate resident as per **BOOK OF INSTRUCTION PETITIONS: THIRD PARAGRAPH LAST THREE SENTENCES.**

Fraternally,
Euretta L. Schultheiss WGM, PGM
Both Committees Copied

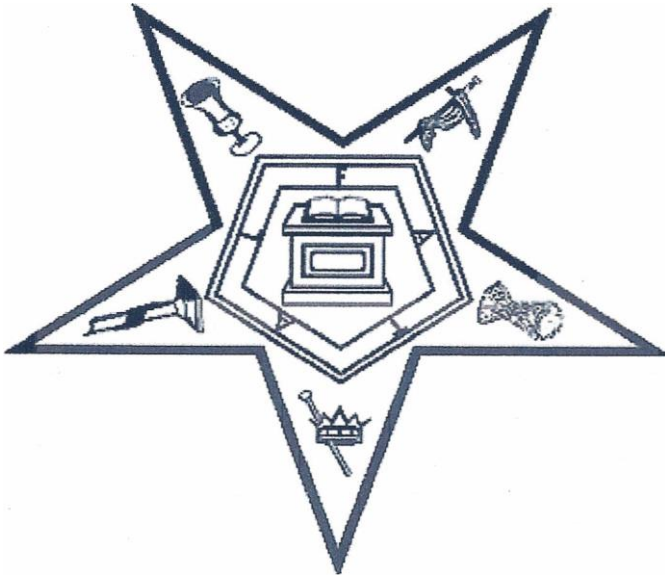
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UNITY CHAPTER #16

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
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**Instituted March 20, 1946
By Charles V. Cleaver, Worthy Grand Patron
Constituted October 29, 1946
By Alice C. Abbott, Worthy Grand Matron**

RULES OF ORDER

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

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. This Chapter shall be known as Unity Chapter No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star, of Lewes, Delaware. The seal shall be a star within a ring enclosing "Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S., Lewes, Delaware," which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

Meetings

Section 2. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM. There will be no stated meetings during July and August. No stated meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of June or December, the evening preceding or evening of Grand Chapter Session.

Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron. Due notice shall be given to all resident members in a written "call" which shall state the purpose or purposes of the Special Meeting. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting other than that specified in the "call".

Fiscal Year

Section 3. The fiscal year (for Capitation purposes only) shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31.

ARTICLE II

Order of Business

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

1. Opening Ceremonies.
2. **Pledge of** Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Introduction of Distinguished **Guests** ~~Visitors~~.
4. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting.
5. Approval of Minutes.

6. Treasurer's Report.
7. ~~Approval~~ Receipt of Treasurer's Report Subject to Audit.
8. Bills and Communications.
9. Reading and Referring of Petitions.
10. Report of Committee on Petitions.
11. Balloting.
12. Report of Standing Committees.
13. Report 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. (AM 2015)

Section 2. This order of Business or any part of it may be transposed or dispensed with at the discretion of the Worthy Matron. (AM 2015)

ARTICLE III

Officers

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 a majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting in March.

Section 2. There shall also be elected three (3) Trustees. At the first election of Trustees one (1) shall be elected for one (1) year, one (1) for two (2) years and one (1) for three (3) years; and thereafter at each annual election one (1) Trustee shall be elected for a term of three (3) 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.

Section 5. Sister Officers must wear white floor-length dresses, hose and shoes and Brother Officers must wear formal attire. (AM 2015)

Section 6. No member shall hold more than one elective office at the same time. (AM 2015)

ARTICLE IV

Membership

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. (AM 2010)

Section 2. ~~Dual and p~~Plural membership is permitted in this Chapter as prescribed in the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. (AM 2015)

Section 3. Any member in good standing and having attained fifty (50) years of continuous service in our Order shall receive a fifty (50) year pin and a Life Membership in this Chapter. A Life Member shall be exempted from paying dues, provided the last ten (10) years was as a member of Unity Chapter No. 16. (AM 2015)

ARTICLE V

Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fees for Conferring the Degrees in this Chapter shall be Forty Dollars (\$40.00); for Affiliation ~~Fifteen~~ **Twenty-five** Dollars (\$~~15.00~~); and for ~~Dual or~~ Plural membership ~~Fifteen~~ **Twenty-five** Dollars (\$~~15.00~~). The fee must accompany the petition. (AM 2015)

Section 2. Each member must pay the dues of ~~Fifteen~~ **Twenty-five** Dollars (\$~~15.00~~) ~~plus Grand Chapter per capita~~ annually, payable in advance in December, *with the exception* of ~~Charter Members~~, Life Members and those members permanently incapacitated whose dues are exempted **by a majority vote of the Chapter members present**. Members initiated or affiliated between the regular dates for payment of dues shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues. (AM 2015)

Section 3. Any member in arrears for one (1) year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if dues are not paid within one (1) year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter.

Section 4. Reinstatement for non-payment of dues: Upon the payment of the dues accrued at the time of suspension and the current year's dues, the suspended member may petition this Chapter for reinstatement. To be reinstated a majority vote by secret written ballot is required.

Section 5. (a) .Should the treasury of this Chapter at any time become exhausted, the Chapter shall have the right to levy upon its members equal assessments to provide for the necessary current expenses of the Chapter. (AM 2015)

(b). Written notice shall be given to each member of the Chapter of the contemplated assessment at a stated meeting, and the amount of assessment shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present at a subsequent stated meeting. (AM 2015)

~~Section 6. Any member in good standing and having attained fifty (50) years of continuous service in our Order shall receive a fifty (50) year pin and a Life Membership in this Chapter. A Life Member shall be exempted from paying dues, provided the last ten (10) years was as a member of this Chapter. Note – This section was moved to Section 4 of Article IV – Membership. (AM 2015)~~

ARTICLE VI

Petitions

Section 1. All petitions for membership shall be made in writing, accompanied by the fee, filled in and signed by the petitioner in her or his own handwriting and recommended by two (2) members of this Chapter. The petitions shall be presented at a stated meeting, referred to a committee of three (3) for investigation and laid over until a subsequent meeting and reported upon.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the investigating committee to make inquiry as to the character and standing of the petitioner, and if a woman, also that the Master Mason through whom she claims to be entitled to membership and to make a report. No action shall be taken on any petition until such report is made.

Section 3. A committee of investigation on petitions must consist of three (3) members, one (1) of whom must be a Brother, as he alone can vouch for the Masonic Standing of the petitioner.

Section 4. If an investigating committee fails to report within a reasonable ~~time~~ **thirty (30) days**, the Worthy Matron may appoint another committee.

The petition is ready for the ballot when at least two (2) of the committee have reported, provided one (1) of them is a Brother. (AM 2015)

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

Section 6. The Fee for Degrees shall be returned to any petitioner who does not present herself or himself for initiation within one (1) year from the date of election and such election shall thereafter be void.

Section 7. The name of a petitioner for affiliation or the degrees and the Investigating Committee assigned must be a part of the minutes of the Chapter and must not be published in another bulletin. A home visit or personal contact may be made by the committee in the pursuit of their investigation. If rejected the result of the ballot must not be disclosed. The new members name may be placed in the newsletter after initiation. (AM 2010)

Section 8. The fee of the petitioner, if rejected, shall be returned by the Secretary to the petitioner. The Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over the rejected petitioner for two (2) months.

Section 9. (a) Should a petitioner for initiation be rejected, the petition may be renewed at the expiration of two (2) months. A petitioner for affiliation, if rejected, may apply again to the same or any other Chapter at any subsequent stated meeting, prescribed residence not necessary.

(b) Demit must accompany petition for affiliation when the petitioner's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction.

Section 10. When a Chapter elects a petitioner to receive the Degrees, and the applicant moves out of the jurisdiction of said Chapter before receiving the Degrees, said Chapter shall retain absolute jurisdiction over said petitioner, unless waived, for six (6) months.

Section 11. Balloting must be secret and no one but the first four (4) officers shall be permitted to examine it. Any member who shall report to any person not a member of the Order 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, is subject to reprimand, suspension or expulsion from the Order, and that no one may plead ignorance of this rule it shall be so stated by the presiding officer after each rejection.

ARTICLE VII

Forfeiture of Membership

Section 1. Membership can be forfeited only by demission, suspension or expulsion from the Order, excepting that the suspension or expulsion of a Brother from a Masonic Lodge, deprives him of all the rights of membership in this Order until reinstated by the Masonic Body.

Section 2. Any member, except installed elective officers and elected trustees, has the right to demit. A demit shall be granted only on written request, signed by the Sister or Brother desiring it. If the applicant is clear on the books, it shall be granted. A demit having been granted cannot be reconsidered.

ARTICLE VIII

Powers and Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matron to preside at all meetings of the Chapter, preserve order and harmony, appoint all special committees, unless named by resolution of the Chapter and perform such other duties as are required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for the Government of Subordinate Chapters.

(a) The decision of the Worthy Matron on any question before the Chapter shall be final and conclusive and there can be no appeal from her decision except to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter.

(b) In case of a tie vote on any question, the Worthy Matron shall give the deciding vote, provided she has not voted as a member.

(c) In all cases and upon all questions unless otherwise provided, a majority vote of all members present shall govern.

(d) The officer presiding at the time of the approval of the minutes of the Chapter signs them, whether she/he is the regularly installed officer or acting pro-tem.

(e) The duties of officers shall be such as are prescribed by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for the Government of Subordinate Chapters.

(f) All Unity Chapter #16 checks must have two of the three authorized signers; Treasurer, Secretary or Worthy Matron. (AM 2015)

Section 2. (a) The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the

proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She/He shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking receipts therefore. She/He shall notify the Grand Secretary of all applications for Degrees and all rejections. She/He shall at the annual meeting in April, report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer; make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasury and shall deliver to the office successor all property belonging to the Chapter. **The Secretary shall prepare an updated membership list annually and give same to the Ways and Means Chairman for distribution to all members requesting same** and perform such others duties as may pertain to the office. (AM 2015)

(b) The term of office for the Secretary shall ~~be no more than seven (7) years.~~ **not terminate at the same time as the Treasurer's term.** (AM 2015)

Section 3. The records of this Chapter shall not be changed by obliteration or defacement. If the record is to be changed it shall be an additional record stating the change or correction and what it is.

Section 4. (a) It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give a receipt therefore and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She/He shall at the annual meeting in April, report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out during the past year, and deliver to the office successor all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter.

(b) The term of office for the Treasurer shall ~~be no more than seven (7) years~~ **not terminate at the same time as the Secretary's term.** (AM 2015)

Section 5. No Officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services unless approved by the Chapter except:

(a) The Worthy Matron Elect shall receive the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to help defray the expenses of her office.

(b) Members appointed and attending the Annual Grand Chapter Session as a Page for a Grand Officer of this Chapter, shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). **A one year cumulative outlay shall not exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and if more than three (3) Pages are required, the Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) will be**

divided equally. (AM 2010) (AM 2015)

(c) The Secretary shall receive a yearly salary of ~~Two~~ **Three** Hundred Dollars (\$~~2300.00~~). (Payable at the rate of Fifty **Seventy-five** Dollars (\$~~750.00~~) quarterly) (AM 2015)

(d) The Treasurer shall receive a yearly salary of ~~Fifty Dollars~~ (~~\$50.00~~) **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**. (Payable at the rate of Twenty-five (\$25.00) ~~semi-annually~~ **quarterly**) (AM 2015)

Section 6. (a) Reports of Chapter committees that involve Chapter monies and those that contain information to be forwarded to the Grand Chapter should be submitted at the first meeting in March, if possible, but no later than the second meeting in March. (AM 2010) (AM 2015)

(b) All Chapter fundraising checks must be made payable to Unity Chapter No. 16. All cash and checks must be turned in to the Secretary on a biweekly basis during the event. A written detailed report is due within two (2) weeks following the completion of the event, at which time all outstanding monies must be turned in to the Secretary. The detailed report shall be available to any member. (AM 2015)

ARTICLE IX

Trustees

Section 1. The Trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary, Treasurer and chairperson of the Hospitality Committee account from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the annual meeting before the installation of the officers and at such other times as may be expedient or the Chapter may direct. (AM 2010)

Section 2. (a) They shall, each year before the installation, provide a Past Matron and a Past Patron Jewel to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as a token of this Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered. (AM 2015)

(b) The specification for the Past Matron's jewel shall be: fourteen (14) karat yellow gold with one (1) center diamond to have a value of twenty (20) points. The jewel shall have a bar at the top with the name of Unity Chapter #16 engraved on it, from which shall be suspended a gavel. (AM 2015)

Section 3. In case of a Matron or Patron having a Jewel from this Chapter,

a monetary gift of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) shall be given to the Matron and One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to the Patron. If they have a Jewel from another Chapter they shall have a choice of a Jewel from this Chapter or the monetary gift. (AM 2010)

Section 4. Inscribing to be done locally **at the Chapter's expense.**
(AM 2015)

Section 5. The Chapter shall maintain a safety deposit box locally for such items as Past Matron Jewels, Past Patron Jewels, Chapter Charters, Certificates of Deposit and other items deemed necessary by the Trustees. All other items shall be kept in the Chapter's fireproof safe, located at Jefferson Lodge No. 15, Lewes, Delaware. The safety deposit box keys and safe combination to be kept in the possession of the Secretary and Senior Trustee. They shall be opened by any two (2) of the following officers: Worthy Matron, Secretary, Treasurer and a Trustee.

ARTICLE X

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Worthy Matron shall appoint the following committees: Ways and Means, Hospitality, Banquet, ESTARL, Sunshine, Visiting, Telephone, **Electronic Communications**, Youth, Examining, Community Service, ~~Masonic Home~~, Kitchen/Dinners and other committees as needed. (AM 2010) **(AM 2015)**

ARTICLE XI

Vacancies

Section 1. If an elective officer refuses to be installed, a special dispensation must be requested of the Worthy Grand Matron to hold an election to fill the office. An elective officer, except Secretary or Treasurer, cannot resign after being installed.

Section 2. 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 ~~may~~ **can**, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a **Special Dispensation** to elect a new officer. ~~→~~ **S**uch 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, except the office of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, which cannot be declared vacant. The Associate Matron fills the office of the Worthy Matron. **(AM 2015)**

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

Section 1. All Chapter members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance when contemplating a change in By-Laws. No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting, when if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted. Except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter. ~~After adoption by the Chapter, the By-Laws must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval. After being approved, Chapter Secretary shall forward a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairperson of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.~~ **After adoption by the Chapter, the By-laws shall be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron, and upon approval by her, shall become and remain effective until the next session of the Grand Chapter, when the Worthy Grand Matron shall refer them to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constitution and By-laws Committee who in turn will report them, with any needed changes and recommendations, to the Grand Chapter. (AM 2015)**

By-Laws Committee
Leon D. Ware, Sr., PGP
Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP
Phyllis J. Roby, AM
Revised: November 10, 2015

From: bradishr@comcast.net

Date: 04/13/2016 11:15AM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: Ruling requested from Constitution and ByLaws Committee

To the members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

I am requesting an interpretation of the Book of Instruction page 21 under the section titled Officers, discussing the attire of Sister Officers. It states that a while floor length DRESS is required. There is no other reference that the dress must be all white, pure white, may contain no embroidery (in white thread or colored thread), or containing less than 50% colored fabric. In addition it also states the word DRESS, not 2 piece dresses, not a white blouse and long white skirt, all of which are worn routinely in all of our Chapters and viewed by the WGM without comment. This is in response

to the appalling scene that transpired on Monday evening April 11 at Victory Chapter. According to the ambiguity of the statement in the Book of Instruction I am requesting a clarification if a white top with some embroidery is acceptable for Sister Officers to be worn.

The Worthy Grand Matron made an appearance took one look at the cape tops being worn by the Sister Officers that were white but had on one shoulder embroidery work of the stars of Eastern Star in the appropriate colors then went and confronted the outgoing Worthy Matron. This confrontation was in the public area with a very loud voice on the part of the WGM, it was described to me as yelling, in front of the Officers, members, and even more so non-member visitors. We had visitors from other Chapters in Delaware, Members of Eastern Star from Washington State, and Ohio State Chapters. We also had the majority of the Officers of Union Lodge and their wives present for this display. As an outcome of the WGM FORBIDDING the cape topos being worn, we had 4 of our members leave. Hopefully they will come back; we also had a candidate for initiation present. At this point in time I am unsure that he still desires to be initiated after seeing this outburst of a member of Eastern Star. What an example was presented by our WGM.

The end result of this action was the Chapter did open in Short Form, the necessary business and year end reports read then the Chapter Closed. The Installation of officers was cancelled, to be scheduled at a future date if we can get our members back and they are willing to participate as Officers. In one evening by just an individual's interpretation of the rules the Chapter's reputation has been damaged and even more so has publically embarrassed the Order of Eastern Star.

April 14, 2016

Helen J. Westmoreland MWGM

P.O. Box 68

Valparaiso, Florida 33580-0068

Dear Sister Helen J. Westmoreland MWGM

The question has come up can a Chapter sell its Eastern Star Rug, Alter and or Electric Signet to Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star?

Thank you for your consideration to this question.

Looking forward to your official Visit to Delaware Safe travels see you in may.

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

April 27, 2016

Carolyn Vanhekle, WM

Victory Chapter #15

I was made aware on Monday while I was out of state that you were having initiation on wed April 27, 2016. I checked my books and contacted Constitution

and Bylaws. This morning I heard from Robert Stineman PGP and Chairman how to handle this illegal meeting I am writing you this reprimand.

It clear states in Rules and Regulations Article 1 meeting Section 1 (3) Special, Due notice shall be given to all resident members in a written "call" which shall state the purpose or purposes of the Special Meeting. It is also stated in your Chapter By Laws Article 1 Meetings Section 2 Meetings. It is further stated Book of Instruction 3rd. par. **A Special Meeting requires written notice to all members, the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary stating the purpose of the Special Meeting.** To reapeatey being guided incorrectly by your four Past Grand and AGP who are serving on your floor is appalling and brings nothing but disharmony to your Chapter.

Now to address your meeting of April 11, 2016.

I was shocked when I worked into the building and saw those tops on. Two members approached me and I said they are very nice but I hope you have another top because you know you cannot were them. I asked where the worthy matron was and was directed to her. I advised her that her officers needed to change into proper tops. You have been asking why I went to her she is the Worthy Matron.

I first learned of the tops when they were delivered to the members. Seeing three of the past grands had one I took picture of it and showed it to Sister Henrietta McKelvey who is a member of constitution and Bylaws Committee. She informed me they were not to be permitted. I also showed her some other dress issue that were appearing in other Chapters. I sent a letter as fast as I could so they would have time to send back if needed under seal dated Febuary 6, 2016 to all Chapters Reviewing the rules about dress and color. I talked with the Grand Lecturer about the issue and how it was not permitted. When I did not hear anything back about this I really thought it was a none issue.

The night of April 11 the Associate Grand Matron was called out and finally came back in never saying a word to me. I thought that was strange. To find out the next morning that she had told you all earlier that this would be an issue but they could do it her year was appalling. She is suppose to follow the constitution not give in to certain people or Chapters.

No Memoriam for Sister Kay Hoey whose service was March 30th. The Memoriam went out that night and was read first at Ruth Chapter March 30th. It was embarrassing that our Grand Secretary not to give to your chapter Secretary to be read. Saying there was no correspondence when the secretary had two letters under seal from the WGM was incorrect. I am happy to report the memoriam was read and altar draped at your Monday April 25, 2016 meeting. I have not heard to date of the letter under seal being read yet.

Saying there was no correspondence when she had two letter under seal from the WGM. I Am happy to report both these where corrected at you Meeting on Monday April 25, 2016.

Introduction: When the highest ranking officer takes honors then all other do the same. What the Past Grands and Associate Grand Matron did was disrespectful to those present and to Victory Chapter I hope to never see that done again.

I understand now that you all made the decision not to hold the installation before you ever came into the Chapter room. Your Chapter had sent out notices that you would be having open installation April 11, 2016 which is in compliance with what your Chapter By Laws say Article III Officers Section 4 . As well with Rules & regulations of Subordinate Chapters Article III Officers Section 3. Installation

which states All officers shall be installed at the first stated meeting in April or as soon thereafter as possible. I have been told you had 14 members present to be install and they should have been.

Your Chapter continues to show disregard for Delaware Laws in Eastern Star this needs to cease Now. You have a lot of members trying so hard to be correct.

Respectfully:

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
APRIL 29-MAY 10, 2016**

Itinerary

- April 24, 2016 Electronically notified line officer out of state
- April 24, 2016 Maryland Grand Banquet
- April 25, 2016 attended Maryland opening of Grand Chapter
Maryland Grand Representatives Luncheon
And formal opening of Maryland Grand Chapter
- April 26, 2016 Morning Session then attended the
Asst. Grand Matron and Asst. Grand Patron
Smith/Shea Luncheon Return back to Delaware
- April 28, 2016 Luncheon Meeting
- April 30, 2016 Solomon Lodge # 36 Ways and Means event
- April 30, 2016 Met with Robert Stineman about my report
Turned in three bins of proceedings so he had them of
inventory
- May 4, 2016 Naomi meeting and Bridal shower for Emily Shustack
- May 7, 2016 Grand Banquet
- May 8, 2016 Necrology Service 5:30 Informal Opening
- May 9, 2016 Pago Breakfast, Opening of Grand, Grand Representative
Luncheon Honoring 50 year Members, Past Grands
Dinner, and Formal Opening
- May 20, 2016 Distinguished Guest Breakfast, Business, Pages Luncheon
Election Installation of 2016-2017

CHECKS SIGNED

- APRIL 24, 2016 CHECKED SIGNED 363-364
365 was not Sign. I felt it should have been made out to
the Helen F. Graham Cancer Cancer & Research Institute
Center stay in Delaware for Research.
366-393

394-397 WAS TOLD THEY WERE VOID

Correspondence

April 27, 2016

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

RE: Attire Worn by Sisters

Dear Sister Euretta,

The Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees have been notified of an incident that took place on April 11, 2016 at Victory Chapter No., 15, Dover, Delaware. This incident involved the course of action taken by you on that evening and the appropriateness of such actions regarding the dresses worn by the members.

We were disappointed to learn that you knew about the dress in question weeks in advance of this meeting, yet chose to take action just prior to the meeting. The manner in which you behaved leads us to believe this was vindictive and not in the best interest of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Therefore, we need to inform you further action may be taken in this matter.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Robert Stineman, PGP, Chairman Constitution & Bylaws

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM

Grievance & Appeals Committee

2015-2016

May 3, 2016

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

RE: Victory Chapter #15 Grievance Letter dated April 18, 2016

Dear Sister Euretta,

The Grievance and Appeals Committee received a grievance against you stemming from you conduct the evening of April 11, 2016 at Victory Chapter #15, Dover, Delaware. This grievance involves your actions and the statements made by you during that evening.

Our Committee met this date and considered the letter from the Chapter as well as written statements we have received. In our review, it is apparent that you were aware of the Chapter's intentions concerning their formal wear for the 2016-2017 Chapter year well in advance of that evening and yet you chose not to directly address the situation until shortly before the Chapter was preparing to open.

With all of this information considered, we believe that your actions, even though you felt justified, were not conducive to the enforcing of the Rules and Regulations of the Order. In fact, your actions have fully disrupted the peace and harmony of the Chapter.

Victory Chapter had in attendance that evening guests from out of town and several guests from the Masonic Lodge and their wives who were potential members that observed your conduct. The purpose of our Order is to promulgate brotherly love, relief and truth. Your actions that evening did nothing to promote these but rather created disruption within the Chapter.

It is our opinion that you should receive a letter of reprimand. We also recommend that you write a letter to Victory Chapter apologizing for your actions that evening. We also suggest that you review and consider the Obligation of our Order that you freely took as well as the Obligation you agreed to prior to your installation as Worthy Grand Matron.

Lastly, we strongly urge you to govern this Grand Chapter and its Sessions with positive words of encouragement and the dignity and decorum that your high office requires.

Fraternally,

Stephen P. Tolbert, GGCCM, Chairman Grievance & Appeals Committee

Jane M. Morris, PGM

Thomas Morganstern, PP

Cc: Jurisprudence Committee

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

April 20, 2016

Dear Sister Eureka, WGM PGM

This is a follow up letter regarding the plural membership in Caesar Rodney #8, OES. The follow is what is correct with our membership as of 4/14/16. Proceedings say Tom McLaughlin is plural member with Port Deposit #76 in MD but both he and Sue belong to Havre de Grace Chapter #27 in MD and not Port Deposit.

Both Virginia Crockett and Joe Notorfrancesco also belong to Ruth Chapter #19.

Prestina Crockett also belong to Victory #15 (Prestina was not sure if it was by 12/31/15).

Fraternally,

Debbie Good, PGM

Secretary

(Seal)

Plural Members

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Mrs. Katherine Bergmark – Cheswick Chapter No. 453, PA

Mrs. Suzanne Haught – Chamber Chapter No. 362, GA

Mrs. Norma Jones – Victory Chapter No. 96, NJ

Mrs. Marlene Mickles – Cravens Chapter No. 129, NC
Mrs. Rose Ann Vitzhum – Dewey Chapter No. 55, NJ not a Past Matron
Claire Andress was plural with Unity Chapter No. 16
Jane Webb – Constantia Chapter No. 123, NY
Lillian Wootten was plural with Adah No. 5
Mrs. Susan Calloway – Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD
Gene Beachboard was suspended 12/31/15

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Mrs. Mary Lou Delp – Lenape Chapter No. 339, PA
Mrs. Etta Edwards – Naomi Chapter No. 20
William E. Edwards – Unity Chapter No. 16
Mrs. Barbara F. Lott – Climax Chapter No. 98, CT
William F. Lott – Climax Chapter No. 98, CT
Wayne Stacey – Unity Chapter No. 112, MD
Naomi Chapter No. 20
Barbara Davison PM – West Chester No. 352, PA
Beth Davison PM – West Chester No. 352, PA
Sara Quinby PM – Signet Chapter No. 129, PA
Mercer Quinby PP – Signet Chapter No. 129, PP
Linda Morganstern PM – Friendship Chapter No. 551, PA
Robert Hiddemen – Ruth Chapter No. 19

From: Lisa Ellislellis@bankofdelmarva.com

Date: 04/29/2016 8:24 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: genfubder27@verizon.net

Subject: Adah Chapter No. 5

Sister Euretta – Please accept this email confirming our plural membership at Adah Chapter No. 5 O.E.S. remained the same for the last two years. In addition, Robert Street Jr. is the only plural member who is not a Past Patron.

From: Gemfinder27 gemfinder27@verizon.net

Date: 04/29/2016 10:57 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Lisa Ellis lellis@bankofdelmarva.com

Subject: RE: Adah Chapter No. 5

Thank you for the attempt but there are other members in your chapter that belong to Maryland chapters Like Katherine Dukes and I believe Florence Horsey also belongs to Worcestser102. What chapter does Robin street belong to does Ann Street also belong where Robin is?

We need to know all Chapter that your member belongs to out side of Adah. Thank you for help getting our history current.

From: Lisa Ellis lellis@bankofdelmarva.com

Date: 04/29/2016 11:06 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Gemfinder27 gemfinder27@verizon.net

Subject: RE: Adah Chapter No. 5

The information regarding plural membership had been given to the Grand Secretary and she has confirmed the records are correct.

*Motion made and seconded to accept the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and Supplemental Report. **Motion adopted.***

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:5 am to reconvene at 1:30 pm.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

May 9, 2016

1:30 PM

'Turn Your Radio On'

Grand Chapter called to order by Session Chairman Jeffrey Dennis, PGP

JEFFREY DENNIS, PGP

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you all for coming back. We hope you enjoyed the Grand Representatives Luncheon, or time with old and new friends.

Just a quick reminder:

- If you enter or leave during the meeting, we ask that you use the aisles along the walls quietly.
- Pictures will be taken immediately following the close of this part of our Session.
- Anyone making or seconding a motion or desiring to speak must identify yourself first.
- Please turn off your cell phones, laptops, and radios at this time.

Thank you.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Nancy L. Ford, PGM and Brother Robert Stineman, PGP to the East by way of the labyrinth to open this Monday afternoon *'Turn Your Radio On'* Session.

NANCY L. FORD, PGM OF MD

All non-members retire.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta Schultheiss and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Holley: welcome to your *'Turn the Radio On'* Session.

Good afternoon. Turn your radio on WOES-DE #95, the "Extended Journey in Harmony" Talk Radio Station. I am pleased to welcome our

listeners this afternoon with Brother Robert Stineman, PGP of DE. Thank you for giving me this honor.

Sister Euretta, Worthy Grand Matron, I remember sharing a meal with you and discussing the problems every WGM to-be encounters when selecting gowns and you brought out a picture that was a “blast from the past” as you were attired in your beautiful southern bell Worthy Grand Matron’s gown from 1991-1992. Knowing first-hand the Obligation one assumes when accepting the office of Worthy Grand Matron, I have great respect for you for not once, but twice you have given of yourself and assumed the leadership of this Grand Chapter. How often have we heard the statement that the Star of today isn’t the Star of yesterday and in some ways, that is true and, sadly, the decline in membership brings with it additional concerns. While we haven’t found the perfect fix to all the issues our Order is facing today, especially concerning membership, I have enjoyed our many discussions and sharing of ideas. It is evident that we both share a love of our Ritual and desire that the work be exemplified in the proper manner. This term you chose the snowflake as one of your emblems. Each snowflake is a unique design and cling together to make a beautiful winter masterpiece. Our members are like snowflakes, such a unique design of God who work together to help others through our charitable works. You also like rabbits, which are a symbol of good luck and the promise of wonderful things to come. Your calendar clearly shows how much hopping you and your Grand Officers have done this past year all around Delaware and its neighboring jurisdictions. On a personal note, I’ve enjoyed getting to know the kind, caring and fun-loving sister that you are. I have fond memories over the past four years in my scrapbook of quilted memories of our times at the Gathering of the States in DC and Atlanta, the very warm welcome we received at our DE Exchange Visit where I loved the idea of our Grand Officers being seated with each other and the Halloween and Circus Exchange Visits. It is said the path to a friend’s house is never too far away and the miles have seemed less this past year as we’ve traveled to each other Session, Triennium, our Wilmington and Western Railroad train trip and Mardi Gras celebration. Thanks for all the love and friendship you have shown to me since we began our journey to the Grand East. It is said that best friends don’t need to talk every day or for weeks but, when they do, it’s as if they never stopped talking. Thanks for these great memories and here’s to many more fun times and conversations in the days to come.

Brother David, Worthy Grand Patron, the District of Columbia and Maryland are proud to have you as one of their members yet the members of Delaware have the honor of addressing you as their Worthy Grand Patron. Eastern Star has been an integral part of your life for many years and you have shown your love for the Order serving as Worthy Patron several times. God has blessed you with a beautiful voice and it is always

a pleasure listening to you. I thank you for singing at my installation and recent Session. I understand you love antiques and have an antique car and collection of antique radios. Don't you wish there actually was a Radio Station WOES-DE #95 to listen to? This year you chose the dolphin as your emblem. Dolphins are very social and intelligent animals known for their playful behavior and are now being used for animal-assisted therapy for psychological problems and developmental disabilities. Here's some advice from a dolphin: have a playful spirit; be curious; find someone you really click with; sound out new ideas; glide through the day with ease; find your life's porpoises; and jump for joy. Ever notice a dolphin looks like it is smiling. Keep a smile in your voice when talking about the Eastern Star; you never know who is listening.

Brother Randy Geck, my Worthy Grand Patron, could not be here as he and Sister Carol are attending his niece's graduation from college in Arizona and asked that I bring greetings to both of you.

Sister Euretta, we have shared several interesting train trips, Halloween parties, Gathering of the States and Grand Session together and it has been a joy getting to know you these last few years. You are a very special Sister and I love your charming sense of humor. You always brighten my spirits when I am with you and I truly hope you are enjoying the fruits of your labor as you hear the results of all the hard work in your year.

Brother David, our paths have crossed so many times as we traveled around Delaware and as you traveled around Maryland. I love to hear you and your brother Arthur sing and I thank you for sharing your amazing talent with our Order. I so hope you are enjoying the culmination of your year as you support your Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Randy and I hope that you and your members have followed your motto to "Express Something Positive" each day. We wish you both a very successful and enjoyable Grand Session. May it be a reflection of your goals achieved and dreams come true.

Brother Bob, may we hear from you.

ROBERT STINEMAN, PGP

Thank you, Sister Nancy. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, good afternoon. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, where do I begin? We have known each other for many years. In fact, your first time as Worthy Grand Matron was when I was originally installed as Worthy Patron along with Sister Barbara as Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter. Since that time, over the years, we have shared a lot of joy, a lot of sadness, a lot of arguments, and an occasional agreement, exchanging ideas. But, over that time, you have shown there is no doubt that your dedication, zeal and love of the Order is unmatched.

Brother David, Worthy Grand Patron, I have not known you quite as long, but I have had the pleasure of getting to know you very well these past two or three years. The first time I heard your beautiful voice was at Adah Chapter. I got there early, went inside, and thought somebody had a CD playing. But, when I looked over, I realized it was you rehearsing a song. The beauty of your voice reflects the beauty of your soul, and the love and respect that you show for your Sisters and Brothers in the Order, as well as for everybody else you come in contact with. However, I do have one point, one thing that concerns me. I have yet to get an explanation of how a hat that disappeared after a meeting was found in your vehicle four months later, a vehicle that I had never set foot in, and I'm still waiting for an explanation.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, enjoy the rest of the afternoon and the rest of your Session. Turn your radio on, let the music fill the air. Turn your radio on, let glory soar. Turn the lights down low and listen to the Masters' radio. Hear the voice of God, turn your radio on.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to share the East with the Junior Past Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Nancy. I know I wasn't the first choice, but I appreciate the honor of being allowed to do this. Thank you.

NANCY FORD, PGM OF MD

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in giving Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

Sister Nancy Ford, PGM of Maryland and Brother Bob Stineman, PGP, I have known and worked with you for a good length of time and I thank you both for the friendship and opening this '*Turn Your Radio On*' Session. Past Grand Matron, Nancy, I thank you for traveling here from Maryland to open this Session for us. I enjoyed being at your Session last week and was so impressed at how beautifully and graciously your work was done. Past Grand Matron, Nancy and Past Grand Patron, Bob, I believe our radios are working just fine and will continue to do so in the future of our beautiful Order.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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/ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Sister Margaret Keith, PM Sister Joyce Peck Sister Hilda Webb, PM
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Sister Sharon Melson
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sister Jean Kenney, PM Sister June Satterfield
Unity Chapter No. 16	Sister Sally Fox, PM Brother John Souder, PP
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Sister E. Marie Adams Sister Marie Barkett Sister Carole Herman Sister Georgena Jones, PM Brother Thomas Barkett
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Sister Elizabeth Abrams Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM Sister Jeannette Way

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West

SARA QUINBY, GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to introduce the Sisters who have achieved 50 years of service: Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – Sister Margaret Keith, PM and Sister Hilda Webb, PM; Five Points Chapter No. 13 – Sister June Satterfield; Naomi Chapter No. 20 – Sister Elizabeth Abrams and Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East of Grand Chapter where certificates will be given to each of them.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Good morning and thank you very much for the giving of your time to be at our “Extended Journey in Harmony” Session.

Please understand that my time as Worthy Grand Patron is nearly over and I am grateful for the privilege you gave me when I was elected to this more noble and glorious position. I shall long remember the many acts of kindness and forbearance you have extended to me. It has been a very challenging and exciting year, which I shall not forget.

I have attended all of our Grand Visitations and I am thankful and honored to have received honorary memberships in all Delaware Chapters. I will use them and cherish them because they require a unanimous vote of each Chapter member. I also received an honorary membership from Federal Chapter No. 38 in the District of Columbia.

Dedication

My year is dedicated first of all to the Glory of God, and then my family, mother, twin brother Arthur, Brother Stephen, sisters Laura and Joann, sisters and brothers in the Eastern Star, and members of Adah Chapter No. 5 and Naomi Chapter No. 20 for their love and encouragement all through the year.

General Grand Chapter

My mother, Brother Arthur and I enjoyed the privilege of going to Pittsburgh, PA for the 48th Triennium Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. Delaware can be proud of the delegation of Grand Officers and members who gave of their time and efforts to represent the First State of Delaware. I wasn't able to go to the several special events as I attended meetings of the General Grand Chapter. I did attend the Maryland luncheon. It was exciting to meet all the distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers and candidates, see legislation enacted and see PGM Wilma Thompson, from Maryland appointed to Worthy Grand Electa.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Sister Kathleen Anderson, PGM, Credentials and brothers Steven Tolbert, PGP, ESTARL, Eddie Morris, PGP, Unfinished Business and Doris Egbert, PGM, Youth; four of you appointed during my term as Worthy Grand Patron. Congratulations!

Sister Scotty, thank you for your advice and encouragement throughout the year as Deputy to my Chapter, Adah No. 5.

To Our Committee Members

First, I want to extend a great big THANK YOU to Jeffrey Dennis, PGP, Chairman, and to Sister Patricia Martin, Co-chairman for all their planning and arrangements for what I believe will be a beautiful Grand Session. I also extend much thanks to Sister P.J. Roby for raising so many funds for Special Needs Children and thanks to all other Committee Members for their love and time sacrificed for our other Charitable Objectives.

To the Grand Representatives

I want to thank you for accepting your Commissions and I hope you will enjoy and build a lasting relationship in correspondence and possibly go to their Session, and also invite them to ours. In 2006-2007, I was the Grand Representative to New York in Delaware and their Session in Saratoga, NY was very enjoyable. I hope you will share with your counterparts what our beautiful State has to offer.

Visits to other Grand Jurisdictions

What a blessing it was to attend the Grand Sessions of Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia; and the exchange visits in Virginia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. It was a privilege to have a number of our Grand Officers at these occasions. I also attended a Grand Line Reception of Maryland on September 27, 2015 at Michael's Eight Ave. with WGM Eureka L. Schultheiss and other Grand Officers. We were well received and had a pleasant day.

Correspondence

On January 18, 2016, I wrote a letter of acceptance to assist in the 46th Annual "Miss Job's Daughters" Pageant of Delaware at Nur Shrine Temple in Wilmington, Delaware. This was on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and me to present a plaque to the first runner-up.

On February 24, 2016, I wrote letters of invitation to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen J. Westmoreland and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert C. Penoyer to attend and open our Monday evening "Extended Journey in Harmony" Formal Opening of our Grand Session of Delaware in Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, Dover, DE.

On March 29, 2016, I received a letter to inform me of the consolidation of Five Points Chapter No. 13 with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, which will take place at their April 28, 2016 meeting.

I also wrote the September, October, November, December, March, April articles in the First State Chronicle Newsletter.

School of Instruction

I was at Five Points Chapter School of Instruction, which was very informative with Ritual Work shared by our Grand Lecturer, Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM. It was nicely attended and we also enjoyed a nice lunch after the School.

Special Trip

I wanted to go to Alaska with our Worthy Grand Matron and the other members but did not have enough vacation time.

Appreciation

A special thank you to all the Chapters for the gifts you have given to me, many in antique car memorabilia, dolphins. They are special to me and I have many on display.

I also much appreciate the donations to my Special Project, Muscular Dystrophy. I have worked for over 30 years with the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and have appeared several times with the "Singing Cedars Group" and as a soloist on the Jerry Lewis Telethon with my brother Arthur, raising money for Muscular Dystrophy.

Constitution and Bylaws

A huge THANK YOU to all involved in us with suggestions in revamping and updating our Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Chapter Rules and Regulations. Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Lott, contributed many hours of computer work and sorting, moving around and general clean-up work to these documents. This had not been done in a long time. Our Grand Trustee, Brother Robert Stineman performed much labor in keeping our meetings running well and organized. Thank you, Brother Robert Bradish, AGP and Robert Stineman, PGP for having several meetings in your homes. The committee consisted of our WGM Eureka L. Schultheiss, AGM Barbara Lott, AGP Robert Bradish, Henrietta McKelvey, PGM, Grand Conductress Sarah Quinby, Associate Grand Conductress Ginny Crockett, and our Grand Sentinel, Arthur Holley and myself. Many thanks to all.

Events I was fortunate to attend

- 05/14/15 Five Points No. 13 Installation
- 05/16/15 School of Instruction and Reception, Newport Temple
- 05/20/15 Grand Chapter of Virginia Installation
- 05/28/15 Caesar Rodney No. 8 Birthday
- 06/05/15 Georgetown No. 9 Birthday
- 06/08/15 Victory No. 15 Birthday and District of Columbia Exchange
- 06/14/15 Elvis event at Georgetown Cheer Center
- 06/20/15 Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, York, PA
- 08/08/15 Family picnic at Joan Moore's home
- 08/20/15 Sock Hop
- 09/09/15 Frankford Chapter No. 12 Official Visit
- 09/16/15 Naomi No.20 Birthday
- 09/21/15 Adah No. 5 Birthday
- 09/26/15 Delaware in Virginia Exchange, Temperanceville, VA 7:30 PM, Picnic 2:00 PM
- 09/27/15 Grand Line Reception

10/07/15 Grand Lodge of Delaware Banquet, Sands Motel, Rehoboth
 10/10/15 Ruth No. 19 Banquet
 10/16/15 Georgetown No. 9 Official Visit
 10/24/15 Maryland, Western Railroad
 10/27/15 Unity No. 16 Birthday
 10/31/15 Triennium at Pittsburgh, PA
 11/1-3/15 Triennium at Pittsburg, PA
 11//09/15 Victory No. 15 Official Visit
 11/12/15 Caesar Rodney No. 8 Official Visit & Exchange New Jersey
 11/15/15 Adah No. 5 Banquet
 11/19/15 Sussex No. 7 Birthday
 11/21/15 DE in District of Columbia
 12/05/15 Christmas Party Newport Temple
 12/07/15 Ruth No. 19 Official Visit
 12/10/15 Five Points No. 13 Official Visit
 12/12/15 Naomi No. 20 Banquet
 12/21/15 Adah No. 5 Official Visit
 01/12/16 Unity No. 16 Official Visit
 02/03/16 Naomi No. 20 Official Visit
 02/14/16 Valentine's Party, Victory No. 15
 02/20/16 Candlelight Dinner Theatre "Spamalot"
 02/21/16 Constitution and Bylaws meeting
 02/27/16 Five Points No. 13 Banquet
 02/29/16 Constitution and Bylaws
 03/05/16 Rose Pinning Depfort, New Jersey
 03/06/16 Constitution and Bylaws Meeting
 03/12/16 Unity No. 16 Banquet
 Job's Daughters Pageant at Nur Shrine Temple, WGM,
 WGP and Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
 03/13/16 Sussex No. 7 Banquet
 03/19/16 Caesar Rodney No. 8 Banquet
 03/21/16 Adah No 5 Election of Officers
 03/23/16 Frankford No. 12 Birthday
 03/30/16 Constitution and Bylaws Meeting
 04/01/16 Georgetown No. 9 Installation
 04/02/16 Polish Dinner, Five Points No. 13, Newport
 04/09/16 Big Reveal Victory No. 15
 04/11/16 Victory No. 15 Installation (Installation not done, dispute
 between WGM and Chapter)
 04/15-17/16 Gathering of the States, Cape May, New Jersey
 04/18/16 Adah No. 5 Installation
 04/20/16 Constitution and Bylaws
 04/23/16 PM and PP Delaware, Ruritan Club
 04/24/16 Grand Session Maryland Informal and Formal Opening

Financial Report

In June of 2015, I received a stipend of \$100.00 to help offset my expenses during my term as Worthy Grand Patron. I don't make this statement in any negative way at all. However, I can assure you that this amount was depleted after two months of travelling across our State and beyond.

In October of 2015, I requested and received a check for \$1500.00 from the Grand Chapter to offset my expenses for Ways and Means event at the Candlelight Dinner Theatre to enjoy Monty Python's "Spamalot", held on February 20, 2016. We had 21 attendees and I contributed \$750.00 back to Ways and Means. This event was well enjoyed by all.

Our AGP, Brother Robert Bradish hosted a benefit Valentine's Dinner at Victory Chapter and I thank him very much. The profit for Ways and Means is \$1841.33 and is on file with our Grand Secretary.

Conclusion

Finally, my Sisters and Brothers, it is my fervent prayer that with the help of God that this year of "Extended Journey in Harmony" has been positive and encouraging.

I would be extremely remiss if I didn't thank my mother, Hazel E. Smith, and my younger brother Stephen Holley, twin Arthur W. Holley and many others for all their help and support in my journey to the Grand East.

I believe that I have been uplifting and at least somewhat comical in my speeches and harmony at times in our Official Visits, Birthdays and other occasions. I shall never forget the honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me this year and I will continue to uphold and support our beautiful Order for many years.

"GOD Bless You All", David A. Holley, WGP

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Addendum to Correspondence

On October 10, 2015, I wrote to Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Nathan Zahn requesting permission to send letters to the Masonic Lodges in Delaware requesting support from our Masonic Brothers for our fundraiser for Special Needs Children. In the past, they have supported by placing ads and boosters in our program and at other of our events. MWGM Zahn gave permission for the Grand Chapter of Delaware to send the letter out.

November 1, 2015 letters were sent to the Masonic Bodies of Delaware requesting their support and we gave the prices of our full-page ad, half page ad, and individual boosters. I enclosed the forms for them to submit their ad, and advised their checks to be payable to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES and note "Printed Program" on their check. The deadline

of January 1, 2016 was given and their support would be greatly appreciated.

December 1, 2015 a letter was sent to the membership thanking them for their support for our Benefit of Children, Muscular Dystrophy and other projects. We wished everyone a fine holiday and reminded all to remember all our blessings, thanks to Our Creator, and thank our military and all civil service men and women, and pray for their safety.

February 24, 2016 a letter was sent to MWGM Sister Helen J. Westmoreland extending an invitation to attend and open our Monday evening session at our “Extended Journey in Harmony” Grand Session, to be held at Dover Downs Motel on May 8 through May 10. We wished her safe travels and fond memories.

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April 4, 2016 a letter was sent to Sister Joan S. Edwards PGM advising her of the total checks and donations to my special project, Muscular Dystrophy. The total for the project was \$1,560.00.

Recommendations

My recommendation for the Grand Chapter of Delaware members and also for members of all Chapters within our jurisdiction is that all of us must remember to practice kindness, forbearance, be gentle and give brotherly and Sisterly love to one another while we persevere in the continuing observance to all the rules and regulations of the Order.

Additional Events I was Fortunate to Attend

- 05/15/15 Adah Chapter No. 5 meeting
- 06/03/15 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 06/15/15 Adah Chapter No. 5 meeting
- 09/03/15 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 10/07/15 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 10/19/15 Adah Chapter No. 5 meeting
- 11/16/15 Adah Chapter No. 5 meeting
- 12/03/15 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 01/06/16 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 01/18/16 Adah Chapter No. 5 meeting
- 02/15/16 Adah Chapter No. 5 meeting
- 03/02/16 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 04/06/16 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
- 04/29/16 Adah Chapter No. 5, Special Meeting, initiation of
Analynn Sharpless
- 04/30/16 Grand Family Rehearsal

WGP's Farewell Grand Officers Dinner
05/04/16 Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD meeting
05/06/16 District of Columbia Grand Sessions

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Following Grand Session, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L., Grand Treasurer, Sister Barbara and I went to Dover Federal Credit Union to sign the form for the signatures on the checks.

When I returned home from the "Garden of Memories" 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 Session. 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 Session attendees and placed it in a notebook.

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

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 28th.

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 Accountant for preparation of our tax forms.

As per the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I sent letters for 27 Grand Representative Commissions. There was one commission declined so new request had to be sent. The other Grand Jurisdictions requested 25 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 Secretaries, Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Secretaries and the Grand Master.

I prepared the “Garden of Memories” 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 were 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 Delaware), General Grand Chapter line officers, Grand Secretaries, and members in surrounding jurisdictions who attended our Grand Sessions in the past. The information was also sent to our Webmaster to place on the Delaware OES website.

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 16 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 bank 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 15th, 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, and 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 15th and before the audit on April 23rd, checks were requested from the Grand Treasurer for Charitable Contributions, payment of salaries with related expenses, payment for engraving of Past Grand jewels and/or check in lieu of jewel.

As pre-registrations were received, I sent the names and titles of members to be introduced on Monday night of Grand Session 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 one Credentials/Registration Committee member and three volunteers.

I prepared and distributed memorials for Sister Leah F. Cameron, Past Grand Matron, Brother Harry Meck, Past Grand Patron, Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Secretary Emeritus. We receive many memorials from other jurisdictions, which included two Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, and the Grand Warder of Quebec.

RECAPITULATION

Annual Reports, which were due on February 15th, were received from the Subordinate Chapters with the proper signatures and checks for Per Capita, International Headquarters Fund and Initiation Fees. Total membership was corrected to show the current membership at the beginning of 2015. Some chapter reports had carried over from year to the next the information on the previous year's report instead of the actual number of members. After the last report was received, a summary of the reports is as follows:

Total Membership as of January 1, 2015	996
Initiated during the year	10
Affiliated during the year	4
Reinstated during the year	0
Total Number of Increases in Membership	14
Died during the year	64
Deleted due to Demit	8
Deleted due to Suspension	17
Deleted due to Expulsion	0
Deleted due to Plural Membership in Consolidated Chapter	0
Deleted due to Unable to Locate Presumed deceased	1
Total Number of Decreases in Membership	90
Total Membership as of December 31, 2015	920

This includes 16 plural members in two Delaware chapters and 53 plural members who belong to one chapter in Delaware and one chapter in other jurisdictions.

A copy of my financial report is in the voting delegates' packets; therefore, I will not read it. There are a few changes to the General Operating receipts and disbursements, which will be corrected for the Proceedings. The balance is correct according to the audit by the Grand Trustees.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eureka, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, it has been an honor to serve as Acting Grand Secretary this year for the good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND SECRETARY FINANCIAL REPORT 2015-2016

Share Savings (900091000-1)

Balance as of May 1, 2015	\$ 4,891.34
Dividend Earned	2.45
Safe Deposit Box	<u>(60.00)</u>
Balance as of April 23, 2016	<u>\$ 4,833.79</u>

General Operating Account (900091000-2)

Balance as of May 1, 2015	\$28,602.95
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Receipts

Benefit for Special Needs Children	\$ 76.00	
Ways and Means	3,391.69	
Charity Contributions	6,165.95	
Chapter Fees	10,935.63	
Proceedings	47.50	
Registration	2,430.00	
Surety Bond Insurance	202.05	
Miscellaneous Income	3,449.00	
Transferred from Benefit for Special Needs Children	18,415.00	
Transferred from ESTARL	1,500.00	
Transferred from Shustack Scholarship	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Received 2015-2016		<u>\$48,112.82</u>
		<u>\$76,715.77</u>

Distributions

Transferred to Benefit for Children	\$ 76.00
Transferred to Shustack Scholarship	500.00
Officers & Committee Expenses	4,262.50
Charitable Contributions	25,220.95
Sessions Expenses	9,105.10
Business Expense	4,160.24
General Grand Chapter	1,118.00
Engraving/Purchasing Jewels	1,520.00
Printing	1,665.62

Salaries and Related Expenses	775.00	
Insurance	487.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	350.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$(49,240.31)</u>

Balance as of April 23, 2016 **\$27,475.46**

ESTARL Money Market Savings (900091000-10)

Balance as of May 1, 2015 **\$ 6,019.22**

Receipts

Chapter Donations	\$ 2,506.00	
Miscellaneous Donations	425.00	
Necrology	282.00	
Dividends Earned	<u>4.64</u>	
Total Received		\$ 3,217.64

Disbursements

Scholarships		<u>(1,500.00)</u>
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Balance as of April 23, 2016 **\$ 7,736.86**

Benefit for Children Money Market Savings (900091000-11)

Balance as of May 1, 2015 **\$ 1,501.73**

Receipts

Transferred from General Operating	\$ 76.00	
Chapter Donations	3,439.19	
Miscellaneous Donations	12,359.39	
Printed Program	2,611.00	
Dividends Earned	<u>4.23</u>	
Total Received		\$18,413.79

Disbursements

Phyllis PJ Roby Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	
Lighthouse Catering	1,500.00	
Printed Program Book	400.00	
Transferred to General Operating	<u>15,015.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$(18,415.00)</u>

Balance as of April 23, 2016 **\$ 1,500.52**

Shustack Scholarship Fund Money Market Savings (900091000-12)

Balance as of May 1, 2015 **\$ 9,916.50**

Receipts

Transferred from General Operating	\$ 500.00	
Dividend Earned	<u>6.30</u>	
Total Received		\$ 506.30

Disbursements

Transferred to General Operating	\$ 1,500.00	
For \$1,000.00 Scholarship to University of Delaware		
Total Disbursements		<u>\$(1,500.00)</u>

Balance as of April 23, 2016 **\$ 8,992.80**

Certificate of Deposit (900091000-15)	
Balance as of May 1, 2015	\$17,447.25
Dividend Earned	162.50
Balance as of April 23, 2016	<u>\$17,609.75</u>
Certificate of Deposit (900091000-16)	
Balance as of May 1, 2015	\$23,998.16
Dividend Earned	305.53
Balance as of April 23, 2016	<u>\$24,293.69</u>

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT 2015-2016

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

The following is an account of my official transactions for the year ending April 20, 2016.

Business Primary Share (900091000-1)

Balance Forward		\$ 4,891.34
Interest Earned	\$2.45	
Total Received		\$ 4,893.79
Disbursements	\$60.00	
Balance as of April 20, 2016		<u>\$ 4,833.79</u>

Checking Account (900091000-2)

Balance Forward		\$28,602.95
Receipts 04/15-04/16	\$48,112.82	
Balance as of April 15, 2016		\$76,715.77
Disbursements	\$49,240.31	
Balance as of April 20, 2016		<u>\$27,475.46</u>

CD 900091000-15

Balance Forward		\$17,447.25
Interest Earned	\$162.50	
Balance as of April 20, 2016		<u>\$17,609.75</u>

CD 900091000-16

Balance Forward		\$23,988.16
Interest Earned	\$305.53	
Balance as of April 20, 2016		<u>\$24,293.69</u>

Benefit for Children Money Market (900091000-11)

Balance Forward		\$1,500.78
*Interest from 4/30/15	\$0.95	
Balance as of 5/01/15		\$1501.73
Receipts 05/15-04/16	\$18,409.58	
Interest Earned	\$ 4.21	
Total Received		\$18,413.79
Disbursements	\$18,015.00	
Printed Program	\$ 400.00	
Total Disbursements		\$18,415.00
Balance as of April 20, 2016		<u>\$ 1,500.52</u>

*The interest was not included in the 2015 report, but was corrected for the proceedings.

ESTARL Money Market Savings (900091000-10)

Balance forward		\$6,019.22
Receipts 05/15-04/16	\$3,213.00	
Interest Earned	4.64	
Total Received		\$3,217.64
Disbursements	\$1,500.00	
Balance as of April 20, 2016		<u>\$7,736.86</u>

Shustack Scholarship Fund Money Market Savings (900091000-12)

Balance Forward		\$9,916.50
Interest Earned	\$6.30	
Total Received		\$ 6.30
Disbursement	\$1,000.00	
Balance as of April 20, 2015		<u>\$8,922.80</u>

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, it has been a pleasure to serve as one of your Grand Officers this year. Sister Joan, I know this has been an unexpected year of service for you, but it has been another year for me to work with you. Thank you. Respectfully submitted,
M. Barbara Nakai, PM
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES 2015-2016

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The following is the report of the activities of the Grand Trustees for the year 2015-20106.

On February 18th, Sister Cathy and Sister Joyce went to Dover Federal in Dover to remove the Past Grand Jewel from Harry Meck to be repaired, cleaned and engraved for presentation to Brother David Holley at the end of his term.

On March 9th, the Trustees met with the Grand Line Officers at my home. This meeting had been requested earlier in the year but, due to scheduling and availability issues, it was delayed. For this, we apologize to the Grand Officers. The purpose of the meeting was to address any concerns of the Grand Officers and to provide information on the duties of the Grand Trustees.

1. Contracts for Session: Contracts are for three years. Trustees work with Line Officers as much as possible when selecting facility for Session. Contracts are held by the Trustees and copies are not given out. The Trustees will provide answers to any questions the Officers have regarding content of the contracts.
2. Budget Process: Questions were asked regarding the Budget process. Proposed budgets are developed based on actual income

and expenses for the previous two years, and any anticipated additional costs for the coming year. Income numbers are problematic, since very few of our income sources are fixed amounts and they vary from year to year. Most expense amounts are a little easier to budget accurately, but they can change. Budget can be modified during the year as needs require. Additional expense items need approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and Trustees.

3. Who performs the Annual Audit: Annual audit is performed by the Trustees. A CPA completes the Grand Chapter Annual tax return.
4. Who are the Trustees accountable: The Grand Chapter.
5. Recommendations to develop a committee and budget line to plan for the Grand Chapter's 100-year celebration.
6. Who has the molds for the Past Grand Jewels? The jewel dyes are at Morris Jewelers in Wilmington.

On April 23rd, all three Trustees accessed the safe deposit box to inventory its contents. The inventory at that time is as follows:

1. Three Past Matrons Jewels – Leah Cameron, Effie Marvonek, Nancy Edwards (reserved for Sara Quinby)
2. Three Grand Trustees Traveling jewels and cases
3. One International Grand Representative pin
4. Federal tax ID verification letter (501-3-C)
5. Two large copies of Grand Chapter Charter
6. Six small copies of Grand Chapter Charter

On the same day at 1:00 pm, the Grand Trustees, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary met at the home of the Grand Secretary to perform the annual audit and the proposed budget for 2016-2017. The audit resulted in some minor account entry errors (amounts entered under wrong account number) which were corrected. The total amount of both sets of records balanced and we commend the Grant Treasurer and Grand Secretary on the accuracy of their records.

The proposed budget was prepared. Included in this budget is finding for a dedicated storage facility for all Grand Chapter property. This is long overdue and is necessary to remove the burden on storing Grand Chapter property at individual members' homes. Also, with the closing of Five Points Chapter, their organ is being given to Grand Chapter. This will require a climate controlled storage area. The addition of this expense resulted in a deficit budget amount. If the budget is approved, this deficit will be made from Savings.

Thanks to an anonymous donation, the flags owned by the Grand Chapter have received a makeover. The Canadian flag has been replaced with a more appropriate sized flag, and the flag stands have been replaced with lighter, folding stands. The flagpoles were cleaned up and the flags and associated materials have been reduced from three boxes to one.

We are also pleased to report that the missing Grand Chapter Marshal's baton has been located and returned.

Attached at the end of this report is the complete inventory of Grand Chapter property located at the home of the Grand Secretary and at the home of Sister Ethelene Krauss. My thanks to Sister Cathy for traveling to Sister Ethelene's and performing the inventory.

The Worthy Grand Matron delivered to me three containers holding bound and unbound proceedings from 1900 on. A total of eight proceedings are still missing; they are from 1924, 1925, 1930, 1952, 1953, 1958, 1962 and 2014.

We would like to remind all Grand Chapter Committees that handle money of the importance of keeping accurate and up-to-date records for all income and expenses for the projects/events they are responsible for. Any payments made to the committee should be made out to Grand Chapter, not the individual member running the event. Also, all income should be passed on to the Grand Secretary in an expedient fashion to allow for accurate and up-to-date records. Any cash payments received should be accounted for with a written receipt given to the individual and a copy kept with your records.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Stineman, PGP, Chairman

Cathy Yaiser, PM

Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM

Furniture and Paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter May 2016

- 1 – Charter & Easel
- 1 – Photocopy of Charter (ADB)
- 1 – Bible for Altar
- 2 – Small Bibles
- 1 – Drape for Altar
- 1 – Stand for Marshal's Baton
- 2 – Grand Chapter OES Seals
- 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
- 1 – Marshal baton
- 2 – Sets Bound Proceedings
1922 to Date
- 1 – Dell Inspirion Computer
- 1 – HP 8600 Multi-function printer
- 1 – Computer station
- 1 – Ambu Bag
- 1 – Eastern Star rug
- 3 – Lanyards
- Chapter Annual Reports
(Abstracts) for 20 chapters – 1914
to date
- Numerous office supplies
- 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 – 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

FLAGS

- 1 – American flag with pole and
eagle finial
- 1 – Canadian flag with pole and
maple leaf finial
- 1 – Delaware State flag with pole
and spike finial
- 1 – Masonic flag with wooden pole
and square/compass finial
- 1 – Eastern Star flag with pole and
star finial
- 1 – Christian flag with pole and
cross finial
- 6 – Folding flagpole stands
- 1 – Metal flag pole stand (for
Masonic flag)
- 1 – Carry bag for flags and poles
- 1 – Plastic container for stands and
finial

Session Inventory at Ethelene Krauss' Home

1. Pipes with stands for West, North, South
2. Fabric hangings for each
3. Archways – 2
4 side panels
2 arch and 2 flat tops
4. (8) pieces of fencing 3-4 ft.
5. (1) role picket fencing
6. (5) small easels
7. (5) small stools
8. (5) shadow boxes
9. Delaware cut out with supports
7 ft. tall
10. Pedestals for East with rope and chain links
11. (2) folding 3-tier plant stands
12. (22) Page chair covers
13. Pentagon shaped Styrofoam with flower and letter
14. Artificial grass – approx.
10'x10'
15. Box labeled:
Angels and gold stars, fabric, picture hangers
Gold star with beads
Plastic crushed ice cubes
Vase filler
6 light blue flowerpots
16. Box labeled:
Mini light strings
5 nets commercial grade
4 white, 4 red, 4 blue
1 star
Star garland – red, white, blue
5 flag garland
Roll of red, white, blue ribbon
17. (2) Black iron stands with gold star insert
18. Purple table cover - ½ roll
19. Box – shells
20. Metal can – tape, ribbon
21. Wicker baskets – 2 medium, 1 small
22. Fabric
Star point colors swatches
Roll of white tulle
Felt – pink, green, white, white with silver flecks
2 bags of snowflakes
Polyester batting thin, lg. roll
23. (2) rd. pots ivy
24. (5) square pots
25. Large star and globe
26. Small state flags
27. Large framed star
28. White wooden words (live, laugh, love, faith)
29. Box
Gold and silver stars
Rolls of tulle – lt. blue, rose, silver
Small bale of straw
Letter templates
30. Sand sculptures (2) castles, (2) buggies and (1) bridge
31. Metal star wreath – gold stars
32. Angel boxes – 7 assorted sizes
33. (3) Delaware flags – 5'x8'
34. (2) 9x12 plastic box type white lace on blue with stands
35. Assorted snowflakes
36. Shower curtain hangers
37. Vases
5 tall thin vases – 30"
1 lg. tall vase
4 lg. vases
38. (3) ceramic angels – 3'
39. (2) ivy topiary – 3'
40. Box – birds and birdhouses
41. Large blue box of pink flowers
42. Box – star point flowers
43. Box – red roses for arbor

44. Box – red, white, blue flag banners
45. Swags – 5 pink and white, small pink roses
46. Shallow basket with roses, pink and red
47. Pink and yellow flowers in pots
48. 3 pink candle ring
49. Bag of white daisies
50. Bag of white dogwood
51. Box of white wisteria
52. Box of pink peonies
53. Basket of Peace roses
54. Poppies
55. Ivy garland
56. Box of mixed arrangements
57. Box and bag of misc. flowers
58. Box and bag of mixed flowers
59. (2) 2'x4' Styrofoam forms with flowers can be attached to flat trellis tops
60. (4) 2'x4' Styrofoa

. The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess at 2:43 pm to reconvene at 6:30 pm

MONDAY EVENING

May 9, 2016

6:30 pm

'Gems of Stars'

Sessions Chairman, Jeffrey Dennis, PGP, called the Monday evening Session to order.

JEFFREY DENNIS, PGP

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to this Monday evening Session when we formally greet our distinguished guests. So sit back and enjoy as we extend harmony to each of you in our journey back to the 50s.

At this time, we must ask that you turn off your cellphones. Also, if you need to retire during the meeting, we ask that you use the aisles along the wall quietly. Thank you.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob Penoyer, open this Monday evening *'Gems of Stars'* session.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, I invite you to the podium and magically open this evening's session.

HELEN J. WESTMORELAND, MWGM

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the Monday evening Formal Opening of our *'Extended Journey in Harmony'* Session.

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)

HELEN J. WESTMORELAND, MWGM

This is certainly an honor and privilege for me to be able to do this. I am delighted to be opening this Session. I have had a wonderful time while we have been here. Things have been fabulous and I know you are going to have a great evening. So, at this time, as they say in the Senate, I am going to give my time to Brother Bob.

ROBERT C. PENOYER, MWGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of opening up this *'Gems of Stars'* Session with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here with so many good friends that I have come to know over the many years that I have attended your Grand Session here in Dover.

When I talked to my wife, Mary, this afternoon she told me to tell you that she wishes she was here, but to especially say *'hi'* to all of her friends

here in Delaware. She asked that I thank you for all of the well wishes, cards and prayers that you have sent to her during these past weeks. She is looking forward to being able to travel soon and said to tell you someday soon she will be here for one of your Sessions in the near future. And now, I'll turn it back over to Sister Helen; let's get on with program.

HELEN J. WESTMORELAND, MWGM

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.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

(Remarks not submitted for publication in these Proceedings.)

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, we are extremely honored that you agreed to open our 'Gems of Stars' Session and are indebted to you for going to the extreme and opening this session. Again, please accept our expression of happiness for your being here for this occasion. You make our constellation of stars complete.

*(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.*

GRAND CHAPLAIN

Led in prayer.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Led in the Flag Ceremony.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

William Lott, Grand Marshal

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, behold the flags that are near and dear to us.

United States: "The flag...is a visible symbol of the ideal aspirations of the American people. It is the one focus in which all unite in reverential devotion. We differ in religion; we differ in politics; we engage in disputes as to the true meaning of the Constitution, and even challenge the wisdom of some of its provisions; we inject self-interest and cupidity into most of the ordinary transactions of daily life, but through the sanctifying folds of the flag, the collective intelligence of the nation rises superior to the wisdom of its parts, and thus ensures the perpetuity of the Republic."
Major General Douglas MacArthur

Canada: For fifty-one years, the maple leaf flag has flown with pride over the land of our good neighbors to the North, the meaning of this flag to every Canadian was probably best expressed by the man who was Prime Minister at the time the flag was adopted, Lester Pearson, when he said, "I believe most sincerely that it is now time for Canadians to unfurl a flag

that is truly distinctive and truly national in character; as Canadian as the maple leaf which should be its dominant design, a flag easily identifiable as Canada's; a flag which cannot be mistaken for the emblem of any other country; a flag of the future which honors also the past; Canada's own and only Canada's."

Delaware: When Delaware ratified the U.S. Constitution on December 7, 1787, it became our FIRST STATE. The Delaware State Flag was adopted in 1913 and proudly displays the date of statehood. Inside the diamond, the flag recognizes the importance of commerce (the ship) and agriculture (wheat, corn, the ox and the farmer) to the state. Tribute is also paid to the Revolutionary War Soldiers. The words in the banner at the bottom read: LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

Florida: The flag of Florida consists of a red saltire, St. Andrew's Cross, on a white background, with the state seal superimposed on the center. The design was approved by a popular referendum in 1900. The current design has been in use since 1985, after the state seal was graphically improved and officially sanctioned for use by state officials. While the modern Florida state flag may have some historical tribute to Spanish rule in its design, it was definitely patterned after the battle flags of the Army of Northern Virginia (ANV), under which the bulk of Florida's troops fought.

Pennsylvania: Unlike most flags, Pennsylvania's State flag is more of a square than a rectangle. Pennsylvania became our second state on December 12, 1787. Their state flag was adopted in 1907 and, like Delaware's, paid tribute to commerce and agriculture on their coat of arms. Draft horses are on either side of the coat of arms and the American eagle rests on the top. In the scroll at the bottom is the state's motto: VIRTUE, LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

Christian: We display the Christian flag as a reminder of the predominant, but not sole religious preference of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. It along with the Eastern Star flag reminds all Christian members of our Order of two out of the five key components of our Christian faith: the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Savior.

Eastern Star: The colors of the five points on the Eastern Star flag symbolically remind us of the virtues of the five heroines of our Order, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa. Virtues that should always adorn our lives. The star as a whole on the flag constantly reminds us that we must always be ready for we may never know when we will be asked that final question, "Why have you come?"

Masonic: The Masonic flag contains the symbols of the oldest and largest fraternity in the world: the square and compass. An emblem that every brother of our Order is proud to wear. An emblem that promises aid and protection to the wives, widows, sisters, mothers and daughters of all Master Masons. An emblem that helped to form the ideals of many of the founders of this country such as Most Worshipful Past Grand Master

Benjamin Franklin. Finally, it is the emblem of a fraternity that gives each member of our beautiful Order that basis for their membership.

WELCOME

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM

Naomi Chapter No. 20

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

On behalf of the members of Delaware Eastern Star, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 95th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, ‘Extended Journey in Harmony’.

Our state is known by many names – the First State, the Diamond State, the Blue Hen State or the Small Wonder State – however, we are all four rolled into one.

We hope you will enjoy your time spent with us, making new friends and enjoying the ones you already know. In Eastern Star, we all know “you’ve never met a stranger, just a friend you have yet to met.”

“There’s a deep sort of joy that we all understand,

In the ring of a voice and the clasp of a hand

In the warmth of a smile that is friendly and true,

This greeting, my friend, is extended to you.”

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been my pleasure to extend this welcome to our guests and members, and I wish you a successful and harmonious Session.

RESPONSE

BARBARA F. LOTT, AGM

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

As tradition dictates, and through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron gives the response to the Welcome. On behalf of our members and guests here assembled, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to respond to your warm and gracious welcome to the 95th Annual ‘Extended Journey in Harmony’ Session. We look forward to renewing old friendships and greeting new friends here at our Grand Session. And when we depart, may the warmth of the smiles, voices we hear, and clasp of hands fill our treasure chest with many happy memories.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

(Remarks not submitted for publications in these Proceedings.)

INTRODUCTIONS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar.

SARA QUINBY, GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present Sister Helen L. Westmoreland, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Florida, and Brother Robert C. Penoyer, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, of the General Grand Chapter.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

(Remarks not submitted for publication in these proceedings.)

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

What an honor and amazing pleasure it has been to have you both sharing the East with us. Worthy Grand Matron, Eurette, and I hope and pray that you will receive as much star love and dedication as you show to others. We hope you will enjoy our Session and everyone you meet as you journey in your term as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the East. Sisters and Brothers join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Elected Officers at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors were Sister Billie Bradfield – Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress & Past Grand Matron of Arizona and Brother F. Lon Lowery – Right Worthy Grand Sentinel & Past Grand Patron of Ohio.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Appointed Officers at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors was Sister Wilma Thompson – Worthy Grand Electa & Past Grand Matron of Maryland.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Delaware's General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were Sister Kathleen S. Anderson – Credentials Committee & Grand Lecturer of Delaware, Sister Doris E. Egbert – Youth Committee and Brother Stephen Tolbert – ESTARL Committee.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

Presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were Sister Shirley Colson – Ambassador to Australia & PGM of VA; Sister Charlene Williams – Ambassador to Taiwan, Personal Secretary to MWGM and PGM of FL; Sister Judith Rossi – Chairman of Cancer & PGM of NH; Sister Debbie Hribar – ESTARL & PGM of MD; Sister Shilora Hudlow – Credentials & PBM of NV; Sister HelenBeth Vilcek – Triennial Assembly Co-Chair & PGM of PA; Sister Vickie Starr – Public Relations & PGM of DC; Sister Bette Bowen- Scottish Rite Charities & PGM of MD; Sister Cleo Wiggins – Chairman of Travel & PGM of VA; Sister Cheryl Wilson – Public Relations & PGM of PA; Brother John Hammett – Chairman of Charters & PGP of CA; Brother Robert Star – Chairman Scottish Rite & PGP of DC; Brother David Hall – Community Service & PGP of Maryland; Brother Harry Fisher – Credentials & PGP of PA; Brother Michael Podymatis – Shrine Charities & PGP of MA; Brother Clifford Brightman – Deputy to MWGM to Italy & PGP of MA.

HELEN J. WESTMORELAND, MWGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers. I am delighted to be here in Delaware, the first State to ratify the U.S. Constitution in 1787. What a fabulous place to be from, rich in the history of a new Nation. I am always glad when I can recognize my appointments in their own Grand Jurisdiction and tonight is no different. We have Kathi Anderson, member of the Credentials Committee; Stephen Tolbert, member of the ESTARL Committee; John E. Morris, member of the Unfinished Business Committee and Doris E. Egbert, a member of the Youth Committee. What a wonderful group and I know that everyone here is proud of all the work that you are currently doing and will be doing at the Triennium Session in Orlando.

I love history and especially that of the forming of our nation and those who stood for a cause and endured many challenges along the way. Being the wife of a career military man, I have deep love and respect for those who are currently serving and those that have served for a cause greater than themselves. As far as I am concerned we cannot do enough for our military men and women, but we can give them our thanks whenever we see them.

I feel the same way about what we are doing for Regenerative Medicine with the Wake Forest Regenerative Medicine Institute. We are on the cusp of new developments; using technology so advanced it seems

like something out of a science fiction novel. But just think, we are part of this. We are responsible for some of the research being completed. Our support is necessary in ensuring the advancement of this new way of healing.

And what about our First Responders? The first to enter, the first on the scene, the first to come to your aid, and the first to put their self in harm's way to secure your safety. We should never take for granted the support and dedication these men and women have because you never know when you may be the one that the First Responders are attending to.

Have you noticed that all three of the previously mentioned groups of people have one thing in common? They all help others!!! They all seek to ensure safety, advancement, and security for all. They are the real heroes of America. If you do not know about any of these special project committees, please let me know and I will be most happy to put you in touch with the right persons.

We just returned from attending the Grand Chapter of Italy and what a wonderful trip that was. A beautiful country and a newly growing Grand Chapter. The members in Italy are enthusiastic about their local Chapters and they are working to increase their membership. While there, we toured Rome, Florence, and Venice and saw the beautiful Tuscany landscapes. I especially loved the gondola ride in Venice and the beautiful Sistine Chapel while in Rome. Amazing sights and such deep-rooted history. A few days is just not enough and I am ready to go back, just after I win the lottery because you even have to pay to use a bathroom there. So if you are on a tour be careful how much water you drink or make sure you have enough euros to pay for your bathroom breaks.

Our travel agent is Sister Cleo Wiggins and she does such a great job on our travel arrangements and if you want to go with us anywhere, just check my calendar and join us. We would love to have as many travel with us as possible. Who knows, you may even meet new friends that will span a lifetime. Don't miss out.

For those of you who would like to know a bit more about the beautiful Hummingbird jewelry that we are wearing, they are for sale and if your General Grand Chapter Committee members do not have any more, please let me know and I will make sure you have all the information you need. You can also go to the Who's Who Book where you will find my Project Chairman, Sister Julie McMillian. You can email her directly and she will send you just what you want. Remember to tell her "Helen sent you."

I thank you for your kind attention and all the wonderful courtesies you have given. Please know that I am always here to assist you in any matter that I can and that meeting the membership is one of my most favorite activities. Stop by, say hello, and remember:

Let each day be your masterpiece.

From this hummingbird to you...spread your wings and fly.

ROBERT C. PENOYER, MWGP

As you all know, my special project for this 49th Triennium is the same as my predecessor, PMWGP Brother John Grober, Membership.

Without a doubt, it is the most critical issue that our Order faces today. I am concerned, not only about the declining number of our membership, but the lack of interest and enthusiasm of our membership regarding this problem.

As I travel to many jurisdictions, I hear the members I talk with bemoaning the fact that they can't keep new members. They are initiated and may return for one or two meetings, then are seen no more.

Sisters and Brothers, new members are a precious commodity. They are a true asset to our Order and if we do not give them our full attention and instill in them the enthusiasm we have for our Order, they will be lost to us forever.

Everyone joins Eastern Star for a reason. We need to cultivate that reason and help the new member to fulfill it. If there are any relatively new members in the audience, new in the past year or two, please speak up and let the leaders in your Chapter know of your expectations and desires. Ask questions if there is something unclear to you.

To you older members, be ready to take those new members under your wing and guide them so they understand what we are all about and what we do for mankind. Show your enthusiasm! Make it known that they belong to the finest fraternal organization in the world.

Be proud of your membership and it will help us to grow in strength and in numbers throughout the whole world.

As you all know, the median age of our members continues to increase and we need a good dose of new members to counteract the decline in numbers.

Let us all continue to work and attract new members, working together as a team for the betterment of our Order so the world can see our good works.

If we do that, I am sure there are many of your friends who are eligible for membership and will want to be a part of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Let us "Keep Flying High for OES."

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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: Madelyn Morgan of CT, Linda Jo Kinder of DC, Diane Smith of MD, JoAnn Bingenheimer of NJ and Brothers: Jesse Villarreal of DC, Donald Robinson of NJ, and Theodore Shea II of MD.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

(Remarks not submitted for publication in these Proceedings.)

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

I realize there are those who are beginning their time in the East and some who are near the end of their terms, which I know you will remember forever. Thank you so much for being with us this evening and I hope that you will enjoy being with us; we are glad to have you here.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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: Ethelene Krauss, Phyllis Bowman & DGL of Naomi No. 20, Jacqueline Collier, Henrietta McKelvey & DGL of Ruth No. 19, Joan Moore, Janet Day, Joyce Myslewicz, Barbara Ewing-Joseph, Lee Anderson, Catherine Schultz & DGL of Adah No. 5, Joan S. Edwards, Joy Hopkins, Ann Street, Lana Donovan, Debbie Good, Sandra Sahutsky, Vickie Nicklas and Brothers: E. Watson Day, Robert Stineman, Jeffrey Dennis, and Robert Hiddemen.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

(Remarks not submitted for publication in these Proceedings.)

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

We appreciate the wisdom and knowledge you have demonstrated for many years and are still willing and happy to help us. Your year of service has been over and I thank you all, and especially Sister Ann Street, PGM, Vickie Nicklas, PGM and Brother Eddie Morris, PGP for their encouragement and support in my journey to the Grand East. We are indebted to you all for the love and advice given this year.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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, Annie Kahn, Dorothy Todd, Clara Wampler; MD – Mary Adeline Bradford, Juanita Bowers & Grand Trustee, M. Ernestine Hale, Nancy Ford; MA – Constance Vick; RI – Judith Brightman and Brothers: DC – James Coleman, Neal Jarvis, Joel Kahn, William Todd; IL – Robert Hudlow; MD – Harold Bowers, Edsel Crouse, Kevin Hribar, Robert Scheller, Jon Thompson; PA – Ed Seiter & Eagle for MWGP.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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 CT – Nancy Watson – Grand Chaplain; MA – Cynthia Jaymes, Grand Esther and Hummingbird; MD – Madge Jones – Associate Grand Matron, Deborah Raynovich – Associate Grand Conductress, Carol Newman – Grand Chaplain, Linda Youse – Grand Marshal, Jean Penley – Grand Organist, Mary Freeman – Grand Adah, Pam Whitesavage-Kincaid – Grand Esther, B. Diane Allen – Grand Martha, Barbara Venables – Grand Electa, Gladys Watsic – Grand Warder; MT – Carol Zehner – Grand Secretary.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Grand Trustees of Delaware approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

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

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

I want to express our gratitude for monitoring our financial well-being, which takes a lot of time and forbearance on your part. I admire and thank you very much for all your efforts, dedication and love to our Order.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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: Sheryl Peters, Riki Shirey, and Joan Maloney

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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 Virginia Crockett – Caesar Rodney No. 8, Jennifer Grassett – Georgetown No. 9, Jackie Kyle – Five Points No. 13, Wini Walton – Victory No. 15 and Terese Hensel – Unity No. 16

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

We express our appreciation for your instructions to us for the proper Ritualistic work. You really build up the initiatory work to be as impressive and effective as possible. Thank you so much for your time and taking this position to keep up the beauty of our meetings. I especially want to thank our Deputy, Sister Scotty Schultz, PGM, to our Chapter, Adah No. 5, for her diligence in making us tow the mark. Love and God bless you all.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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.

Sister Kristine Butler, President of GRODELS, will give your welcome.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and given Grand Honors. Sisters: Nora Bryant – CA, Nancy Bice – FL, Marcia McKee – MO, Sheryl McGuire – MT, Barbara Bennett – OH, Vesta Higgins – PA, Karen McDaniel – TN and Brothers: Frank Knight of TX, William Costis - VA. Sisters: Susan Hennighausen – NJ in MD, Barbara Clark – TX in MD, Janice Beliveau – VT in MN. Audrey Boring-Millman ND in PA, Terri Seiter – NY in PA, Nancy Glotfelty – WY in MD, and Brothers: Ed Ford – VA in MD, Robert Hudlow – DC in NV, Joe Sbaraglia – Italy in PA, George Linvill – WV in VA.

WELCOME: KRISTINE BUTLER, GRODEL PRESIDENT

On behalf of the members of Grand Chapter of Delaware and the GRODELS, I welcome all Grand Representatives to the ninety-fifth Annual Session “Extended Journey in Harmony” Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We are honored to have you with us at our annual Session. We also appreciate the time you have taken to be with your Sisters and Brothers in Delaware.

As Grand Representatives, you serve as goodwill ambassadors from your jurisdictions. You also form lifetime bonds of friendship with your counterparts.

We hope that you will return home with many pleasant memories of the “Extended Journey in Harmony” Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Delaware please approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

Robert Bradish, 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: Jana Bradish – AUS, M. Barbara Nakai – CO, Billie Lee Banning – FL, January Kendall- ID, Elizabeth Holly – IN, Patricia Martin – KS, Brenda Stineman – MB, Jean Nickas – MD, Olivia Hiddemen – MA, Susan Tolbert – MI, Carolyn VanHekle – MT, Donna Hiddemen – NH, Teresa Shearon – NC, Heiress Stevens – ND, Ruth Lorup – OH, Wini Walton – OK, Kathy Kee – PR, Laura Williams – ON, Catherine Bradish – RI, Catherine Yaiser – Sao Paolo, Pristina Crockett – TX, Marlene Mickles – UT, PJ Roby – VT, Betty Abrams – WI, Beth Davison – WY and Brothers: Joe Notorfrancesco – GA, Mercer Quinby – SC.

ROBERT A. BRADISH, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

I would like to thank Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, WGM/PGM, and Brother David Holley, WGP, for allowing me to give the Welcome to the Grand Representatives to Other Jurisdictions in Delaware. You are the ambassadors of goodwill between our Grand Jurisdiction and the other Grand Jurisdictions. You freely give of your time and finances to keep the communications flowing between you and your counterparts. Many of you also travel to the Grand Jurisdiction you represent to attend their Grand Sessions representing us in Delaware, thank you. You truly exhibit the Sisterly or Brotherly love in the performance of your duties. I hope that you are enjoying your commission and that the friendships you are building will continue for many years after your commission is over. Thank you for allowing me to give the welcome this evening.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

The Hospitality Report will now be given due to an emergency, wherein the committee had to leave.

JANET M. DAY, PGM AND E. WATSON DAY, PGP

Hospitality

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Eurette, you must have caught Brother Watson and me asleep or out of our minds when you asked us to be the Chairman and Co-Chairman of Hospitality this year.

All kidding aside, the more we planned and purchased different items, the more involved we became.

First of all, our sincere thanks go to Sister Marianne Sylvester and Brother Jeff Dennis for their help. Sister Marianne gave us detailed information on all she and Sister Donna Austin accomplished. Her note to us was fantastic. Thank you so much, Marianne! Brother Jeff Dennis obtained maps and brochures on Delaware for each bag we filled.

Grand Chapter issued us a check for \$2,500 and an itemized accounting is enclosed in this report with a check for \$33.75, which we did not spend. We had such fun purchasing bags and we filled them with bottled water, Kleenex, chapstick, chips, peanuts, crackers, hand sanitizer, cookies, tic tacs, memo books, pens, pencils, knitted caps, etc.

Dover Downs (Lisa Skelley) was great to work with and all set ups were exactly what we asked for, snacks, coffee, vegetable tray and rolls.

We prepared 36 bags, including a bag for you, Worthy Grand Matron. These bags are for our Distinguished Guests and we hope they enjoy them. Each bag contains a handmade plastic canvas "Delaware" with the Lady Bug (an emblem of Delaware) attached.

Thank you again, Sister Eurette, for allowing us to serve you and our Grand Chapter in this way.

Sister Janet M. Day, PGM and Brother E. Watson Day, PGP

Hospitality Spreadsheet

Received from Grand Chapter \$2,500.00

Dover Downs	\$1,788.00
Water	8.64
Kleenex	11.64
Chapstick	21.00
Chips	13.69
Peanuts	8.99
Crackers	20.98
Plastic Canvas	4.35
Magnetic Tape	7.99
Thread	4.99
Hand Sanitizer	14.00
Peanuts/Raisins	14.00
Cookies	4.00

Memo Books	9.00
Pencils	3.00
Tote Bags	27.00
Bag Clips	18.00
Tic Tacs	11.00
Lady Bugs	7.98
Pens	18.00
Hats	30.00
Hotel Room	140.00
TOTAL	\$398.25

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the General Grand Chapter Special Committee Members 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 Sister Hummingbirds: Cynthia Jaymes, Margaret Carracciolo, Judith Moore, and Pauline Thomassen. Brother Eagle: Sidney Moore.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Grand Officers Emeriti approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce her in the West.

Introduced in the West and escorted to the East was Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons of 2016-2017 approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

The Worthy Grand Patron will do your welcome.

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

We thank you for all you are doing this year as you preside over your Chapters and are working and traveling to the various events that support our many charities and our beautiful Order. These events have been most rewarding in our donations and have given us much pleasure.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West and given a hand of appreciation: Sisters: Ann Street, PGM – Adah No. 5, Marlene Mickles – Sussex No. 7, Joyce Myslewicz, PGM – Caesar Rodney No. 8, Cheryl Mongillo – Five Points No. 13, Debra Hodges – Victory No. 15, Phyllis Roby – Unity No. 16, January Kendall – Ruth No. 19, Catherine Yaiser – Naomi No. 20 and Brothers: Robert Stineman, PGP – Five Points No. 13, Robert Bradish – Victory No. 15, Stephen Tolbert, GGCCM – Unity No. 16, Robert Hiddemen, PGP – Ruth No. 19, Addison Caracciolo – Pentalapha No. 38 MD, Robert Hudlow – South Gate No. 18 NV.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Junior Past Matrons & Past Patrons of 2015-2016 approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

The following Sisters and Brothers were introduced in the West and given a hand of appreciation: Sisters: Ann Street, PGM – Adah No. 5, Marlene Mickles – Sussex No. 7, Kathy Kee – Caesar Rodney No. 5, Cheryl Mongillo – Five Points No. 13, Virginia Robertson – Ruth No. 19, Henrietta McKelvey, PGM – Naomi No. 20 and Brothers: Tom McLaughlin – Caesar Rodney No. 8, Robert Stineman PGP – Five Points No. 13, Jeffrey Dennis, PGP – Victory No. 15, Robert Hiddemen, PGP – Ruth No. 19, Tom Morganstern – Naomi No. 20

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Grand Chapter Committee Members approach the West?

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

The following Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced themselves and stated the committee(s) on which they had served and given a hand of appreciation. Benefit for Children with Special Needs – Phyllis Roby; Chapter under Dispensation, Charters & Consolidation – Donna Austin; Constitution & Bylaws – Robert Stineman, PGP, Henrietta McKelvey, PGM, and Sandra Sahutsky, PGM; Credentials/Registration – Virginia Robertson and Stephanie Young; ESTARL – Brenda Stineman, Wini Walton, and Barbara Ewing Joseph, PGM; Grievance & Appeals – Stephen Tolbert, GGCCM and Tom Morganstern, Julia M. Story Award – Jacqueline Collier, PGM and Heiress Stevens; Jurisprudence – Ann Street, PGM, Joan Moore, PGM and Robert Hiddemen, PGP; Necrology – Tom McLaughlin and Terese Hensel; Nominating – Lana Donovan, PGM and Eleanor Ellis; Unfinished Business – Jeffrey Dennis, PGP and Jennifer Grassett; Gathering of the States – Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM; Philanthropic – Lee Anderson, PGM; Wonderful World of Youth – Doris Egbert, GGCCM; Sessions – Jeffrey Dennis, PGM, Patricia Martin, Marlene Mickles, Kathy Kee, Jennifer Grassett, Carolyn VanHekle, PJ Roby, January Kendall and Christine Cannon; Hospitality – Janet Day, PGM and E. Watson Day, PGP; PAGO Breakfast – Teresa Shearon; Past Grand Dinner – Robert Hiddemen, PGP; Public Address System – Robert Hiddemen, PGP.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware approach the West?

Joan S. Edwards, PGM, and Acting Grand Secretary will give the greetings.

JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM/ACTING 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. 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. As my term as Grand Secretary ends, I wish you the best in your service as Chapter Secretary.

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

Introduced in the West and given a hand of appreciation were: Sisters: – Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM – Sussex Chapter No. 7; Jacqueline Collier, PGM – Victory Chapter No. 15; Sandra Sahutsky, PGM – Unity Chapter No. 16; Donna Hiddemen – Ruth Chapter No. 19; Henrietta McKelvey, PGM – Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Brother William Lott – Georgetown Chapter No.9.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Will the Grand Pages approach the West?

Grand Conductress, you will introduce them in the West.

Sister Patricia Martin, PM, Session Co-Chairman will welcome you.

The following Sisters were introduced in the West and given a hand of appreciation: Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM, Sandra Sahutsky, PGM, Jennifer Grassett, Catherine Bradish, Carolyn Van Hekle, Betty Abrams, Betty Toy, Prestina Crockett, Susan McLaughlin, Brenda Stineman, Phyllis Bowman, PGM, Donna Austin, Beth Davison, Eleanor Ellis, Donna Hiddemen, Lillian Calloway, Jean Nicklas, Phyllis Roby, Christine Cannon, Kathy Kee and Olivia Hiddemen.

PATRICIA MARTIN, SESSION CO-CHAIRMAN

First, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks for accepting the job of Grand Page.

You all look so nice in your poodle outfits. I hope the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were happy to see a journey back in time with our outfits.

Just think, you can now go to a 50's or 60's party or go out for Halloween.

Most of our Grand Pages are reruns, but we do have a couple new ones, Laura Williams and Sarah Johnson.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 9:45 pm to reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30 am.

TUESDAY MORNING

May 10, 2016

9:30 am

'Breaking News'

Sessions Chairman, Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP, called the Tuesday morning Session to order.

JEFFREY DENNIS, PGP

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

Before we begin, I must remind everyone that if you need to leave during the meeting, we ask that you use the aisles along the back wall quietly.

All cell phones must be turned off. Thank you.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Doris E. Egbert, GGCCM and Brother Stephen Tolbert, GGCCM to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open this Tuesday morning *'Breaking News'* Session.

DORIS EGBERT, GGCCM

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers, and a hearty Tuesday welcome to our *'Breaking News'* Session.

Today is a very special day in our Order, when we complete our business, elect and install new officers. To our visitors, we hope you have enjoyed your time with us and come back again.

It is the request of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that this *'Breaking News'* Session be in order to receive the Grand Officers. If there is anyone who is not a member, please retire now.

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

(Entrance of the Grand Officers)

DORIS EGBERT, GGCCM

Good morning Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David. Welcome to the last day of your "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session. May you have lasting memories.

Sister Euretta, we have known each other for a long time. I was your Deputy Grand Lecturer in 1991-1992. Thank you for the privilege of opening this session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stephen. Brother David, I haven't known you long, but our friendship has grown and I thank you for that. I hope you have enjoyed your years coming up the ladder to become our Worthy Grand Patron. May you both have lasting memories of your year. God bless you.

STEPHEN TOLBERT, GGCCM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, good morning:

First, let me say to my first wife of 47 years, Happy Anniversary! You continue to be the second light in my life, second only to God. I am truly amazed that it has been 47 years – it seems like only yesterday that we drove to our new home in Donovan’s Trailer Park in Lewes to begin our new life together. The road has not always been smooth and straight, and we have had our share of detours, but all three of us continue to travel that road together. God has truly blessed and I love you now and forever. Thank you for being a part of my lighthouse.

Now back to the things at hand – Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, I want to thank you for the honor of opening your Tuesday morning ‘*Breaking News*’ Session. More especially, it is an honor for me to once again share the East of the Grand Chapter with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris. I get to keep her straight one more time. Sister, it’s always great to be in any East with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, let me too welcome you to the last day of your Session. This is a very important day in the life of our Grand Chapter – a day in which we conduct a lot of business, legislation, election of Grand Officers, as well as finishing the rest of the committee reports. Time is winding down, so please enjoy the remainder of your ‘Extended Journey in Harmony’ Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, let me too welcome you to the last day of your Session. You too have work to do to bring this 95th session of the Grand Chapter to a successful completion. I know you are up to the task. I also know you have had many memories to reflect on from your year as Worthy Grand Patron. There are always mixed emotions that each of us face at this point in our time in the East of the Grand Chapter – happy that it will soon be over but yet sad that it will soon be over. Generally, a stiff drink after the Installation tonight will fix that. You have been a great representative and ambassador for our Grand Chapter throughout your travels this past year. Congratulations on a job well done.

Grand Officers, you all have been a great support to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. You have traveled up and down the state as well as visiting other Grand Jurisdictions during the year. I hope that you will carry away with you many great memories of your time in the 2015-2016 Grand Family. Good job y’all!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, let me finish by saying this. I’ve learned lots of things in the 30+ years of my Coast Guard career, which I’ve tried to adhere to throughout my life. Two pieces of advice have always stood out to me; first, there was an adage I give that if I had nothing good to say, then I

should not say anything at all. I realize that, at times this is a very difficult thing to do, but it is what we must sometimes do. The second was as a rule I was told in dealing with people; praise is given in public but rebuke is done in private. These I have tried very hard to enjoin throughout my Coast Guard career as well as my time in Eastern Star. Again, I thank you for the privilege of opening this Tuesday morning Session with Sister Doris.

DORIS EGBERT, GGCCM

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

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

Sister Euretta, it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel as you preside and may you use it wisely.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

(Remarks not submitted for publication in these Proceedings.)

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

Thank you for opening our Tuesday morning Session. Sister Doris and Brother Stephen, I had the privilege of serving you as your Grand Sentinel. It was a fine year, enjoyed by many of us. We have known each other for years. Brother Steve, I got used to saying good morning, even at night, and I jokingly called you ‘Most Worshipful’ in private.

Thank you both for opening our Tuesday morning ‘Breaking News’ Session. We will soon find out who all of the new Officers will be and we will be able to congratulate them. Thank you and God Bless You.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Sister Doris and Brother Steve, 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.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

We will now continue with our reports.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Sister Euretta and I met at my home to go over the items to be discussed at the School of Instruction held May 16th at Five Points Chapter No. 13. I assisted the Worthy Grand Matron along with the Grand Officers in performing all the work during the School of Instruction. I would like to thank all the Grand Officers for your patience, your understanding and your help during the School of Instruction. I want to make everyone aware that the Worthy Grand Matron has the right to make minor changes as long as she doesn't go against the Ritual. We have seen some differences this year and I thank everyone for their understanding.

A second so called "School of Instruction" was held in November at Victory's Official Visit after we returned from Triennium. I demonstrated the signs and passes and answered any questions. Changes were minute. I know that "change" is difficult as "it's never been done that way before," but the new Most Worthy Grand Matron has that right.

It was a pleasure to attend many of the Grand Chapter functions. I attended all of the Official Visits except for Georgetown due to my fall and Birthdays that I was able to attend. Because I work night shift in Wilmington, some Officials and Birthdays were held downstate and I would not have been able to attend and then drive to work in a timely manner. I apologize to those Chapters that I was not able to attend your meetings. I appreciate the understanding of everyone in this matter. I also attended Exchange Visits with Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia as well as the District of Columbia Grand Session and Triennium in Pittsburgh.

My contingency fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

I have examined the following for Proficiency Tests:

"A" Certificate

PJ Roby, Unity Chapter No. 16, on February 22, 2016

"B" Certificate, Worthy Matron

Deena Yale, Sussex Chapter No. 7, on February 22, 2016

Associate Grand Patron Certificate

Arthur Holley, Adah Chapter No. 5, on February 11, 2016

I was disappointed that more people didn't come to me for proficiency tests as I had many come to me last year after Installation saying they wanted to do their test with me, however, that didn't happen. I encourage everyone to try.

There were several Chapters that initiated new members this year. I attended the initiations in the following Chapters: Naomi Chapter No. 20, Victory Chapter No. 15 and Unity Chapter No. 16. Again, there were some other Chapters that held initiations that I was not able to attend due to work. I understand that they all did a fine job.

Irregularities that were observed in the Chapters during the Official Visits were discussed with the individual Deputy Grand Lecturer. The list has been given to the Worthy Grand Matron and recorded in her report.

The Irregularities that are happening, are the same ones Chapter after Chapter and year after year. Somehow, I feel that the pride in our work is dwindling. People don't seem to care if their work is done correctly or not.

I, along with previous Grand Lecturers, encourage EVERYONE, to review their Rituals and the Grand Chapter Book of Instruction for Delaware. Read the fine print in the Ritual so that our ceremonies and regular meetings will be more meaningful to ourselves and to our new members.

I want to thank and commend the "Special" Deputy Grand Lecturers, my little 'bunnies" this year. Some of you were new and had to learn a lot along the way. I want to add that as mature adults, we all need to respect the word of our Deputies. It's not easy being a Deputy in a Chapter with other "A" certificate people in the room, especially if you are a new "A" certificate or have never been a Deputy before. At one point, I was made aware of several heated disagreements with Deputies happening in open Chapter. This is unacceptable! I felt it necessary as Grand Lecturer to speak on this matter in the Chapters and sent a letter to all Chapters. If someone disagrees with the Deputy, then they should have an adult conversation outside of open Chapter. We have new "A" recipients that were willing to take on the job of Deputy this year. They have been learning along the way as we all learn something new each day.

Being appointed Grand Lecturer for this Grand Chapter year was a complete surprise and honor for me. Juggling Grand Lecturer and GGCCM was challenging to say the least.

Grand Secretary, Sister Joan, thank you so much for preparing all certificates in a timely manner.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor and I wish you much luck in your future endeavors. I have enjoyed traveling and being a part of your Grand Family.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Anderson, GGCCM
Grand Lecturer

September 28, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This letter is coming from me, the Grand Lecturer. I know that I have spoken on this matter in a couple Chapters, but I thought it was necessary to make all the Chapters aware of a problem. Because of my work schedule, I am not able to make it to all the Chapters, so I felt this letter was needed.

It has come to my attention that there have been some "heated" discussions in open Chapters with the Deputy Grand Lecturers. This is

unacceptable! If someone does not agree with what the Deputy has said, the person questioning should QUIETLY AND CALMLY state they disagree. PERIOD THE END!! Then after the meeting, show the Deputy the information in the Ritual and/or the Delaware Book of Instruction that backs up your question or statement. Once the matter is settled, there is no reason to be shouting it from the rooftops that you were right and they were wrong. There is no need to speak loud and confrontational towards anyone in an open Chapter meeting.

I understand that we have some new Deputies this year. They are doing the best they can and are willingly learning new things as they go along. No one is perfect. If we keep this up, they won't want to be Deputy again and no one will want to get their "A" Certificate for fear of being chastised. We are all mature adults, I hope, and we are to be helpful to each other, not condescending. Hopefully this behavior will not be repeated.

Also, I want to let everyone know what the Deputy's duties are as stated in the Delaware Book Constitution and Bylaws page 8, Section 1, paragraph, "Deputies appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall assist the Subordinate Chapter in Ritualistic work and prompting as needed, request a practice of Chapter officers when necessary, shall refer matters in question to the Grand Lecturer and notify the Installing Officer in regard to Proficiency Tests by elected officers prior to Installation." Any questions concerning Constitution and Laws are to be directed towards the Worthy Grand Matron, not the Deputy. The Deputy can help with the Grand Chapter Book of Instruction and Ritual work only.

I have also informed all of the Deputy Grand Lecturers of the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron concerning the Associate Conductress. She is to "retire" out of the Chapter room into the preparation room, if two doors in the Chapter, or the main door if only one door in the Chapter, before she invites the Worthy Matron and officers to enter the Chapter room. The reasoning behind this is that it is stated in the fine print of the Ritual page 23 for the Opening and during Initiation page 50 that she is to "retire" to invite the Worthy Matron or prepare the candidate. We follow the Ritual. I know this is new but perhaps we have been doing it incorrectly all these years.

I hope this letter will clear up some things. Any questions, please feel free to contact me in writing.

This letter has been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Star Love,
Kathi Anderson, PGM
Grand Lecturer

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette L. and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, it is indeed my pleasure to present this Fraternal Correspondence Report for the year 2015-2016.

Sister Ginny and I thank you for sending us on this armchair vacation across our Eastern Star world. We had a great time. We met many new friends and renewed old friendships along the starry trail.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we'd like to take you for a short ride in our old Model T Ford, black of course, because Henry Ford told us we could have any color, so long as it was black! Just like the family car Brother David's dad had when he was a young boy. Listen and you can almost hear the wheels going round, round, round as we begin our whirlwind journey. 'Ladytrucker and Queen-bee' invite you all to come along.

Nearly one million men and women worldwide belong to the Order of the Eastern Star. We were impressed by the outstanding services being provided by our members through their love and kindness to help others. By actions and good deeds, the knowledge of our good work is spread all across the world.

Our Order is one of the greatest benevolent Orders in the world promoting charity, truth and loving-kindness. Millions of dollars are contributed annually for charitable purposes. Thousands of volunteer hours are given by our members.

The open Holy Bible rests on the Altar in every chapter room in the entire world. All heads are bowed when the Chaplain prays at the Altar to invoke His blessing upon our work. It reminds us that our Order is founded on the teaching of the Holy Scripture.

Our International Headquarters are located in Washington, DC. The Headquarters are a beautiful monument to our Order. There we find the offices of the General Grand Chapter. No flag flies over the Headquarters because it is a symbol that our Order is international. However, there is a large electric star over the entrance. This star within a pentagon, within a circle, represents all Subordinate Chapters, all Grand Chapters and the General Grand Chapter. Located on Embassy Row, the former Belmont Mansion is open daily for tours and visits. Make reservations ahead.

The International Peace Garden is located on the border between the United States and Canada. It is located on 900 acres between North Dakota and Manitoba. Since July 1970, the Order of the Eastern Star has maintained a chapel on the grounds of the Peace Garden. There is a plaque in the garden, which reads, "To God in His Glory, We Two Nations Dedicate This Garden and Pledge That As Long As Men Shall Live, We Will Not Take Up Arms Against One Another."

At this time, there are 58 Grand Chapters, which comprise the General Grand Chapter. There are also four Independent Grand Chapters. They

are New York, New Jersey, Scotland and Australia. Although they do not belong to our General Grand Chapter, we are in fraternal communication and enjoy visiting with them freely. New York is the only jurisdiction in the entire world that the white star point of Esther points upward.

Of the proceedings we received, all Grand Chapters exhibited a common goal of charity and social enjoyment for their members. They stressed service to their communities. They all shared a common loss of membership.

Our membership is aging as evidenced by the large number of members celebrating 50 years or more of membership in the Order. The Grand Chapter of California honored 18 members who attained 75 years of membership in the Order.

Our Grand Representatives are goodwill ambassadors. You are the links that strengthen fraternal bonds between our jurisdictions. We want to thank the Grand Representatives who communicate with their counterparts. It is through you that we strengthen the ties of fraternal friendship. You are the links that help spread love between and sister jurisdictions.

We would like to express our appreciation to our acting Grand Secretary, Sister Joan S. Edwards, for providing us with the necessary proceedings in a timely manner. We appreciate all your time and effort.

The Fraternal Correspondence Report is a way of keeping in touch with other Grand Jurisdictions. It is interesting to see what ‘we do’ and ‘what you do’. It’s a way of ‘getting to know’ each other. Through the use of the internet our sister jurisdictions have become only a ‘click’ away. Whether paper proceedings are relevant today with the widespread use of computers is yet to be determined. Many jurisdictions have chosen to go the way of the compact disc instead of paper copies.

A complete copy of our report has been filed with the Grand Secretary to be printed in our 2015-2016 proceedings. Thank you, Grand Chapter, for giving Sister Ginny and me this opportunity to make ‘new friends and keep the old.’ It was a great ride. Now it’s time to turn the radio off and park the car.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara M. Quinby, Grand Conductress

Virginia Crockett, Associate Grand Conductress

CHAPTERS UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

ALABAMA – The 116th, “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama was held October 9-12, 2014 at the Sheraton Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. Sister Deborah Cole, WGM and Brother Bill Belcher, WGP. A membership of 5,572 members in 92 Subordinate Chapters was reported. A net loss of 532 members. The membership gave almost \$55,000 to various charities in Alabama. Grand Representatives: Sister Marie Holley and Sister Brenda Belcher.

ALBERTA – The 102nd Session “Let Your Light So Shine” was held June 6-9, 2012 at the Sheraton in Red Deer. Sister Beth Tripp, WGM and Brother Al Smith, WGP. 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 – No proceedings received. Arizona is the home jurisdiction of our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Billie Bradfield, of the General Grand Chapter.

ARKANSAS – No proceedings received.

AUSTRALIA – The 16th Session of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Australia met June 4-7, 2015 in Melbourne, Victoria, Sister Pamela Saragwell, MWGM and Brother Sydney Down, MWGP presiding. Their membership was 2,262 members in 85 Subordinate Chapters representing a net loss of 117 members. The Supreme Grand Chapter contributed almost \$73,000 to Cancer Research. Grand Representatives: Sister Jana Bradish and Sister Linda Rowilson.

BOLIVIA – No proceedings received.

BRAZIL – No proceedings received.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE YUKON – The “No Place Like Home” Session was held May 25-27, 2015 in Nanaimo, BC. Grand Representative: Brother Rob Roby.

CALIFORNIA – The 142nd “Dance with Hop” Session of the Grand Chapter of California was held on October 15-18, 2015 at the Visalia Convention Center in Visalia, CA. Sister Debbie Maiman, WGM and Brother Randy Cody, WGP. There are 158 Chapters in California with 23,269 members. This represents a net loss of 1,468 members. 272 members received 50-year pins and 18 members were recognized for 75 years of membership in the Order. Grand Representative: Sister Billie Carver.

COLORADO – No proceedings received.

CONNECTICUT – No proceedings received.

FLORIDA – The 109th “Radiant Rays of Friendship” Sessions were held April 8-10, 2014 in St. Augustine, FL. Sister Judith E. Covey, WGM and Brother Joe Earnliarat, WGP. Florida has a total membership of 12,230 in 122 Subordinate Chapters. A net loss of 1,209 members. They raised \$26,522 for the Moffitt Cancer Center. Grand Representative: Sister Nancy Lee Christian. Florida is the home state of our Most Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland of the General Grand Chapter.

GEORGIA – No proceedings received.

IDAHO – No proceedings received.

ILLINOIS – The 140th “The Greatest of These is Love” Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois was held at the Prairie Convention Center in Springfield, IL, October 7-8, 2014. Sister Donna Starkey, WGM and Brother Bruce Strasser, WGP presiding. Membership 14,876 members in 142 Chapters. A net loss of 895 members. \$149,133 was raised for various charities and projects. Grand Representatives: Sister Jacqueline Reese and Sister Carol Johnson. Illinois is the home jurisdiction of Brother Gary Miller, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter.

INDIANA – The 140th “Journey of a Lifetime” Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in Indianapolis June 13-15, 2014. Sister Elizabeth Leahley, WGM and Brother Darrell Arthur, WGP presiding. Indiana has 167 Subordinate Chapters with 23,656 members. They raised \$33,695 for the Indiana Masonic Home.

IOWA – No proceedings received.

ITALY – No proceedings received. The Grand Chapter of Italy was constituted in 2015. It is the newest Grand Chapter in the Eastern Star world and has not published proceedings so far.

KANSAS – No proceedings received.

KENTUCKY – No proceedings received. Kentucky is the home jurisdiction of Brother Michael Berry, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter.

LOUISIANA – The 115th “Colors of Life” Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was held March 24-26, 2015 in Baton Rouge, LA. Sister Linn McNary, WGM and Brother Otto Beverly, WGP. Louisiana has 88 Subordinate Chapters with a total membership of 5,623, representing a net loss of 239 members. They donated \$10,841 to Cancer; \$5,866 to Alzheimer’s; and \$5,629 to Disaster Assistance. Our Grand Representative is Chris Convillian.

MAINE – The 117th “Legacies Winter Wonderland” Session was held on May 17-20, 2009 in Presque Isle, ME. Sister Susan M. Hewes, WGM and Brother Paul R. Connelly, WGP presiding. There 4,426 members in 72 chapters. This represents a net loss of 428 members. \$13,964 was raised for the “Maine Charity Fund.” There were 172 fifty-year members recognized. Grand Representatives: Sister Diane Boyer and Sister Linda Elden.

MANITOBA – No proceedings received.

MARYLAND = No proceedings received.

MASSACHUSETTS – No proceedings received.

MICHIGAN – No proceedings received.

MINNESOTA – No proceedings received.

MISSISSIPPI – No proceedings received.

MISSOURI – No proceedings received.

MONTANA – The 125th “Visions of Treasured Heritage” Session was held June 18-21, 2014 in Helena, MT. Sister Diane Lockey, WGM and Brother Ron Robinson, WGP presiding. Montana has a membership of 4,153 members, which represent a net loss of 206. The members raised \$1,280 for Cancer and \$1,002 for the Heart Fund. Grand Representatives: Sister Sarah Marianelli and Sheryl McGuire.

NEBRASKA – The 139th “Stars Across the Prairie” Session was held Mary 13-15, 2014 in Kearney, NE. Sister Beverly Donham, WGM and Brother Jim Dusch, WGP presiding. Nebraska has 82 chapters with 7,701 members. This represents a net loss of 378 members. The members contributed \$4,083.92 to the WGM’s special project, which was Alzheimer’s. Nebraska had over 50 members who received honors for 50 years of membership. Our Grand Representative is Sister Aleta Esham.

NEVADA – No proceedings received.

NEW BRUNSWICK – No proceedings received.

NEW HAMPSHIRE – No proceedings received.

NEW MEXICO – No proceedings received.

NORTH CAROLINA – No proceedings received.

NORTH DAKOTA – The 120th “God, Family and Country” Session was held on June 5-7, 2014 in Minot, ND. Sister Julia Johnson, WGM and Brother Larry Sifer, WGP presiding. \$2,500 was raised for Military Ovations and Suicide Prevention. Grand Representatives are Sister Elaine Hanson and Sister Debi Hodges.

NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – The 67th “Country Friendship” Session was held July 8-10, 2013 in Turo, NS. Sister Mary Lou Higgins, WGM and Brother Ralph Winamer, WGP presiding. They reported 36 Subordinate Chapters with a total membership of 1,848. This represents a net loss of 143 members. They raised \$32,150 for the Diabetes Association. Nova Scotia & PEI recognized 27 fifty-year members.

OHIO – The 126th “In the Journey of Life, Love is the Key” Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio was held in Dayton, OH, September 26-28, 2014. Sister Gail Walsh, WGM and Brother Steve Faris, WGP presiding. \$6,367 was raised for Dyslexia. Ohio has 31,815 members in 216 Subordinate Chapters. Grand Representative Sister Sandra Dalton. Ohio is the home grand jurisdiction of Brother Lon Lowery, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter.

OKLAHOMA – No proceedings received.

ONTARIO – No proceedings received.

OREGON – The 126th “Celebrate Life” Session was held June 21-25, 2015 in Pendleton, OR. Sister Judy Roth, WGM and Brother Don Bronxon, WGP presiding. \$8,092 was raised for the Shrine Transportation Fund. 35 fifty-year members were honored. Grand Representatives: Sister Jean Atkins and Sister Melissa Unger.

PENNSYLVANIA – The 121st “The Blessings of the Autumn” Session was held June 22-24, 2015 at the UTZ Center in York, PA. Sister HelenBeth Vilcek, WGM and Brother Frank Einsel, WGP presiding. There are presently 153 chapters in PA with a total membership of 25,224 members. Over \$100,000 was raised for various charities including “The Caravan for Cancer” van. Fifty-year members were honored at Grand Chapter with a reception. The Grand Conductress of Delaware, Sister Sara Quinby, was one of Pennsylvania’s “Golden Stars” honored. Grand Representatives: Sister Angela Sutton and Sister Vesta Higgins. Pennsylvania is the home jurisdiction of Brother Robert C. Penoyer Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

PUERTO RICO – No proceedings received.

QUEBEC – No proceedings received.

RHODE ISLAND – No proceedings received.

SASKATCHEWAN – No proceedings received

SOUTH CAROLINA – No proceedings received. South Carolina is the home of our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Glenda Winchester.

SOUTH DAKOTA – No proceedings received.

TENNESSEE – The 114th “Mountain Splendor” Session was held May 2015 in Selverville, TN. Sister Kay Southern, WGM and Brother Roger Stokely, WGP presiding. There are 154 chapters in Tennessee with a membership of 15,499 representing a net loss of 1,612 members. They donated \$225,160 to various charities including Cancer, Heart, Youth, Alzheimer’s and the Veterans. “Certificates of Merit” were awarded to members who gave ten years of service to their Subordinate Chapters. Grand Representatives: Sisters Eleanor Ellis and Karen McDaniel.

TEXAS – No proceedings received. Texas is the home jurisdiction of Brother Henry Martin Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

UTAH – No proceedings received.

VERMONT – The 143rd “Puzzle of Life” Session was held June 3-5, 2015 in Killington, VT. Sister Barbara Coleman, WGM and Brother Richard Burton, WGP presiding. \$19,291 was realized for their special project A.R.T.I.C. Center. There are presently 31 chapters in Vermont. Grand Representatives: Sister Anna Giannatos and Brother Thomas Johnston.

VIRGINIA – No proceedings received.

WASHINGTON – No proceedings received.

WEST VIRGINIA – No proceedings received.

WISCONSIN – The 123rd “Faith to Believe” Session was held May 19-21, 2014 at Stevens Point, WI. Sister Jane Blackwood, WGM and Brother Don Jensen, WGP presiding. Wisconsin has 2,173 members in 262 Subordinate Chapters. \$8,369 was raised for the American Diabetes Foundation and \$11,190 was raised for the Masonic Medical Research Lab. Grand Representatives were not listed in their proceedings.

WYOMING – The 127th “Music of the Stars” Session was held in Casper, WY August 17-19, 2014. Sister Karlene Sjoden, WGM and Brother Keith Eden, WGP. Wyoming has a total of 29 chapters with 2,236 members, which represents a net loss of 110 members. They recognized 25 Sisters and Brothers celebrating 50 years of membership. They raised \$9,175 for Camp Courage in Wyoming, a camp for children with cancer. Grand Representatives: Sister Ida Rounds and Sister Barbara Edwards. Wyoming is the home state of Sister Marianne Shenefeldt, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of working to help these very special children and their families.

This year, we looked carefully at what we could do to attract the general public to our fundraisers and tried to hold events that might be interesting and fun for all.

To that end, we held the Evening with Elvis show, a 50’s Sock Hop, sold tickets for the Holiday Wheelbarrow of Cheer and hosted a dinner, Fashion and Magic Show.

The majority of those attending our events were from outside of our Order. This offered us the opportunity to introduce the public to the Eastern Star of Delaware, to what we do within our communities and to our efforts to help children with special needs in Delaware.

We also made a great friend at an exchange visit with the District of Columbia, Brother Jesse Villarreal. We spoke with Jesse about what we do for special needs children in Delaware. He listened intently and then generously offered to donate many items in an effort to help. We were able to sell some of the items in silent auctions at most of our events. We even managed to sell some of those items on EBay. It was wonderful to be able to work together, state to state, Star to Star.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our Delaware Chapters do amazing things and have some special members who do wonderful work quietly. Most of us never know who they are or what they do. They are the team players who knit caps for babies and cancer patients, cook/serve delicious Polish dinners, sell candy at Christmas and Easter, and do numerous other things throughout the year, then donate the money they made to our Special Needs Children. Just recently, a member who donates her time at a local thrift shop won a store drawing and immediately donated the entire \$750.00 for our special children.

I want to offer a very special thank you to our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ginny Crockett and our young brothers from the

Henlopen Chapter of DeMolay, who worked so hard with me at every event. I also want to thank our Co-Chair, Sister Charlotte McCall.

We want to thank our Masonic Brothers from Jefferson Lodge No. 15 as well as many other Delaware Lodges, the Past and Present Most Worshipful Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge of Delaware. We are so grateful for their support of our efforts.

We are truly a wondrous constellation of so many silent, brightly shining Stars. I feel so fortunate to be in the midst of such generous and supportive Sisters and Brothers and I only wish we could change each Star individually.

I've learned that to successfully help these special children it takes a team and that we need to overlook any differences we may have so we can build a truly strong team. Because, together, we can make a difference in the lives of children with special needs in Delaware and their families. Together we can do anything we are determined to do.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to contribute in my small way and I want to thank every member of the Grand Chapter for your continued support.

God bless you all and God bless the special children we strive to assist.
Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis "PJ" Roby, WM
Chairman

As per Financial Report sent to me be Acting Grand Secretary
2015-2016 Financial Report

INCOME:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,501.73
Chapter Donations	3,439.19
Benefit Events	10,685.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,674.39
Printed Program	2,611.00
Interest Earned	4.21
	<u>\$19,915.52</u>

EXPENSES:

Contingency Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Lighthouse Catering	1,500.00
Printed Program	400.00
	<u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$16,515.52
Amount to stay in the account for next chairperson	1,500.00
Amount to be distributed	<u>\$15,015.52</u>

PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT 2015-2016

The Printed Program endeavor began later than usual this year by an agreed upon decision. As a result, members were uncertain about it and when the next effort would start and did not gather as many ads as in the past two years. Again, this year the big fundraiser was the Worthy Grand Patron's letter to the Masonic Lodges in Delaware. Masonry in Delaware has consistently been our best supporter of the printed program. Please let the lodges in your area know that we appreciate their support.

This year we sold \$2,509 worth of space in the printed program through ads, boosters and memorials. The cost of printing 100 programs is going to be about \$550 of which the Grand Chapter is going to have to pay \$400 and the balance has been donated by a supporter of the Printed Program. Thus, we have netted \$2,109 for Benefit for Children with Special Needs

This year's program is going to have a different appearance from those of the past several years. The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons meeting with the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron asked for a printed program that was more meaningful and helpful. After discussion, all like the model from the Grand Chapter of Virginia that will contain info about this past year and the coming year along with the calendar for the coming year. We expect to have at least 40 copies of this program available for sale during the year. They will be sold at \$10 each and should allow us to recoup the printing cost. The other sixty copies will be sent or delivered to those that placed at least a quarter page ad in the booklet.

This year the chapter that raised the most funds was Frankford Chapter No. 12. We will be working out an arrangement with them for their dinner. We thank them for selling \$425 worth of ads, boosters and memorials. This said, we thank all that did their part in raising funds for our most worthwhile charity. We look forward to work with each of you this coming year to raise even more for Benefit for Children with Special Needs through the Printed Program.

A report of effort by Chapter is attached along with a financial summary.

Barbara F. Lott, Co-Chairman

William F. Lott, Co-Chairman

Printed Program 2015 Income and Expense Statement

Income:

Boosters	\$ 112.00
Memorials	80.00
Donations	5.00
Ads	<u>2,312.00</u>

	Total Revenue	\$2,509.00
Expenses:		
	Printing	\$ 400.00
	Mailing Supplies	<u>0.00</u>
	Total Expenses	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Net Income		<u>\$2,109.00</u>

**Printed Program Revenue Report
By Chapter 2015**

Chapter	Boosters	Memorials	Donations	¼ Page	½ Page	Full Page	Total
Adah No. 5	\$29.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$174.00
Sussex No. 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Georgetown No. 9	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
Frankford No. 12	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$250.00	\$425.00
Five Points No. 13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory No. 15	\$6.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$126.00
Unity No. 16	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$292.00	\$321.00
Ruth No. 19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Naomi No. 20	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$75.00	\$250.00	\$355.00
Grand Chapter	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$708.00
Total All Chapters	\$112.00	\$80.00	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$325.00	\$1,942.00	\$2,509.00

ESTARL REPORT 2015-2016

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

The ESTARL Committee is happy to report one request for an ESTARL award. The award, a first-time award recipient, went to Ms. Hannah Searcey from Delmar, DE. She attends Indiana Wesleyan University where she just completed her junior year.

The Subordinate Chapters and members raised a total of \$3,217.64 for this cause over the past year. A complete financial report is attached to this report.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of myself and all the other members of this committee I wish to thank you for allowing us to serve on this committee for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Stineman, PM, Chairman
Doris Egbert, PGM
Winifred Walton, PM
Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM
Doris E. Lauer, PGM

**ESTARL COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT 2015-2016**

Source of Income	Amount
Necrology Service 5/10/15	\$ 282.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	78.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	50.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	236.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	0.00

Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Donation - \$300.00	
Donation - \$200.00	
Donation - \$125.00	625.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Memory of Pauline McPhee - \$50.00	
Donation – \$152.00	
Donation – \$20.25	222.25
Unity Chapter No. 16	
Ice Cream Social - \$616.00	
Memory of Barbara Edginton - \$25.00	
Memory of Meta Mae West - \$25.00	
Memorial Ornaments of Brother Harry Moore PGP	
Total of 8 at \$20.00 each - \$160.00	
Pancake/Sausage Supper - \$158.00	
Coin March - \$26.75	
Memory of Marjorie Parker - \$75.00	
Steve and Sue Tolbert - \$25.00	
Valerie Osterhout - \$10.00	1,120.75
Ruth Chapter No. 19	0.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	159.00
Chapter Donations Total	\$2,788.00
Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association	50.00
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association	
Memory of Past Grands	50.00
Joyce Myslewicz	
Memory of Joan S. Edwards' mother	25.00
Stephen P. Tolbert	
Sale of GGC Pins	250.00
Joyce Myslewicz	
In lieu of Installation Gifts	50.00
Interest Earned	4.64
Grand Total	<u>\$3,217.64</u>

THE JULIA M. STORY AWARD

The Julia M. Story Award is an important and prestigious one given here in Delaware to a member (excluding the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron or Past Grand Matrons and Patrons) who exemplifies outstanding service to his Chapter, his sisters and brothers, and to the community as well.

Rules and Regulations require that the nominations are to be made in Chapters by secret ballot in June, giving the secretary the summer to prepare profiles and to submit them by September. As has happened before, nominations were slow in coming in and reminders were sent out to Chapter secretaries in the fall. That being said, a number of excellent

nominations were submitted, making it no easy task to select this year's recipient. However, the committee was able to make a selection.

This year's recipient has served for a number of years and is currently serving his Chapter as an officer and as Trustee. He volunteers his time almost daily for his Eastern Star Chapter, for his Masonic Lodges (he belongs to two), and for several other Masonic related bodies to which he belongs as well, logging no less than 1000 hours and perhaps more each year.

Those hours include for his Chapter setting up for dinners, yard sales and other events and participating in those events as well in whatever capacity he is needed. In addition, he makes it his task to see that the Chapter room is set up and taken down for meetings and that his Chapter meeting place is always kept clean and in good repair.

He supports his Lodges by his attendance and by always participating whenever they are holding a fundraising event. Whatever is required, he is there. If there is a community-service project such as bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Christmas, he is there to take his turn and to fill in for others as well.

His Masonic brothers know that they may depend on him to see that they get to necessary medical appointments. They know they may depend on him to take them shopping or to do then shopping if needed, and to stand in for them as a caregiver to let them do necessary errands or just take a break knowing that their loved one is being carefully watched over. He does all of this with great grand and with a smile on his face.

I have a feeling that a number of you are way ahead of me here and have already guessed that the award this year goes to David Melvin, Worthy Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

David, if you would please join us here at the podium.

David was presented with the Julia M. Story pin to wear and with the plaque on which his name has been engraved to display in the Sussex Chapter meeting place for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Collier, PGM, Heiress Stevens, PM, William Esham III, PP

NECROLOGY CEREMONY REPORT

2015-2016

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

The Necrology ceremony was held May 8, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the Diamond Ballroom at Dover Downs Casino and Conference Center. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Jake Macklin of Kenton Methodist Church in Kenton, Delaware.

Our Memorial Garden ceremony began with a prelude by Sister Terese Hensel, Grand Organist. Opening remarks were given by Sister Logan Mason, then the congregation sang, "In the Garden." Our Memorial

Garden flourished with 57 members who had passed over the past year, which were presented by the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters. Sisters Jackie Kyle and Logan Mason read the names of the members who had passed in 2015-2016. Those names were provided by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters and the Grand Secretary. Following the reading of the names Brother Tom McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain led us in prayer. The scripture Revelation 21:1-6 (Common English Bible) was read by Sister Catherine "Scotty" Schultz, followed by a solo, "I Will Rise," by Sister Logan Mason. The scripture Psalm 121 (Common English Bible) was read by Sister Catherine "Scotty" Schultz. An offering was taken for ESTARL followed by singing the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Pastor Macklin delivered the message that he titled, "Remembering the Saints." The ceremony closed with a blessing by Pastor Macklin and a benediction by Sister Logan Mason.

It was a humbling experience to be honored to lead this Necrology Ceremony. The numbers and names of the people who had passed were remembered for their hard work, dedication, and knowledge. We all serve the Grand Chapter to the best of our abilities and their work is now over here on earth, but their inspiration will always encourage all of us to strive to impact more lives through the work of the Eastern Star. I appreciate the opportunity to serve this committee and thank you in advance for your grace with me as this is my first time being involved with the Necrology Ceremony.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who helped me. First, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, thank you so much for the forms and instruction you provided me. It enabled me to send 36 invitations to family members in a prompt manner. Sister Scotty, your knowledge and generosity was what really pulled the ceremony together. Thank you for always being available and for being willing to do whatever it takes for the beautiful Order. You are TRULY a treasure and I cannot say thank you enough! Thank you to all of the Secretaries and the Grand Secretary for getting me their reports promptly or tolerating me hounding them until I got the reports. I appreciate your patience and grace in this endeavor as your job is a difficult one. Thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for selecting me to serve this committee. I hope my work made you proud. Thank you to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and all of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters, for agreeing to assist with the ceremony and to come to practice. Thank you to Jackie Kyle for being on the committee with me and being willing to do anything I asked. Thank you to Tom McLaughlin for creating such beautiful prayers. Thank you to Terese Hensel for adding such emotion to the ceremony with your lovely piano playing. Thank you to Pastor Jake Macklin for coming to give a message

to an organization he originally knew nothing about and for doing a wonderful job. A big thank you to my husband for completing the programs, being my sounding board and consultant, and always supporting me.

Respectfully submitted,
Logan Mason, PM, Chairman

PRINTING REPORT

The 2014-2015 “Garden of Memories” 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. and Staples. The Grand Trustees recommended Staples, which gave the lowest bid for printing the books. The Proceedings were bound with the spiral 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
Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM
J. Eddie Morris, PGP
Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Acting Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT – MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

This project was a time-share week anywhere, anytime for the donation of \$25.00 chance to win this vacation. The cost of this vacation was \$235.00, donated by Hazel E. Smith, PM. The amount raised a total of \$1,560.00 for muscular dystrophy, which included donations from individual Chapters and the sale of chances.

The award, payable to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, is presented to Brother Jim Massey, PGTC, Eastern Shore Forest No. 53 and Supreme Forest Trustee in honor of Ryker Lyons, four years old with muscular dystrophy. Ryker will also receive a 2015 Muscular Dystrophy Teddy Bear and will be present at the informal opening.

My thanks go to all who participated in this event. I know it will provide some benefits for this cause, for which I have worked for over 30 years.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Holley, Worthy Grand Patron

ROBERT & JEAN SHUSTACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We received the information of the scholarship the end of June and it was supposed to be turned in to the Grand Secretary by July 1st. I called the members of the committee and told them that there was only one person to apply for the scholarship. I looked over the information that was sent to me and told the committee that there was only one person to apply for the scholarship and that was Marcie E. Willoughby (her great aunt was

Sister Jane Shetzler). I then sent all the information to the Grand Secretary.

Marcie will be going to the University of Delaware where she plans to get her Master's Degree in elementary education after which she plans to be a teacher.

The committee wishes Marcie much success.

Oliver L. Hitchens, PP, Chairman

Carolyn VanHekle, WM

Charles Newton, PGP

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

I want to submit my report on the Ways and Means for the year of 2015-2016. Thank you for the advance of \$1,500.00 to offset the project start up.

We grossed \$2,212.00 from the Candlelight Dinner Theatre and the Valentine's Dinner.

Expenses for the Theatre were \$980.00 and the Valentine Dinner was \$140.67 from our advance. I paid the group rate price of the theatre in two charges to my Barclay Bank Master Card of \$343.00 on December 15, 2015 and \$637.00 on January 19, 2016, totaling \$980.00.

In view of the relatively low support of Ways and Means, I am donating \$750.00 back to the Grand Chapter Ways and Means. The amount of the check will be \$1,129.33. This represents the \$1,500.00 advance, less the \$370.67 to run this project after my contribution. The gross profit received was \$2,212.00, minus the expense of \$370.67, leaving a net profit of \$1,841.33 for the Ways and Means project for 2015-2016.

Thank you very much, "God bless you."

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Holley, Worthy Grand Patron

OES LICENSE PLATES COMMITTEE REPORT

2015-2016

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

During the year there was one new application processed. There were seven tags put back into the pool and eight more to go back into the pool. To date there are a total of 77 OES license plates issued.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, it has been a privilege to once again serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eddie Morris, PGP

PHILANTHROPIC REPORT 2016

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Donations:

Food Donations	\$ 530.00
Money Donated	2,255.00
Clothing Donated	<u>2,050.00</u>
Total Donated	<u>\$4,785.00</u>

Volunteer Service Hours 3,184

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Donations:

Sunday Breakfast Mission	\$ 500.00
Special Olympics in DE	100.00
Donation in Items	<u>6,450.00</u>
Total Donations	<u>\$7,050.00</u>

Community Service (hours) 927.00

Unity Chapter No. 16

Donations:

ESTARL	\$ 636.00
Alzheimer's	50.00
Funeral expenses member's husband	150.00
Benefit for Children	195.00
WGM Special Project	25.00
WGP Special Project	25.00
Gifts to GGCCM	40.00
Veterans Hospital	100.00
2 full page ads (Hopkins Dairy & Unity No. 16)	100.00
JDI-DE Pageant Fund-Jobs Daughters Youth	85.00
American Diabetes – memory of Norma Pusey	25.00
DE – Consistory Golf Outing Ad	<u>150.00</u>
Total Donations	<u>\$1,884.00</u>

Volunteer Service Hours 6,518

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Donations:

Donated money to a destitute family	
Abandoned by father	\$ 100.00

Worthy Grand Matron, these are the only chapters that responded to my letter written in September 2015. The letter is enclosed with my report.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

Lee Anderson, PGM

September 28, 2015

Dear Members of Delaware OES:

The Worthy Grand Matron has requested that each chapter keep track of ANY CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER OR SPECIAL THING THAT YOUR CHAPTER HAS DONE. For example, money is raised to help a person pay their electric bill; a member is

ill and the chapter supports the family in some way until she/he can work again by sending meals to them, offering to drive to appointments. Things that have not been noted before, but certainly are things to be proud of, so Sister Euretta wants to give credit where credit is due.

I will write all this up and at the end of her year at Sessions will read them to everyone. All it takes from you is a note to me telling me what you have done that month. Let's get going on this by going back to May and June and even this summer if you did something special to help a member or anyone who needed help. Remember, "It's the little things that really count" so keep me busy and get those notes to me.

Lee Anderson, 703 Somerset Lane, Middletown, DE 19709 or
lander1948@verizon.net. Whichever way is easier for you.

Star love,

Lee Anderson, PGM

Philanthropy Chairman

GRAND BANQUET 2016

The banquet was held on Saturday, May 7th in the Diamond Room. It was a new venue for us but it worked out well. The Chapters were asked to donate \$200 to help defray the expenses, especially the complimentary tickets. The decorations were donated by Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Adah Chapter No. 5 as they had planned to recycle for this purpose. The members of the committee designed the program, took reservations and decorated the room. We served 89 members and guests. Marianne Sylvester recommended Becky Polk, a vocalist, for our entertainment. We thank her for her suggestion and it was an excellent choice and enjoyed by all.

We thank everyone who attended and hope you enjoyed the evening as we honored our WGM, WGP and their Grand Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Worthy Matrons of Delaware

PAGO ANNUAL BREAKFAST REPORT

The annual PAGO (Past Appointed Grand Officers) Breakfast was held on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:45 am in the Chesapeake Room, Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. Sitting at the head table was Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM, Brother David A. Holley, WGP, and honored guests Sister Helen Westmoreland, MWGM and Brother Robert Penoyer, MWGP.

After greetings were given, I asked Brother Tom McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain, to give the blessing for our breakfast, which was then enjoyed

by all Sisters and Brothers in attendance. After breakfast was completed, introductions were given.

To salute our Past Appointed Grand Officers, a count was taken of all stations in attendance and Brother Bill Lott, Grand Marshal was given the honor of keeping our silver bowl for the 2016-2017 year and to return it at the next year's Grand Sessions, PAGO Breakfast.

I asked the WGM & WGP if they had any words of welcome. Sister Euretta L. presented me with a gift for acting as the Chairman of the PAGO Breakfast. Next, I asked the MWGM and MWGP if they had any greetings for the Delaware Sisters and Brothers, after which I presented Sister Euretta L. and Brother David a gift of appreciation for the honor they bestowed upon me in allowing me to be their PAGO Breakfast Chairman. We ended the 95th Session of Delaware OES PAGO Breakfast with the Mizpah Benediction.

Our final head count was 37.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa S. Shearon, PM, Chairman

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

The GRODEL Luncheon was held at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino on Monday, May 9, 2016 at approximately 11:45 AM in Ballroom A. The lunch menu consisted of a deli lunch buffet.

Paper gift bags were available on two banquet tables for the Grand Representative's gift items from their jurisdiction. The bags were given out after the lunch.

There were 92 reservations with 10 Grand Representatives of Delaware from other jurisdictions. This included California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Ontario, Tennessee and Texas.

Kristine Butler, GRODEL President, said grace prior to the introduction of the people seated at the head table and lunch. Sisters and Brothers that were introduced by the GRODEL President were Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware; Helen Westmoreland, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; David Holley, Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware; and Robert Penoyer, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Special guests that were not sitting at the head table that were also introduced by the GRODEL President were: Billie Bradford, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter; F. Lon Lowry, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter; Joan Bingenheimer, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey; Donald W. Robinson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey; Charlene L. Williams, Ambassador to Taiwan and Personal Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Shilora Hudlow, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Credentials; Joyce L.

Armonoth, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Nancy Ford, Junior Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Carol Zehntner, Grand Secretary of Montana; and Pauline Thomassen, General Grand Chapter Special Appointment, Hummingbird.

At the close of the lunch, gifts were presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Goodie bags were then given to the special guests and the visiting Grand Representatives of Delaware in other jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in other jurisdictions. The Grand Representatives in Delaware rose up and introduced themselves around the room.

The luncheon was enjoyed by everyone and closed with a prayer.

The financial summary is attached.

Kristine R. Butler, PM
GRODEL President

GRODELS LUNCHEON 2016 Financial Summary

Tickets Sold	92
Cost of tickets	\$28.00
Total	\$2,576.00
Expenses	93 lunches Microphone set up
Total	\$2,515.20
Four complimentary tickets	

PAST GRANDS DINNER

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons dinner was held on Monday evening, May 9th at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. The room was decorated in the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with ceramic bunnies and Godiva chocolate bunnies.

The President gave a welcome to the 60 guests in attendance.

The Vice President, Brother Stephen Tolbert, GGCCM gave the invocation.

After much confusion, introductions were given by the appointed table chairpersons.

A delicious meal was served with guests having a choice of Salmon or Chicken Wellington, and then a scrumptious dessert of cheesecake.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette L., and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David gave remarks to the group.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Penoyer brought their wisdom forth to the assembled guests.

After remarks, a contest was held to see whose birthday was closest to that of Sister Helen's birthday of April 3rd. A prize of chocolate rabbits was given to the winner.

After that, 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: 58

INCOME:

**44 persons @ \$40.00 each	\$1,760.00
Help from Grand Chapter	<u>288.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$2,048.00</u>

EXPENSES:

Meal breakdown: 29 chicken @ \$30.00 each	\$ 870.00
30 salmon @ \$30.00 each	900.00
1 Gluten free @ \$30.00 each	30.00
20% service charge	360.00
Other charge – microphone and service charge	<u>60.00</u>
Total Cost	<u>\$2,220.00</u>

**Total attendance included 14 complimentary meals

Total cost to Association: \$172.00

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST REPORT

May 10, 2016

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter:

I would like to thank Sister Euretta and Brother David for appointing me to Chair the Distinguished Guest Breakfast. I was so happy to have our own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as well as special honor in having our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Westmoreland and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert C. Penoyer with us as well as many other guests from our own State of Delaware and from Florida, Connecticut, Montana, New Jersey, State of Washington, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania.

A menu was selected for a sit-down breakfast as follows: basket of fresh baked goods with butter and preserves, freshly squeezed orange juice, Monterey Jack and Chive scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, Applewood smoked bacon, potatoes O'Brien, freshly brewed Gevalia regular & decaffeinated coffee, iced tea and assorted teas. The hotel accommodated us with three special dietary meals.

At the head table were seated Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM; Brother David A. Holley, WGP; Sister Helen Westmoreland, MWGM; Brother Robert Penoyer, MWGP; GGCCM: Doris Egbert, Youth; Kathi Anderson, Credentials; and Stephen Tolbert, ESTARL, as well as our Grand Chaplain, Brother Tom McLaughlin. There were 54 in attendance.

The tables were decorated with booklets showing symbols and emblems of Delaware, candy in a special box for each attendee, rose buds strewn across the tables, rabbits, miniature flowerpots.

Gifts were given to the WGM, WGP, MWGM & MWGP. Sister Euretta received a bunny garden statue; Brother David was given an iron-cast model of a 1949 DeSoto along with a statue of two dolphins; Sister Helen, a Big Sky stonecast hummingbird sculpture; and Brother Bob, an American bald eagle statue. A personal gift was given to each of the four by the Chairman – a daily devotional book entitled, “Jesus Calling.”

I would like to thank those who helped me with the decorations and checking in those coming to breakfast. Thank you Eleanor Ellis and Rosemarie Vanderhoogt. Also, thanks to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who did the table introductions. Thank you, too, Brother Tom McLaughlin for the grace.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is my hope that you were satisfied with all of the efforts to make this a special occasion. My expense report has been submitted to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara W. Ewing-Joseph, PGM, Chairman

WEBMASTER'S REPORT 2015-2016

I am completing my third year as your Webmaster and I hope that you are still satisfied with the product that we have provided. Below is a report of my 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 email 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 Worthy 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. Many of the photos you have seen this year on the web site were borrowed from the Facebook pages of members that were at various activities and posted them. I thank them for their wonderful pictures.

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 currently undergoing renewal and have or will be renewed for another three-year period. The hosting service for our web page at Go Daddy was recently renewed for another three years. The cost of the domain names and hosting service has been donated by a member to the Grand Chapter. 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 smartphone.

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 nearly 18,500 times since July 5, 2013 by people seeking information about activities and chapters in Delaware. Out of this number, nearly 6,000 of these visits have occurred in this last year's report. Out of these 6,000 visitors, we have had several 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.

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

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REPORT 2015-2016

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

The main responsibility of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee is to receive and approve proposals for changes to all the legislation of the Grand Chapter. In addition, we provide answers to the officers and

members of the Grand Chapter on questions related to any existing legislation.

This year the decision was made to address a much-needed major overhaul of our Constitution and Rules and Regulations for the Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters. With the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron a working group was created consisting of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and all Elected Grand Line Officers to begin work on this project.

This working group has met multiple times over the past year, with some of these meetings lasting 6-8 hours. All but two of these meetings were held at the home of Brother Bob Bradish, and we thank him for his hospitality. Two of the meetings were held at my home.

The scope of this project was to restructure all the legislation so that the Constitution contained only what was required to define the organization and its composition. All other information, including officer requirements and duties and all other operational instruction and guidelines were moved under the appropriate Rules and Regulation Section. We also wanted to make it easier to find information and make it easier to read and understand.

Because this project would result in a total restructuring of the current Constitution and Rules and Regulations, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee sent letters to all Subordinate Chapters requesting that no new legislation changes be submitted by the membership. Legislation from last year's Sessions that require action will be acted on in the normal manner.

After a complete working document was completed, two town hall meetings were held to show it to the membership and give all members a chance to provide their input. Both meetings were held at Victory Chapter in Dover and were well attended and very productive. The final proposed revision will be presented at this Session for a first reading. We remind the Chapter membership that this is only a first reading and that there will be another full year to present any desired legislative changes before the document is voted on for a second time for adoption in 2017. It is important to approve the basic structure so the process can move forward.

We wish to thank the entire membership of this Grand Chapter for their patience and understanding as we move forward with this important and necessary revision.

It is interesting to note that after we started this project, we discovered that other Grand Jurisdictions are also in the process of restructuring their Constitution and Bylaws. I would like to think that Delaware, as the first signer of the United States Constitution was also the first to undertake this daunting task.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee met on two occasions with the Jurisprudence Committee to discuss issues that were brought to the attention of the Jurisprudence Committee. The members of the

Constitution and Bylaws Committee were in full agreement with the actions taken by the Jurisprudence Committee after these meetings.

On May 1st, Constitution and Bylaws met with Jurisprudence at the home of Joan Moore to review the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The members of Constitution and Bylaws agree with and support the report of the Jurisprudence Committee regarding these reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stineman, PGP, Chairman
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Sandra Sahutsky, PGM

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from labor at 11:45 am to recess and to reconvene at 1:00 pm.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

May 10, 2016

1:00 pm

'Road Under Construction'

Sessions Chairman, Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP, called the Tuesday afternoon Session to order.

JEFFREY DENNIS, PGP

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to start by thanking Sisters Terese and Phyllis for entertaining us their magical music.

As we took this time to step back a little and reminisce, we now must move forward and choose our future leaders. May God give them strength and wisdom.

Before we begin, I must remind everyone that if you need to leave during the meeting, we ask that you use the aisles along the back wall quietly.

Also, all cellphones must be turned off. Thank you.

Please make sure you have your ballots for the election.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort Sister Deborah D. Good, PGM and Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP, to the East by way of the labyrinth to open this afternoon's session *'Road Under Construction'* Session.

DEBORAH GOOD, PGM

It is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this Session be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers. If there are those present who are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the final session, *'Road Under Construction,'* of this "Extended Journey in Harmony" Session. This afternoon is one of the most important meetings of our Session. It is when we choose our future leaders. We hope that we all will be happy with the results. May we be guided by the Star in the East and pray that all results are for the Good of our beautiful Order.

To the Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions, I am sure you have made new friends. We hope that your stay in our beautiful state has been enjoyable and are planning to come back again.

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

(Entrance of Grand Officers)

DEBORAH GOOD, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, I hope you have had many enjoyable memories this last year that you will

be able to look at in the future with a smile. I extend a very special welcome to each of you in this final Tuesday afternoon Session.

Sister Euretta, we have known each other for as long as I have been in Eastern Star in Delaware. Other than our fondness for snowflakes, one of my favorite memories is the opportunity you gave both Brother Bert and me in being your Installing Officer for Naomi Chapter No. 20 the year we were going in as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It was the very first time that we shared the podium together. I can't remember if Brother Bert had socks on or not. I know that both of our mothers are looking down on us today and smiling.

Brother David, I have not known you as long. One of the memories I have is you singing Sister Lana's song, "You Raise Me Up" her year as Worthy Grand Matron and then had the opportunity again to have you sing the same song the night of Caesar Rodney No. 8's Official Visit. It is something that I will always remember.

Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM, we have had many happy times together, both in Newark Chapter and now in Caesar Rodney. It is great that you are now Caesar Rodney's Worthy Matron and I am still secretary. I look forward to a great year together. Thank you for all your help and for being my friend. I know that I can always depend on you.

Brother Tom McLaughlin, you have done a very good job this year as Grand Chaplain. It is one of my favorite stations. I am sure our chapter is very proud of you.

Sister Ginny Crockett, I have known also for as long as I have been in Eastern Star in Delaware. You were the Worthy Matron at Caesar Rodney when my mother and I affiliated from Kansas. My wish for you is to have a great year when it is your turn to be Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Barbara Lott and Brother Robert Bradish, I wish you both success in your year ahead.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I especially want to thank you for the honor of opening this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert "the surfer" Hiddemen, who will greet you now.

ROBERT HIDDEMEN, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David A. Holley, thank you both for giving us, my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, and I the honor of opening your '*Road Under Construction*,' Session. I know both of you have worked hard on reconstructing the Constitution and Bylaws and know they are on a good road to completion.

Sister Euretta, thank you for your support. Family is very important to you. Family is also important to me. I know your Father was glad that you have continued on in Eastern Star and all that you do for it. You are

a firm supporter of Eastern Star. I'm hoping some day to see my Page enter our Order with the same desires. Thank you.

Brother David, we have worked together at many Sessions, mainly you doing the work. We have many things in common. We both meet on the same evening of every month, you down at Adah Chapter, which is the far end of the State than where I am, but we both meet the same night. So, we have not had the opportunity to grow a friendship, but at Sessions we have. We also have many other things in common. We both like cars, especially older ones. We both like music boxes. As I was growing up, I was very fascinated with a radio, which I am sure you were too. The one thing we do not have in common is our voice. I don't think anybody wants me to sing a song to you this afternoon, so we'll just nix that thought and move on. But, I want to thank both of you for the honor of opening your Sessions on Tuesday afternoon and good luck, Brother David, you're up next.

DEBORAH GOOD, PGM

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

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

Sister Euretta, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present you with your gavel of authority for your use for the last time as Worthy Grand Matron; may you use it harmoniously.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

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

DAVID A. HOLLEY, WGP

To Sister Debbie, PGM and to Brother Robert, PGP thank you for opening our Tuesday afternoon Session. I appreciate it very much.

This is my last full Session as Worthy Grand Patron and I have been very pleased and encouraged by all, including each of you.

I have known both of you since I joined Adah Chapter No. 5 several years ago and I hope our friendship will continue to grow as we continue to move ahead in our Eastern Star. Thank you so much for opening our 'Road Under Construction' Session. It needs all of our help. "God Bless You".

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

Prayer will be given by the Grand Chaplain, Brother Tom McLaughlin.

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.

The overall report lacked any reasonable type of organization and format. It was disheveled, contained irrelevant and erroneous information, lacked continuity to be able to logically understand the information, contained inappropriate and untoward comments about individuals, had information left blank, contained personal informal emails and emails created before the WGM's official year began, contained duplication of documents, copied checks with the Grand Chapter checking account information in clear view as well as subordinate chapter checks and account information, numerous copied documents that should have been summarized, minutes of meetings typed & handwritten and cut and pasted information. In general, the report lacked respect for this Grand Chapter and was not befitting of the office of the Worthy Grand Matron.

CORRESPONDENCE: All correspondence should have been aggregated into an organized format such as official correspondence under seal, correspondence received, special dispensation letters, etc. Instead, letters were spread throughout the report at random.

A letter dated June 6, 2015 sent to subordinate chapters requesting information on new members since 2011 contained twelve pages of members' names, addresses, telephone numbers, all personal information that the Grand Secretary keeps on file. There was no indication that anything official had been done with the information on the Worthy Grand Matron's part. This information will not be printed in the proceedings since it lists our members' private home addresses, phone numbers and other information housed by the Grand Secretary.

Fifty-year member's name should have been listed in summarized form instead of copying all the chapter's official and /or handwritten letters.

A letter dated Feb 3, 2016 regarding wearing of floor length dresses was misquoted from the Book of Instructions.

DECISIONS: There were no decisions reported.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: The only questions identified were those posed by the Grand Lecturer in an email to the Worthy Grand Matron. No response from the Worthy Grand Matron was identified. Another question regarding selling paraphernalia to Prince Hall was posed with no follow-up.

IRREGULARITIES: This section should include all subordinate chapter irregularities. However, none were listed. Instead, this section was

used to expound on perceived irregularities in the Grand Chapter, mainly with the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees and the Grand Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No recommendations were reported.

BLACKMAIL - Reference to “blackmailed” was utilized in two of the communications. This constitutes a serious accusation on the part of the Worthy Grand Matron. No complaint was made to Grievance and Appeals about being the Worthy Grand Matron being blackmailed. This Grand Chapter does not tolerate discriminatory conduct. The Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees feel strongly this situation is an inappropriate use of the word in the context cited and should not be used to exaggerate a point.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS: This year Five Points Chapter No. 13 consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Except for copies of the letters exchanged, there was no account of the consolidation in the report.

The Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committee were contacted on April 9, 2016 by three Past Grand Matrons and the Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter requesting our presence at their April 14, 2016 meeting. Their issue was the Chapter wasn’t being allowed to do due diligence and execute the process of consolidating with Caesar Rodney Chapter. The reason for this not occurring was interference from the Worthy Grand Matron who was attending all the meetings, directing the closure and repeatedly denying them the ability to carry out the process. Five Points Chapter had four capable Past Grand Matrons (one of which was a General Grand Chapter Committee Member) and a tenured, competent Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron (who was a Past Grand Patron) to lead the closure process. In addition, the Trustees were working with the Worthy Matron and Trustees of Caesar Rodney Chapter with regard to completing the consolidation process. We attended the meeting on April 14th. The Chapter members discussed what needed to be accomplished and created a plan to finalize all business pertaining to the consolidation.

PERSONAL CHRONOLOGICAL LOG OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: In September 2015, the Grand Secretary contacted the Jurisprudence Committee stating the Worthy Grand Matron was requesting a copy of her personal chronological log. The Jurisprudence Committee referred the issue to the Grievance and Appeals Committee. In the 2013-2014 Grand Chapter year, the Grand Secretary had filed a grievance over this issue. The issue had been resolved by the Grievance and Appeals Committee at that time with follow-up communication to Sister Eureka.

WORDING CHANGES FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Worthy Patron’s verbiage for the Pledge of Allegiance is cited in the Book of Instructions, page 11. On February 3,

2016, the Worthy Grand Matron sent an “edict” to the subordinate chapters with a wording change for the Pledge of Allegiance. This action was inappropriate since all changes to the Book of Instruction must come before this Grand Chapter before a permanent change is made. (Reference: Chapter Book of Instruction page 28).

UNITY CHAPTER BYLAWS APPROVAL: Unity Chapter #16 submitted bylaw revisions for approval to the Worthy Grand Matron on October 23, 2015. The Worthy Grand Matron didn’t communicate approval until April 5, 2016. The Chapter Secretary gave a hard copy to her in October. The length of time taken to approve the bylaws was inappropriate. Also, these bylaws were formatted incorrectly yet were not sent back to the chapter to be resubmitted. Pages of the bylaws were missing in the Worthy Grand Matron’s Report.

REQUEST FOR PLURAL MEMBERSHIP: On October 16, 2015, the Worthy Grand Matron misinformed a subordinate chapter that they had to obtain a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of a sister who was already a member of the Eastern Star and requesting plural membership. Waivers of territorial jurisdiction are obtained when a sister or brother makes initial membership application into the Order and not when they apply for plural status.

SEAL OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Initially the Worthy Grand Matron was using a facsimile of her official seal for emails. We informed her this Grand Chapter had not approved an electronic seal. (See attached letter in Appendix I)

GRIEVANCE FROM SUBORDINATE CHAPTER: We received notification of a grievance filed by a Subordinate Chapter regarding the conduct of the Worthy Grand Matron at their Installation meeting. The Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence Committees met jointly to discuss the details of this event. It was unanimously agreed that we believed her behavior to be vindictive and that further action may be taken in this matter. She was notified in writing of our decision. (See attached letter in Appendix I)

APPROVED FOR PRINTING IN THE PROCEEDINGS:

The following portions of the Worthy Grand Matron’s report are the only portions approved for printing in the proceedings.

Welcome, Dedication, In Memorium, My Bibles, My Gavel, Baton, My Home Chapter, Gifts, Official Acts, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Representative Appointments, Committees printed in the Directory, Appointments to fill vacancies, School of Instructions, Official Visits, Contingency Funds, Checks signed (check numbers only), Itinerary, Special Dispensations Granted, Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions Requested and Granted, 48th Triennial Report, Black Cube, Irregularities, My Special Project, My Travel Club, Wonderful Youth.

Official Letters dated:

May 12, 2015 Special Dispensation Granted Five Points Chapter No.

- May 14, 2015 Letter regarding change in Constitution/Bylaws appointee
- May 20, 2015 Special Dispensation Granted Unity Chapter No. 16
- May 23, 2015 Addressing Legislation mailings
- May 26, 2015 Special dispensation Granted Victory Chapter No. 15
- May 27, 2015 Dissemination of changes to legislation
- May 27, 2015 Letter from Jurisprudence Committee
- June 1, 2015 Letter regarding election of Treasurer
- June 1, 2015 Welcome letter to subordinate chapters
- June 6, 2015 Requesting list of new members from 2011 – 2015
- June 9, 2015 Special Dispensation Granted Adah Chapter No. 5
- June 13, 2015 Special Dispensation Granted Naomi Chapter No. 20
- Sept 6, 2015 Letter to Grand Secretary & Grand Treasurer
- Sept 8, 2015 Letter to Grand Secretary
- Sept 9, 2015 Letter to Grand Secretary
- Sept 13, 2015 Letter from Chairperson Gathering of States
- Sept 30, 2015 Letter from Grand Secretary – Chronological Log
- Sept 30, 2015 Letter from Grand Secretary – Membership Report
- Oct 3, 2015 Letter from Grand Sentinel
- Oct 13, 2015 Letter from Jurisprudence
- Dec 8, 2015 Letter sent to subordinate chapters – waiver of territorial jurisdiction
- Dec 10, 2015 Special dispensation granted Naomi Chapter No. 20
- Dec 30, 2015 Letter from Jobs Daughter Pageant Chair/Co-chair
- Jan 20, 2016 Letter to WGM of Maryland granting waiver of territorial jurisdiction
- Jan 27, 2016 Letter from Victory Chapter No. 15
- Feb 3, 2016 Letter to all members re: Grand Chapter Book of Instruction
- Feb 3, 2016 Letter to membership re: verbiage for Pledge of Allegiance
- Feb 4, 2016 Letter from Sessions Chairman re: paraphernalia
- Feb 27, 2015 Letter re: 50-year members
- Mar 10, 2016 Letter to Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Mar 11, 2016 Letter to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mar 16, 2016 Letter re: Annual Sessions
- Mar 20, 2016 Letter from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Mar 22, 2016 Letter to Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Mar 24, 2016 Letter re: pageant change information & supporting letter from Pageant Chair/Co-Chair
- Mar 29, 2016 Letter from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Apr 5, 2016 Letter to Secretary Unity Chapter No. 16
- Apr 14, 2016 Letter to MWGM
- Not dated No identified chapter; Letter re: not holding installation

(April 27, 2016 letter to Victory Chapter Worthy Matron; See attached letter in Appendix II)

Emails dated:

5/29/2015 From K. Anderson
1/23/2016 From W. Stacey
1/25/2016 From B. Lott
3/17/2016 From C. Williams
4/13/2016 From B. Bradish

CONCLUSION AND ACTION:

We are gravely disappointed in how the Worthy Grand Matron's report reflects on our Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Her final report was delivered in multiple stages and the Chairman of Jurisprudence never received a copy from the Worthy Grand Matron. A hard copy of this report in its entirety will be filed in the Grand Secretary's office. It will be in its original form as it was handed to us. However, we will only sanction the approved portions identified in this report for printing in the Proceedings.

Our expectation is that the Worthy Grand Matron has her report in electronic format to the Grand Secretary by May 17, 2016. If this report is not converted to electronic format, it will definitely create an unnecessary hardship for the incoming Grand Secretary.

Attached is an appendix of all communications from the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees and responses from the Worthy Grand Matron. These documents are included since they were incomplete in the Worthy Grand Matron's report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman
Joan L. Moore, PGM
Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP

Appendix I

**Jurisprudence Committee Communications Sent to WGM
May 27, 2015**

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES
Dear Sister Euretta,

In your email to Brother William Edwards, PGP (dated May 25, 2015) the Jurisprudence Committee noted two things:

- First, Brother Edwards was asking a question of you and received two points of reference (Ritual and Rules and Regulations) in your response without comment. The Jurisprudence Committee feels the opinion/interpretation of the Worthy Grand Matron should have been included as a response to his question.

- Second, the email included a picture of a seal. An official electronic seal for use in this Grand Chapter has not been approved. Therefore, it is not appropriate to use any facsimile of the Worthy Grand Matron's seal in electronic mailings.

Thank you for your attention to these two points.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

June 30, 2015

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

296 East Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

Dear Sister Euretta,

Recently the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees met to discuss concerns brought to our attention and to proceed with a concurrent ruling on each. The concerns covered committee appointments, payment for jewel engraving and election of a treasurer in Unity Chapter.

Committee Appointments – An email dated June 8, 2015 was sent to you from Brother Bob Stineman, PGP regarding your appointment of the Trustees to the Ways and Means Committee. The Jurisprudence Committee agrees that the Trustees should not be a part of this committee since the Ways and Means Committee is to work in conjunction with the Board of Grand Trustees as stated in the Rules and Regulations for the Grand Chapter, Article II, Section 12. Additionally we see this as a conflict of interest for the Trustees to be a part of the Ways and Means Committee raising funds, counting the funds and auditing the Grand Chapter books. It is not in the best interest of the Grand Chapter.

Listed in the white directory is a Grand Banquet Committee that has assigned members. The Grand Banquet Committee is an independent committee of the subordinate chapters and isn't a part of the Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron does not have the authority to appoint this committee. It is a privilege for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter to host and organize this event. It's an individual privilege for each subordinate chapter to be asked to participate and then have their membership vote to accept that financial responsibility. The Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence Committees are in agreement that your assigned Grand Banquet committee does not have authority to proceed with a Grand Banquet event.

Regarding other committee appointments, we would like to thank you for your letter indicating you had replaced Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP on

the Constitution and Bylaws Committee since this year required a Past Grand Matron to be appointed. Although we haven't received your official notification, we also understand that a Past Grand Matron has been appointed to chair the Julia M. Story Committee upon resignation of the current chairperson. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee will assure that requirement is added to Article I of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for further clarification and presented next May.

Jewel Engraving – According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, Article IX, Duties and Prerogatives of the Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1, Sub-section 5 it reads the Worthy Grand Matron “shall sign all voucher checks drawn on the Grand Treasurer in Accordance with these laws”. Brother Bob Stineman, PGP confirmed the engraving expense was budgeted, valid and requested you contact the appropriate person to get the check signed. After waiting three (3) weeks, the check had to be sent to the vendor unsigned by the Worthy Grand Matron to avoid delinquency on the part of the Grand Chapter. This behavior is unacceptable.

Election of Treasurer – This issue has two facets - the election date and the request for dispensation. First, the election in question was held in March 2015 and under the jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Matron for 2014 - 2015. Second, the chapter requested a dispensation to install officers at a later date. However, you stated the dispensation would have to include an election and installation for Treasurer.

The Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees agree with the 2014 - 2015 Worthy Grand Matron that the March election was handled appropriately. Unity Chapter should not proceed with a special election for Treasurer.

You will need to contact Brother Jeff and committee regarding the Grand Banquet Committee and Unity Chapter regarding the election by August 31, 2015. Should you have any questions regarding any of the rulings, please contact Brother Bob or me.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Bob Stineman, PGP, Chairman Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM

cc: D. Holley, WGP

October 13, 2015

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

296 East Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

Dear Sister Euretta,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated July 22, 2015, to the Constitution and Bylaws/Jurisprudence Committees regarding our rulings. Our position remains unchanged on each concern addressed.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Bob Stineman, PGP, Chairman Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM

April 27, 2016

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES

RE: Attire Worn by Sisters

Dear Sister Euretta,

The Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees have been notified of an incident that took place on April 11, 2016 at Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, Delaware. This incident involved the course of actions taken by you on that evening and the appropriateness of such actions regarding the dresses worn by the members.

We were disappointed to learn that you knew about the dress in question weeks in advance of this meeting, yet chose to take action just prior to the meeting. The manner in which you behaved leads us to believe this was vindictive and not in the best interest of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Therefore, we need to inform you further action may be taken in this matter.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Robert Stineman, PGM, Chairman Constitution & Bylaws

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM

Appendix II

Reproduced/Scanned Letters Missing from Worthy Grand Matron Report

June 1, 2015

To William Edwards, WP, PGP,

The reason Unity Chapter needs to hold an election for Treasurer is because the night of Election the Chapter did not take a written Ballet as

per Ritual page 164 Article VIII, Power and Duties of Officers Section 4 (b) in your Chapter By-Laws Term of Treasure shall not be more than seven 7 years doing Pro tem is extending her time in office and you would be violating your Chapter By-Laws. Your Worthy Matron as well as myself said at installation we would follow the rules etc.

As long as we have rules written that cover the topic, then what was done in the pass does not prevail.

It is sad that you belong to the largest Chapter in State and you can't find someone willing to server this station.

Fraternally,

Euretta L Schultheiss, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Cc. Barbara F. Lott, AGM

Unity Chapter Sectary

Robert Stineman, PGP Chairman Constitution & By-Laws
Committee

Ann L. Street, PGM Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

July 22, 2015

Jurisprudence Committee

Constitution & By-Laws

c/o Mrs. Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Mr. Robert Stineman, PGP

Chairman

PO Box 203

106 Jillians Way

Princess Ann, MD 21853-0203

New Castle, DE 19720

In response to your surprise letter of June 30th received July 9, 2015. This letter took longer than it should have so that I might respond with the appropriate statements from the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star (The Green Book).

Response to Trustees and the Ways and Means Committee: First, in the Green book in Constitution & ByLaws, Article IX, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Board of Trustees Section 9, midway in paragraphThey shall work in conjunction with the Ways and Means Committee in planning fundraising. Second, in Rules and Regulations, Article II, Duties of Committees, Section 12. Ways and Means..., To work under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron and in conjunction with the Board of Grand Trustees, in planning fundraising other than the investment of funds, such funds to be for the General Fund of Grand Chapter. I just followed what is written. I could find no other place where it is spelled out so clearly what the commitment is to a committee. Robert Bradish even asked if he could be on this committee so he could see the workings and be more informed and prepared for next year.

Your comment that it is not in best interest of Grand Chapter was taken into consideration but I am following the law as I interrupt it. If either the members of the Jurisprudence Committee or the Constitution and By-

Laws Committee feel this Section should be re-worded, I would suggest that you propose legislation at next year's Annual Grand Chapter Session. No Action is necessary on my part.

Regarding your Comments about the Grand Banquet: On April 18, 2015, I was advised by the Chairman of Jurisprudence that the Sessions Chairman had to be over the Grand Banquet. This Committee was appointed as it is in the Directory as well as it was announced at Installation. Questioning this Committee, fifty-one days after the fact is not fair to this Committee. I was being Black mailed and then it went to include our Chapter and WM and WP. I thought it would show good faith. No references are provided to any section of the Constitution and By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, therefore I do not see that I am breaking any law. At last year's Grand Chapter Banquet, the Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter was not the Chairman according to the directory, only six members of the Committee were present to assist. As I appointed this Committee, I was trying to give some of the member who had started through the line of the Chapters to participate in the Grand Chapter Banquet. There are so many individuals who are repeating and are getting burned-out and really don't want anything to do with the Grand Banquet. Of those who were appointed to the Grand Banquet Committee last year, six were Grand officers and that is who this banquet is to honor. Why should they be asked to work on a committee where they are ones to be honored. In addition, the Matrons of both Adah and Naomi Chapters are on Committees that need their undivided attention. The Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, states in Article 9, Section 1, Worthy Grand Matron, that the Worthy Grand Matron appoints all committees. To me, this is saying that the Worthy Grand Matron appoints all standing and special committees. This being a special committee, this comes under her prerogatives. I find no documentation that makes the Grand Banquet Committee an independent committee of subordinate Chapters. In checking subordinate Chapter Bylaws, I find no such committee listed in any subordinate Chapter Bylaws. I have faith in Jeff and Pat that we will not need to worry about the Blackmail issue.

Action taken: NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

Regarding other Committee Appointments: I do not understand the issue. Since it lacked references to supportive statements .Rules and Regulations for the government of the Grand Chapter Article 1 Section 2 is all I thought was needed at this time.

Jewel Engraving, really: In regard to how I handled a check presented to me, I was just doing as Constitution and ByLaws directed Article IX Section 1 (3) She shall see that the Ritual, laws , rules and regulations of the Order are strictly enforced, and its dignity maintained. I Emailed the Chairman of Trustees requesting a meeting to go over some issues and while waiting for a reply I decided to review the Trustee Year End Report

from Sessions. There was no financial information there and no mention of any outstanding bills that were not paid by April 25, 2015, when the books closed. I received no documentation to justify this check needed to be signed and the check was never presented to me again. Additionally, not one call was made to alert me this check needed to be signed and the urgent issue that needed to be addressed. And, information requested by me does not come in a timely manner. It is not easy to do my job when information is denied to me. Since I am working with a Secretary that was neither elected nor installed, I need to be sure that nothing is slipping through the cracks. This all could have been avoided if the following rules and regulations would have been followed. Constitution and Law, Article 9, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 9, rules and regulations, Article 1, Section 14, Completion of Business, Section 16, reports, Section 18, Sessions Bills. I will work with the trustees to help them set the example to follow the rules we have on the books.

Election of Treasurer: You were misinformed. See attached copy of the request for Special Dispensation dated May 14, 2015. The dispensation included both requests they had discussed. They were going to ask for the second one late and all I did was point out that if there were done together it would save them ten dollars and they could get all there officers installed at one time. In response to your statements concerning the issuing of dispensations for officers not installed in the 2014-2015 year, you are saying I should not be issuing dispensation for those not installed or elected in proper time since installation is to happen in the 2014-2015 year not 2015-2016 year? Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters, Article III, Officers. Section 1, Elective officers of a Chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by secret written ballot. This was not done for the treasurer. They did a verbal election to not elect a treasurer and to do what they had done in past with Sister Isabel. The ByLaws of Unity Chapter No. 16 states: Officers, 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 a majority vote of the members present at first stated meeting in March. (no Treasurer was elected) Article VII, Powers and Duties of Officers, Section 4, (b) the term of office for Treasurer shall be no more than seven (7) years. Having Pat Martin to serve as pro tem is against their ByLaws. By not having a written ballot, it took the chance for someone to put a name in. As I was asked to be at that meeting as a sub, I know first-hand what happen. I see no need to reverse any action taken on my part.

In closing I refer you to the following:

As you can see there are quite a few things going on that is in disregard to our rules, regulations and duties. I hope you all will direct your energy to

those issues and work towards compliance.

Article IX, Duties of Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Matron, Section 1 states: The Worthy Grand Matron shall possess all the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Ritual, landmarks, law and usages of the Order.

(2) She shall appoint all committees on behalf of the Grand Chapter unless otherwise provided.

(3) She shall see that the Ritual, laws, rules and regulations of the Order are strictly enforced, and its dignity maintained under any and all circumstances.

(5) She shall sign all voucher checks In case of extreme emergency two may sign the check, one of which must be that of the Worthy Grand Matron or in the event of disability of Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron.

(6) She shall decide all question of law custom or usage.....

(11) During the recess of the Grand Chapter, she shall exercise its executive powers and her authority shall be supreme in all matter as set forth in our laws....

Fraternally,

Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM PGM

Worthy Grand Matron

Completed: August 30, 2015

Cc: J.L. Moore PGM, R. Hiddemen, PGP, H. McKelvey, PGM, S Sahutsky, PGM, D. Holley, WGP, B.Lott, AGM

April 27, 2016

Carolyn Vanhekle WM

Victory Chapter No. 15

I was made aware on Monday while I was out of state that you were having initiation on Wed April 27, 2016. I checked my books and contacted Constitution and Bylaws. This morning I heard from Robert Stineman PGP and Chairman how to handle this illegal meeting I am writing you this reprimand.

It clearly states in Rules and Regulations Article 1 meeting Section 1 (3) Special, Due notice shall be given to all resident members in a written "call" which shall state the purpose or purposes of the Special Meeting. It is also stated in your Chapter Bylaws Article 1 Meetings Section 2 Meetings. It is further stated Book of Instruction 3rd. par. **A Special Meeting requires written notice to all members, the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary stating the purpose of the Special Meeting.** To reapeatey being guided incorrectly by your four Past Grand and AGP who are serving on your floor is appalling and brings nothing but disharmony to your Chapter.

Now to address your meeting of April 11, 2016.

I was shocked when I walked into the building and saw those tops on. Two members approached me and I said they are very nice but I hope you have another top because you know you cannot wear them. I asked where the Worthy Matron was and was directed to her. I advised her that her officers needed to change into proper tops. You have been asking why I went to her, she is the Worthy Matron.

I first learned of the tops when they were delivered to the members. Seeing three of the past grands had one I took picture of it and showed it to Sister Henrietta McKelvey who is a member of constitution and Bylaws Committee. She informed me they were not to be permitted. I also showed her some other dress issue that were appearing in other Chapters. I sent a letter as fast as I could so they would have time to send back if needed under seal dated February 6, 2016 to all Chapters Reviewing the rules about dress and color. I talked with the Grand Lecturer about the issue and how it was not permitted. When I did not hear anything back about this I really thought it was a non-issue.

The night of April 11 the Associate Grand Matron was called out and finally came back in never saying a word to me. I thought that was strange. To find out the next morning that she had told you all earlier that this would be an issue but they could do it her year was appalling. She is suppose to follow the constitution not give in to certain people or Chapters. No Memoriam for Sister Kay Hoey whose service was March 30th. The Memoriam went out that night and was read first at Ruth Chapter March 30th. It was embarrassing that our Grand Secretary not to give to your chapter Secretary to be read. Saying there was no correspondence when the secretary had two letters under seal from the WGM was incorrect. I am happy to report the memoriam was read and altar draped at your Monday April 25, 2016 meeting. I have not heard to date of the letter under seal being read yet.

Saying there was no correspondence when she had two letter under seal from the WGM. I am happy to report both these were corrected at your Meeting on Monday April 25, 2016.

Introduction: When the highest ranking officer takes honors then all other do the same. What the Past Grands and Associate Grand Matron did was disrespectful to those present and to Victory Chapter I hope to never see that done again.

I understand now that you all made the decision not to hold the installation before you ever came into the Chapter room. Your Chapter had sent out notices that you would be having open installation April 11, 2016 which is in compliance with what your Chapter Bylaws say Article III Officers Section 4. As well with Rules & regulations of Subordinate Chapters Article III Officers Section 3. Installation which states all Officers shall be installed at the first stated meeting in April or as soon thereafter as possible. I have been told you had 14 members present to be install and they should have been.

Your Chapter continues to show disregard for Delaware Laws in Eastern Star this needs to cease now. You have a lot of members trying so hard to be correct.

Respectfully:

Euretta L Schultheiss, WGM, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron

Appendix III

Letters Sent to Subordinate Chapters

September 3, 2015

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM
Secretary, Unity Chapter No. 16
96 Commanche Circle
Lewes, DE 19956
Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Unity
Chapter:

In June, the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees met to discuss concerns brought to our attention. One of the concerns addressed was the need to have a special election for Treasurer in Unity Chapter. During the elections in March, no name was submitted and there were no nominations from the floor when the Worthy Patron issued a call for nominations.

The Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees agree with the 2014 - 2015 Worthy Grand Matron that the March election was handled appropriately. Unity Chapter should not proceed with a special election for Treasurer. We requested Sister Euretta to notify your chapter by August 31, 2015 regarding our ruling. Since you have not been notified, we are informing you of our ruling on this matter.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee
Joan L. Moore, PGM
Robert Hiddemen, PGP
Bob Stineman, PGP, Chairman Constitution & Bylaws Committee
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Sandra Sahutsky, PGM
cc: D. Holley, WGP

Appendix IV

Letters Received from Subordinate Chapters

April 18, 2016

Stephen Tolbert, PGP
Chairman, Grievance and Appeals Committee
22575 Waterview Road
Lewes, DE 19958
Dear Brother Steve,

The Officers and members of Victory Chapter No. 15 hereby submit this grievance concerning the actions of Euretta L. Schultheiss, Worthy Grand Matron, on Monday, April 11, 2016 when our Chapter was scheduled to conduct its Installation Ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron arrived well ahead of the opening time, spoke with our guests from Ohio who had come to take part in the installation and was seated in the Chapter room. At approximately 7:20 p.m., she approached the Chapter Marshal and said, "I hope you have another top with you because no one is getting installed in those. You all knew those were not okay." The Worthy Grand Matron then confronted the outgoing Worthy Matron, read the appropriate section from the Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters concerning officer dresses which states only that the dress must be white and does not exclude embroidery and told the Worthy Matron to 'Fix it'. This confrontation, with the Worthy Grand Matron speaking in an extremely loud voice, was held in the public area in front of the Officers, members and non-member visitors. We had a Chapter member from Washington State who is a 'Hummingbird', a special appointment by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Officers of Union Lodge and their wives were present for this display as well. We had a candidate for initiation witness this incident and, at this point in time, we are not certain this candidate still desires to join our Order. Several members of Delaware Chapters who had traveled from each end of the State, some to serve as Installing Officers, were also present.

The tops being worn by the Sister Officers were white but had on one shoulder embroidery work of the stars of Eastern Star in the appropriate colors of the Order. The Worthy Grand Matron had seen one of the tops several weeks prior to April 11th and had made no comment indicating the tops could not be worn by the Officers. She arrived well before the meeting commenced and had time to convey her concerns to the Worthy Matron prior to the meeting. Only when the Officers were preparing to line up in preparation to enter the Chapter room did the Worthy Grand Matron appear at the door to the Chapter Room and loudly state that the officers could not be installed while wearing the tops in question. She walked away from the door, then returned and stated the officers could not even take their stations while wearing the tops. As with the initial conversation, this interaction was easily heard by our guests, including non-members, one of whom had discussed possibly joining the Order.

The end result of this action was that the officers who could locate another top put those on and several of the officers turned their tops inside out so the embroidery did not show (apparently, it was more acceptable to wear tops with seams and tags showing rather than the colored embroidery). Three of our Officers and a fourth member simply left the building. The Chapter opened in short form, the necessary business was conducted, year-end reports were read, and the Chapter closed. The

Installation of Officers was postponed to another date. We are hoping our members will return to be installed.

In just a few short minutes, through the actions of the Worthy Grand Matron, our Chapter was publicly embarrassed and degraded in front of out-of-state Sisters and Brothers, the Officers of Union Lodge, and non-member guests (potential members).

This grievance is not being filed over her ruling on the garment being worn as we have since requested a ruling on that from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Victory Chapter believes that the discussion of chapter business before non-member visitors is a violation of a part of the obligation. Beyond that, the humiliation heaped on the officers and members before in-state and out-of-state visitors and invited non-members and the devastation visited on a first-time Worthy Matron who had planned for this Monday evening for months simply exceeds the bounds of reasonable behavior one should expect from a member of the Order, especially the Worthy Grand Matron. Her behavior was totally contrary to the principles and teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star and an infringement on the obligation all of us have pledged to abide by. We strongly believe that appropriate action should be taken as required by this same obligation.

Fraternally,

Carolyn VanHekle
Worthy Matron

Jacqueline W. Collier, PGM
Secretary

cc: Jurisprudence Committee

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 two exceptions. One of the events listed on the itinerary was actually cancelled and honorary memberships were not listed.

Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your commitment, service and dedication to our Grand Chapter. Your positive attitude has been extraordinary throughout this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman

Joan L. Moore, PGM

Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP

**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. Two items were duplicates – one (1) email and one (1) attachment regarding the responsibilities of the Grand Secretary. Also, the Worthy Grand Matron did not follow the usual Delaware tradition of recognizing her Grand Family.

Approved for printing in the proceedings was the itinerary, checks signed, correspondence from the Jurisprudence & Constitution and Bylaws Committees, correspondence from the Grievance and Appeals Committee, a letter from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, plural members lists from Sussex Chapter No. 7, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Naomi Chapter No. 20 and three (3) emails dated April 29, 2016. Again, we want to reiterate information concerning plural membership was collected yet no official action was taken. Chapter membership information should be given directly to the Grand Secretary, not the Worthy Grand Matron.

Much of the verbal report, especially explanations presented on Monday, was not included in the written copy.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman
Joan L. Moore, PGM
Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP

**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 approved it with one (1) exception. The actual letters should have been included in the correspondence.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann L. Street, PGM, Chairman
Joan L. Moore, PGM
Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP

**REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS
COMMITTEE
2015-2016**

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

The Grievance and Appeals Committee received one grievance this year, which has been investigated and a response has been sent to the affected parties.

As has been noted in the report of this committee in the 2009-2010 Proceedings of the 89th Annual Session, “Proud to be American” Session, page 122, there is very little guidance given this committee and there should be more specific guidelines stated in order for the committee to more efficiently resolve the matters that come before us. We highly recommend that this be undertaken so that future committees have a better understanding of what the process and result should be.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

Stephen P. Tolbert, GGCCM, Chairman

Jane M. Morris, PGM

Thomas Morganstern, PP

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following names were found in the nomination box:

Worthy Grand Matron	Barbara Lott
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert Bradish
Associate Grand Matron	Sara Quinby
Associate Grand Patron	Arthur Holley
Grand Secretary	Vickie Nicklas, PGM
Grand Treasurer	M. Barbara Nakai
Grand Conductress	Ginny Crockett
Associate Grand Conductress	Kathy Trombly & Donna Hiddemen
Grand Sentinel	William Lott
Grand Trustee (3-year term)	Robert Stineman, PGP

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Dull, PM, Chairman
Eleanor Ellis, PM
Lana Donovan, PGM

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Patron, we had 107 voting delegates register with no proxies.

Packets were prepared and included the final report of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, proposed budget, sessions program, badge, badge holder, ballot and voting card.

Demographics registered include:

General Grand Chapter Officers: 5
General Grand Chapter Committee Members: 15
Grand Officers of Delaware: 22
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons: 5
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons of Delaware: 26
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons of Other Jurisdictions: 28
Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions: 16
Grand Trustees: 3
Deputy Grand Lecturers: 17
Grand Representatives in Delaware: 12
Grand Representatives in Other Jurisdictions: 24
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments: 5
Grand Officers Emeriti: 2
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: 21
Past Matrons and Past Patrons: 33
Visitors: 31

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Robertson, PM
Joan K. Edwards, PM
Patrick Shearon

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 Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Sentinel and Grand Trustee.

As there were two candidates for Associate Grand Conductress, the candidates were requested to approach the West and requested to introduce themselves and give the name of their Chapter.

Report of the tellers was 90 ballots cast.

1 ballot was blank

32 ballots for Sister Kathy Trombly

57 ballots for Sister Donna Hiddemen

The Worthy Grand Patron declared Sister Donna Hiddemen elected and asked if she would accept as Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

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 Barbara Lott requested an Open Installation.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, it is an honor and privilege to have been asked to chair such a huge event. I must give credit to my Co-Chair, Sister Pat Martin for her many hats and of course the committee with their talents, ideas and for sure, their all-out effort.

This theme came from the fact that our Worthy Grand Patron has old radios, record players, old songs and that 1948 DeSoto. The songs they both love brought us back to those wonderful days when the Chapter rooms were full.

Without question, we would like to thank the Pages for participating in this wonderful event. Also, Brother Bob Stineman and Brother Bert Hiddemen for their expertise in the audio-video part of our session. The committee – Sisters Jennifer Grasset, Teresa Shearon, Donna Austin, PJ Roby, and Terese Hensel – met three times the past year at Unity Chapter room thanks to PJ Roby. Ann Street, Henrietta McKelvey and, of course, those who helped set up and take down were equally beneficial to our quest. I would also thank Brother Bob Ludlow, PGP of Nevada, for his help. He came to visit and was a huge help to me in the set up. Each person who chaired a dinner, lunch, hospitality, were equally important and did a fantastic job also. I would like to thank Sister Kathi for being my sounding board and encouraging me on.

We had a rehearsal for the Grand Officers and Pages at Victory Chapter on April 30th. Practice was great and in a timely manner.

Thanks goes out to Joe Notorfrancesco and Ginny Crockett for agreeing to transport the many props and other paraphernalia to our sessions. Also, Five Points Chapter for the use of their carpet and Victory Chapter for their floor furniture.

We have been truly blessed with so many people who helped with such enthusiasm. Each did a great job and with all my heart, I thank each of you for all your support.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, although we had some unfortunate time this year, I truly hope that the end result pleases you both. It was a task that I was determined to see through.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP, Chairman

Patricia Martin, PM, Co-Chairman

Financial Report
2016 Grand Sessions

Oriental Trading	\$ 35.23
Shindigz	80.00
Windswept (printing)	59.00
Staples (printing)	14.99
Staples (copies)	2.86
Staples (printing)	12.25
Cheswold Post Office (stamps)	12.25
Walmart	3.71
Jo-Ann Fabrics	49.44
Michaels	1.99
Walmart (tub)	16.97
Walmart	1.94
Walmart	14.92
Pat Martin	22.00
Tip for MWGM/MWGP Baggage	30.00
Travel expense (paraphernalia)	<u>60.00</u>
Contingency	\$450.00
Total Expense	<u>-417.55</u>
Returned to Grand Chapter	\$ 32.45

GRAND PAGES LUNCHEON

A luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at noon in the Silver Lake Room at Dover Downs. I welcomed all who attended and asked Tom McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain, to give a prayer before lunch.

Lunch was then available with it being set up outside our room in a buffet style. Lunch consisted of hamburgers with all the fixings (cheese, tomato, onion, lettuce) along with potato chips, pickles, brownies, cookies, hot and cold tea and coffee.

After lunch, I expressed my deepest appreciation to all of the poodle skirt wearing Grand Pages. I feel you put your heart and soul into this fun project.

I called on Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, WGM to speak and Brother David Holley, WGP for a few words also.

I then announced to the WGM & WGP that in lieu of gifts, I would make a monetary donation to the charity of their choice. The WGM asked for Regenerative Medicine (General Grand Chapter Project) and the WGP asked for Muscular Dystrophy (Tall Cedars Project).

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Martin, PM
Sessions Co-Chair

LEGISLATION

Presented at 2016 Grand Sessions

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The following Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws that were submitted for a seconded 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 SUBORDINATE

CHAPTER IN DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The following legislation was presented and approved for a second reading and adopted.

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

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.

ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1,

Qualifications for Membership

An amendment was submitted to add first or second cousins of affiliated Master Masons as to qualification for membership. A motion was made to table the amendment.

Research into this amendment has revealed the first and second cousins are already listed in the Ritual. Therefore, this amendment is unnecessary and is voided.

The revised Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction were presented and approved for a first reading.

**PREVIOUS/CURRENT BUDGET
PROPOSED FY 2017 BUDGET**

	FY2015 BUDGET	FY2015 ACTUAL	FY5016 BUDGET	FY2016 ACTUAL	FY2017 PROPOSED
INCOME					
Ways and Means	\$3,000.00	\$6,024.83	\$6,545.50	\$3,391.69	\$5,000.00
Charity Contributions					
Cancer	\$600.00	\$705.00	\$700.00	\$849.00	\$0.00
Heart	\$800.00	\$599.00	\$700.00	\$921.00	\$0.00
VA Hobby Cart	\$600.00	\$898.50	\$600.00	\$1,025.00	\$600.00
WGM Special Project	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00
WGP Special Project	\$0.00	\$407.50	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00
General Grand Chapter Charities				\$0.00	\$0.00
Alzheimer's	\$0.00	\$968.40	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
Total Charity Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$4,153.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,165.00	\$600.00
Chapter Fees					
Initiation Fee	\$40.00	\$68.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
International Headquarters	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
Per Capita Tax	\$10,500.00	\$9,980.00	\$9,980.00	\$9,160.00	\$9,160.00
Special Dispensations	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Supplies	\$1,800.00	\$1,885.50	\$1,900.00	\$1,585.63	\$1,700.00
Total Chapter Fees	\$12,480.00	\$12,133.50	\$12,120.00	\$10,935.63	\$11,080.00
Proceedings	\$20.00	\$30.70	\$20.00	\$47.50	\$30.00
Credentials/Registration	\$2,000.00	\$2,249.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,430.00	\$2,500.00
Surety Bond	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$202.05	\$210.00
Miscellaneous Income					
Distinguished Guest Breakfast	\$0.00	\$1,123.00	\$0.00	\$931.00	\$900.00
PAGO Breakfast	\$0.00	\$912.00	\$0.00	\$628.00	\$700.00
Pages Luncheon				\$875.00	\$900.00
Other	\$0.00	\$387.71	\$0.00	\$1,015.00	\$300.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$2,422.71	\$0.00	\$3,449.00	\$2,800.00
Interest on Accounts	\$750.00	\$796.55	\$800.00	\$485.06	\$450.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$20,270.00	\$28,020.69	\$27,059.38	\$27,059.38	\$22,640.00

	FY2015	FY2015	FY5016	FY2016	FY2017
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
EXPENSES					
Officer/Committee Expenses					
Grand Lecturer Expense	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50
Grand Secretar Expense	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Ways and Means Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
WGM Expense	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$625.00	\$225.00
WGP Expenses	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
GGCCM Gifts				\$0.00	\$250.00
Total Officer/Committee Expenses	\$2,362.50	\$2,362.50	\$2,362.50	\$2,762.50	\$2,612.50
Charitable Contributions					
Alzheimer's	\$0.00	\$968.40	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
DeMolay	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Job's Daughters	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Cancer	\$600.00	\$705.00	\$700.00	\$849.00	\$0.00
Heart	\$800.00	\$599.00	\$700.00	\$921.00	\$0.00
WGM Special Project	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00
WGP Special Project	\$0.00	\$407.50	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00
VA Hobby Cart	\$600.00	\$898.50	\$800.00	\$1,025.95	\$600.00
Total Charitable Contribution	\$2,100.00	\$4,353.40	\$2,100.00	\$6,265.95	\$700.00
Session Expenses					
Distinguished Guest Breakfast	\$100.00	\$847.60	\$100.00	\$1,002.40	\$1,000.00
PAGO Breakfast	\$0.00	\$502.80	\$0.00	\$681.60	\$700.00
Hospitality Chairma Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Pages Luncheon				\$0.00	\$900.00
Past Grand Dinner	\$150.00	\$114.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Hotel Rooms	\$2,000.00	\$2,015.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,043.60	\$3,000.00
Sessions Ballroom Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Necrology Expense	\$250.00	\$117.25	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$100.00
Sessions Chairman Expense	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Printing	\$300.00	\$485.28	\$450.00	\$316.00	\$800.00
Julia M. Story Award	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$27.00	\$30.00
Miscellaneous				\$84.00	\$100.00
Total Sessions Expenses	\$4,290.00	\$6,549.45	\$9,040.00	\$9,404.60	\$12,180.00
Business Expense					
Bank Service Charge	\$0.00	\$192.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPA	\$450.00	\$435.00	\$450.00	\$435.00	\$450.00
Materials and Supplies	\$1,250.00	\$536.37	\$650.00	\$665.26	\$700.00
Supplies for Resale	\$750.00	\$717.01	\$750.00	\$1,565.88	\$750.00

	FY2015	FY2015	FY2016	FY2016	FY2017
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
Grand Chapter Storage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
Safe Deposit Box	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Telephone	\$250.00	\$204.19	\$250.00	\$195.62	\$200.00
Postage	\$950.00	\$1,042.92	\$1,250.00	\$1,098.48	\$1,100.00
Total Business Expense	\$3,890.00	\$3,367.40	\$3,590.00	\$4,220.24	\$5,240.00
General Grand Chapter					
International Headquarter Fees	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$68.00	\$120.00	\$70.00
Per Capita Tax	\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00	\$998.00	\$998.00	\$916.00
Total General Grand Chapter	\$1,158.00	\$1,158.00	\$1,066.00	\$1,118.00	\$986.00
Engrave/Purchase PC Jewels					
Past Grand Matron	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Past Grand Patron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Engraving of Jewels	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$280.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
Total Engrave/Purchase Jewels	\$2,500.00	\$140.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,520.00	\$300.00
Printing and Reproduction					
Grand Chapter Directory	\$400.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$290.44	\$300.00
Printed Program				\$400.00	\$500.00
Proceedings	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$975.08	\$1,000.00
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$1,600.00	\$1,695.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,665.52	\$1,800.00
Salaries					
Grand Secretary Salary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Total Salaries	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$775.00
Insurance					
Liability Insurance	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00
Surety Bond	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
Total Insurance	\$487.00	\$487.00	\$487.00	\$487.00	\$487.00
Website	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Miscellaneous Expenses					
Computer	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
QuickBooks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Other	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Total Other Miscellaneous Expense	\$800.00	\$185.00	\$1,300.00	\$350.00	\$1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,062.50	\$22,572.75	\$24,195.50	\$28,568.81	\$26,580.50
INCOME vs EXPENSES	\$207.50	\$5,447.94	\$0.00	\$1,509.43	(\$3,940.50)

A motion was made by Joyce Myslewicz, PGM that we accept the budget as presented, seconded by Catherine Yaiser, PM. Motion Adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON FAREWELL ADDRESS

(Remarks not submitted for publication in these Proceedings.)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON FAREWELL ADDRESS

Now the time has come for me to say a fond farewell to my Sisters and Brothers as your Worthy Grand Patron. I am very honored and indebted to all of you for electing me to Worthy Grand Patron, a wonderful gift of your love and your confidence in me.

Every Chapter has been incredibly kind to me at all my Visitations. I really thank Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Adah Chapter No. 5, and all our Grand Officers. The members of our Chapters have been most helpful and encouraging all year. It has been rewarding meeting friendly people in our Chapters, with many working for our charities and also having a good time.

I also thank Adah Chapter No. 5 for their assistance and particularly: Sister Ann Street, PGM, our Deputy, Scotty Schultz, PGM, my family: mother, Hazel Smith, my brother, Arthur Holley, Grand Sentinel, sister Laura Williams, and other members of our Chapter, and my brother Stephen Holley.

It is my hope and prayer that our new incoming Officers will have a Blessed and Prosperous year, full of work and fun. That is how it has been for me and I have been thankful for and enjoyed everything that has been accomplished.

May the Grand Chapter continue to go on in peace and harmony for the good of our beautiful Order.

Respectfully Submitted:

David A. Holley, Worthy Grand Patron, 2015-2016

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, WGM

Grand Conductress, please escort Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM to the East for she is the Installing Officer for the evening.

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 3:25 pm and to reconvene at 6:30 pm for the Open Installation of Officers. The 2016-2017 Grand Officers formed a circle around the Altar and sang "The Lighthouse"

TUESDAY EVENING
May 10, 2016
7:00 pm
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sister Catherine “Scotty” Schultz, PGM, presided in the East of Grand Chapter as the Installing Grand Officer. She explained the meaning of the raps of the gavel, attitude of prayer, and Grand Honors, after which she welcomed everyone to this special evening. She was assisted by the following Sisters and Brothers:

Stephen P. Tolbert, GGCCM	Installing Grand Officer
Doris Egbert, GGCCM	Installing Grand Chaplain
Henrietta McKelvey, PGM	Installing Grand Marshal
J. D. Hammett, PGP (CA)	Installing Grand Organist

Sister Sara Quinby, Grand Conductress, opened the Bible and the assembly joined in the “Lord’s Prayer.”

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted into the Grand Chapter Room the following Sisters and Brothers to be installed.

Worthy Grand Matron	Barbara F. Lott (9)
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert A. Bradish (15)
Associate Grand Matron	Sara M. Quinby (20)
Associate Grand Patron	Arthur W. Holley (5)
Grand Secretary	Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7)
Grand Treasurer	M Barbara Nakai (8)
Grand Conductress	Ginny Crockett (8)
Associate Grand Conductress	Donna S. Hiddemen (19)
Grand Trustee 3 years	Robert Stineman, PGP (8)
Grand Chaplain	Jana Bradish (15)
Grand Lecturer	Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8, 20)
Grand Marshal	Donna Austin (9)
Grand Organist	Ernest Fehnel (16)
Grand Adah	Sue McLaughlin (8)
Grand Ruth	Teresa Shearon (16)
Grand Esther	Carolyn Van Heckle (15)
Grand Martha	Marlene “Marty” Mickles (7)
Grand Electa	Virginia Robertson (19)
Grand Warder	Tom Morganstern (20)
Grand Sentinel	William F. Lott (9)

The obligation was given by Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, GGCCM.

**ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
SISTER BARBARA F. LOTT**

What a humbling experience to stand before you as this new year begins. Thank you for coming to my birthday party. Growing up I didn't have birthday parties and tonight makes up for that.

I must take a few minutes to comply with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction and announce those who have been appointed to serve on Standing Committees.

Benefit for Children:	Phyllis J. Roby, WM (16) Barbara Davison, PM (20) Deena Yale, AM (07) William F. Lott, Grand Sentinel (09)
Chapter Under Dispensation, Charters & Consolidation	Brenda Stineman, PM (08) 3 Years
Credential/Registration	Kristine Butler, PM (15) 2 Years Kathy Kee PM (08) 2 Years
ESTARL	Doris E Egbert, GGCCM (12) 1 Year Susan Tolbert PM (16) 5 Years
Grievance and Appeals	Vickie J. Nicklas PGM (07, 16) 3 Years
Julia M. Story Award	Eugene A. Lockerman PGP (20) Vada A. Lockerman PGM (20) Sheldon L. Edward PGP (20)
Jurisprudence	Jacqueline W. Collier, PGM (15) 3 Years
Necrology	Jana Bradish PM, Grand Chaplain (15) Ernest Fehnel PP, Grand Organist (16) Joan S. Edwards PGM (15) Gale Luckas (15)
Nominating	Deborah Dale Good (08)
Printing (Proceedings)	Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM (20) David Holley PGP (20) Vickie J. Nicklas PGM Grand Secretary (07, 16)
Shustack Scholarship	William F. Lott, Grand Sentinel (09) Carolyn Van Hekle PM (15) Donna Hiddemen PM (19) Cheryl Mongillo PM (08)
Unfinished Business	Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM (20) 3 Years
Ways and Means	Patricia Martin PM (16) Jacqueline Collier PGM (15) Kathy Trombly PM (15) Ethelene Krauss PGM (19, 07)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

General Grand Chapter Philanthropic Projects	TBD
Grand Fraternal Correspondents	Donna Hiddemen (19), Associate Grand Conductress

OES License Plates
Annual Session

Ginny E. Crockett (08), Grand Conductress
J. Eddie Morris, GGCCM (12)
Catherine Schultz PGM (12)
Ann Street PGM (07)

I want to thank the members of Delaware and my extended family for the support they have shown and the distances they have traveled to be here. Members of the following:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, DE
Climax Chapter No. 98, Merrow, CT
Radiant Chapter No. 11, Windham, CT
Grand Chapter of Connecticut Grand Line
Grand Chapter of Massachusetts

Many of you know that Brother Bill and I are also active in the Order of the Amaranth. Honored Ladies and Sir Knights I am truly blessed by the presence of the following members:

- Rainbow Court No. 20, Windham, CT
- Margaret C. Verner Court No. 71, Prospect Park, PA including the Royal Matron, Honored Ruth Nancie Hartman, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron and Honored Lady & Sister Norma Jean Taylor.
- Elected and Appointed offices of the Grand Courts of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia
- Supreme Royal Patron, Sir Knight George “Stony” Pavlik and his wife Honored Lady Patricia, Supreme Marshal
- Past Supreme Royal Matrons Honored Lady Barbara Ann Ullrich and her husband Sir Knight George, Grand Associate Patron and Honored Lady Lillian Worton and her husband Sir Knight John
- Past Supreme Royal Patrons Tony Saitta and his wife Honored Lady Patria Saitta, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron and Sir Knight J. D. Hammett and his partner Richard
- Supreme Treasurer Honored Lady Emily Moyer and her husband Sir Knight Allen, Royal Patron of Victory Court No. 149, Elizabethtown, PA

None of this would be possible if it were not for the support of Brother Bill. It was his mother, Sister Ermal Lott, who started the ball rolling and Brother Bill stepped in, picked up the ball, stood behind me and supported me through all my fraternal endeavors. Our fraternal activities are a way of life for Brother Bill and me. It has afforded us the opportunity to work together, travel and meet other likeminded individuals all over the globe.

As I travel around OES in Delaware it is my fervent prayer that, along with Brother Bob, we can chip away at the negative attitude and remind our Sisters and Brothers of the unique organization we have. In another

organization, at one visit a member spoke to me of their thoughts concerning who and what we are and what they had learned over their years of membership. At one point, the member turned to me and asked what had my membership taught me. This is not the question I had anticipated and it caught me off guard and that conversation recently went through my mind but with another question. What had I learned in my 45 years of membership in the Order?

One of the greatest lessons learned is that we are all an extended family. We are united by our Obligation and *Ritual*. We need to be aware of this in all we do. We must save our ceremonies from extinction and ourselves from destruction. We don't take good care of our organization. We want someone else to do that for us. We don't stop long enough to awaken to the beauty of the smiles of each and every member. Nor do we stop and take stock of the value of the organization and how the principles and precepts learned can be used in everyday living. Where are we going? What is it we are trying to get to that's so important? What is the point? What about sitting with each other and enjoying each other's company instead of bickering with each other. Where did the socialization go?

There is an elementary school reading book that has a wonderful message of us, "*Stop, Look, Listen.*" The first word "stop" seems like the beginning step for change. We must first stop in order to hear the voice of our members, the most important voice we all share. It is a voice that lives within us all.

Do we "look" at what is happening around us? Take the time to stop and look at what is happening in our Subordinate Chapters, in our Grand Chapter and to our members.

If we "listen", we will always do the right thing. Therein lies the goodness we are born to live and share. One person at a time, we can change the chaos that has infiltrated our organization, heal the dream and be in harmony within our beautiful Order.

So....what have you learned from your membership?

Have faith to plant the seed and launch the ship. Unite together and work for the good of all members. Have tolerance for the times that there will be diverging views and patience to work for consensus for the good of the membership and the Order. Continue in our charitable efforts. Power up your imagination, create a legacy for the future, and join us in a year of discovering our Order anew and the wonders that we can behold in our fraternal life as well as our daily living.

Sisters, Brothers, and friends: Have unity in large things, tolerance in small things, and charity in all things. Always remember that no matter what, the sun will rise and set tomorrow as it does every day. May the angels of patience, flexibility, and humor fly with you as you return to your several homes.

Thank you for your attention.

REMARKS BEFORE WORTHY GRAND PATRONS ADDRESS

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, in lieu of gifts we decided to give donations to the charity of the Grand Chapter of Delaware as voted at the Annual Session in 2011, the Benefit for Children with Special Needs. For those of you unfamiliar with this charity, it is through charitable donations that the Grand Chapter of Delaware provides grants to enhance the quality of life for children with special needs providing what is not provided by insurance or other sources. This year we have: Provided \$15,001.00 to better the quality for children with special needs including nine camperships, funding towards a wheelchair bike, an adaptive tricycle, horseback riding lessons for three special needs children and support of the Sussex Consortium Delaware Autistic Program, the Howard T. Ennis School and the statewide program for children with deaf-blindness.

Brother Bob, our goal is to collect a mile of quarters or \$16,100.00 for the Benefit of Children with Special Needs. To start the Grand Chapter off and running toward this goal I give you the first contributions to this worthwhile charity. And to those in the audience you can help us toward this goal by dropping your quarters with the Sisters and Brothers standing at the doors as you leave this Chapter Room. In addition to saving your quarters, you can provide additional support by joining us: On our weekend Get-A-Way August 19-21, at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's Halloween Party on October 29 and an afternoon with Frank Sinatra on March 27, 2017.

May we have your remarks.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON ROBERT A. BRADISH

This night all started two years ago with several phone calls on the way up to Wilmington taking Jana to a Dr.'s visit. As we were driving Jana was the middle of a three-way conversation asking if I would allow my name to be submitted for Grand Sentinel. I have not regretted the decision I made that day and have enjoyed the last two year's journey. I have learned more than I thought I would ever about Eastern Star and about Delaware Grand Chapter. I have met many new friends and have developed many life long bonds with Sisters and Brothers. I have enjoyed my growth and development and I am looking forward to continuing that growth. I hope that this year Sister Barbara and I can make a difference and help the organization to grow, to instill a sense of pride in our ceremonies and activities, and to offer tolerance in our actions.

Now I want to thank my family for their love and support without which I could have not made it to this position. Also, their tolerance for all the hours I have spent and hours still to come being away from home and family. Yes, I have been shirking my duties, not doing those repairs around the house, not cutting the grass or not building those things I have promised. Yes, I expect I will have a lot of payback come next year at this

time. Please, will my family rise? Most of you know my wife Jana, who is this year's Grand Chaplin; Elizabeth, who is also a member of both Providence Chapter No. 1 in RI and Victory Chapter; my grandson Alex; and Catherine, again a member of Providence Chapter No. 1 and Victory Chapter. I do want to say thanks to Catherine for all the graphics design work she has done for Barbara and I. You have one piece of her work in your hands, the cover of tonight's program. When you leave this evening, you will see some of her other works, the poster for the Mile of Quarters for our benefit, and the flyer for one of the Ways and Means fund raising efforts for Grand Chapter. Thank-you again to my family.

The members of Victory Chapter please rise. My family and I have found a wonderful Eastern Star home at Victory Chapter. We were graciously welcomed and made to feel at home. When we started there, I just wanted to sit on the sidelines, enjoy the meetings and fellowship and to assist them in the kitchen cooking for the dinners. Well, that did not last long. As there was a need for a Worthy Patron and I stepped forward a couple of years ago. Yes, again this year, I will be performing the duties of WP with WM Debbie Hodges. To my Sisters and Brothers of Victory Chapter, I hope that I will live up to your expectations and make you proud that Victory Chapter has another WGP.

The members of Providence Chapter No. 1 in Cranston, RI, please rise. I want to thank-you for coming and sharing with me in this special night. Who knew 43 years ago that this night would have occurred? At that time I could not have even imagined being Worthy Patron must less Worthy Grand Patron. Brother David and Sister Eunice Ogilvie, who are respectively the Treasurer and Secretary of Providence Chapter, I appreciate the effort you made in coming this evening and especially the monumental effort you have made to keep Providence Chapter going, thank-you. Although I have not been that active a member of the chapter, you have honored me in many ways. You started my Eastern Star journey. When both Elizabeth and Catherine became Sisters, you gave me the great honor and privilege of being the Worthy Patron, performing the Initiation Ceremony. I hope to also make the members of Providence Chapter proud in my actions and deeds as Worthy Grand Patron. Thank-you

I would also like to recognize another group of people present this evening, members of Margaret C Verner Court, Order of the Amaranth. Jana, Catherine, and I became members last year and were welcomed into that circle of friends as well with open arms. Thank-you for coming this evening.

I want to also thank the Brothers from my Lodge, Union Lodge No. 7 in Dover. I wish to thank all of you for attending and I do look forward to seeing you in lodge. I know I will see many of you at least on the first meeting of the month at the before lodge dinner; however, I will be in the kitchen. Thank-you for coming this evening.

Sister Barbara, I have enjoyed getting to know you and Brother Bill these last couple of years and working together in the planning for our upcoming year. I believe that because of your efforts we have a very well planned year ahead of us. I do have to say you have kept me on my toes and gave me many laughs as well. I am not sure if you did it by accident or on purpose to see if I was actually reading all those documents you would send. As I would read them, I would begin to laugh and call out to Jana, “Barb did it again”. I started to make a game out of it, counting the number of times I found the word “Court” or the phrases “Honored Lady” or “Sir Knight” in the text of the document. After a while, even you would chuckle when I pointed them out to you. Well, even with those little slips, I believe we have a well-planned year throughout that will honor our organization.

In conclusion, I want to wish to everyone attending a hardy thank-you for coming this evening and seeing the transition of officers for this Grand Chapter. I hope all have enjoyed themselves and I wish you a safe trip home.

RECOGNITION OF THE INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara F. Lott requested the Installing Grand Officers approach the West.

Sister Barbara directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to introduce the Installing Grand Officers. After words of thanks, she then directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort them to the East. Sister Barbara and Brother Bob greeted the Installing Officers and in lieu of gifts, Sister Barbara and Brother Bob gave a monetary donation to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs.

The Installation Grand Officers were greeted with a glad hand of welcome.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND JEWELS

As Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss had served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1991-1992, per the Constitution, Grand Trustee Sister Cathy Yaiser presented her a monetary gift in lieu of a second Past Grand Matron’s Jewel.

After the presentation, Sister Euretta presented Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron, with the Subordinate Chapter Bylaws and Worthy Grand Matron’s Seal.

Grand Trustee, Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz, then presented Brother David Holley with the Past Grand Patron’s jewel originally given to Brother George Bogart, Worthy Grand Patron 1977-1978 and late Brother Harry Meck, Worthy Grand Patron 1985-1986, which was pinned on him by his mother, Sister Hazel Smith.

After the presentation, Brother David gave the Worthy Grand Patron: The Nomination Box & Key; Worthy Grand Patron's Seal; Worthy Grand Patron's Gavel; Secret Work; and the ballot collection containers.

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWELS

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron presented Sister Barbara Lott, Worthy Grand Matron with the Worthy Grand Matron's Traveling Jewel and wished her well during the ensuing term.

In like manner, Brother David Holley, Past Grand Patron presented Brother Robert Bradish, Worthy Grand Patron with the Worthy Grand Patron's Traveling Jewel and wished for him safe travels and a memorable year.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

None

Right Worthy General Grand Chapter Elected Officers

None

Right Worthy General Grand Chapter Appointed Officers

None

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Sister Ann Miller, PGM (PA): Social Events

Brother J. D. Hammett, PGP (CA): Chariman, Charters

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons

Sister Madelyn Morgan (CT)

Brother Vincent Kalinuskaus (CT)

PGM & PGP of Delaware

None

PGM & PGP of other Grand Jurisdictions

None

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware 2016-2017

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Sister Dorothy Westdyke, Worthy District Deputy (NJ)

Grand Representative of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions

Sister Patricia Kalinuskas (VA in CT)

Grand Representatives of Delaware in Other Grand Jurisdictions

Sister Joan Mayer (ON)

RWGGC Special Appointments

None

Grand Officers Emeriti not previously introduced

None

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron of 2016-2017

Sister Ann L. Street PGM (5)
Sister Marlene “Marty” Mickles, Grand Martha (7)
Sister Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM (8)
Sister Jennifer Grassett PM (9)
Sister Debra Hodge, (15)
Sister Phyllis J. Roby (16)
Sister January Kendall (19)
Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM (20)
Brother David Holley PGP (5)
Brother Robert Bradish WGP (15)
Brother Stephen Tolbert GGCCM (16)
Brother Robert “Bert” Hiddemen PGP (19, 20)

Also, presented, introduced and escorted to the East were:

The Supreme Royal Patron of the Supreme Council Order of the
Amaranth, Sir Knight George Pavlick.

Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Honored Ladies Lillian Worton
(ON) and Barbara Ann Ullrich (PA)

Past Supreme Royal Patrons, Sir Knights Anthony Saitta (NJ)
and J. D. Hammett (CA)

Past Grand Royal Matron, Honored Lady & Sister Sue Fulton
(MA)

The Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Delaware,
Eminent A. Tony Maxwell

The Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of
Delaware, Most Illustrious William F. Lott

PRESENTATIONS OF GIFTS

Sister Donna Austin, Grand Marshal asked to approach the East and presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with cards noting that, as they had requested, all gifts this year be directed to Delaware’s one charity, the Benefit for Children with Special Needs; a check had been forwarded to the Grand Secretary to be placed in that fund in their honor.

Sister Debra Hodges, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter asked to approach the East and presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a card, noting that a monetary gift had been forwarded to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs fund from the members of Victory Chapter No. 15 in his honor.

Sister Jennifer Grassett, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter asked to approach the East and present the Worthy Grand Matron with a card noting that a monetary gift in her honor had been forwarded to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The newly installed Grand Officers are reminded to come to the Grand Secretaries desk after the receiving line and sign for their badges tonight.

In the lobby is information about the 2016-2017 year: The Weekend-Get-Away to central New York in August; the Legacy Degree that will be portrayed in November; our Grand Chapter Ways and Means projects; an afternoon with Frank Sinatra to Benefit Children with Special Needs in Delaware. Some of the events are open to the public and we look forward to greeting you there.

Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware are invited to the School of Instruction on Saturday, May 14th at the Dover Masonic Lodge on Wyoming Mill Road, Dover. Grand Officers are reminded to be in their station at 8:15 am. Deputy Grand Lecturers are invited to join us at 8:30 am. Everyone else is welcome to come from 9:00 am to Noon for a morning of ritual, parliamentary procedure and questions and answers. Bring your *Ritual* and current *Constitution and Bylaws*.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sara Quinby announced the October 2017 trip on the Disney Cruise lines with a theme of Mickey's Dream.

Members and friends were requested to remain seated, after the close of Grand Chapter, until the Grand Officers retired and formed a receiving line at the doors as you leave the room.

Everyone is invited to join the Grand Family in Ballroom A for a reception.

CLOSING

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all to join in singing the Closing Ode, "Go Now in Peace"

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested all to repeat the "Mizpah Benediction"

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal to proclaim the 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to reconvene for the 96th Annual Session on Monday Morning May 8, 2017 at 9:30 am.

The Grand Officers retired.

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS

Worthy Grand Matron

DAVID A. HOLLEY

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

VICKIE J. NICKLAS PGM

Grand Secretary



In Loving memory

Of

**OUR
GRAND CHAPTER
MEMBERS**

*CALLED TO REST DURING
2015-2016*

Leah F. Cameron
Past Grand Matron

Harry Meek
Past Grand Patron

Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Secretary Emeritus

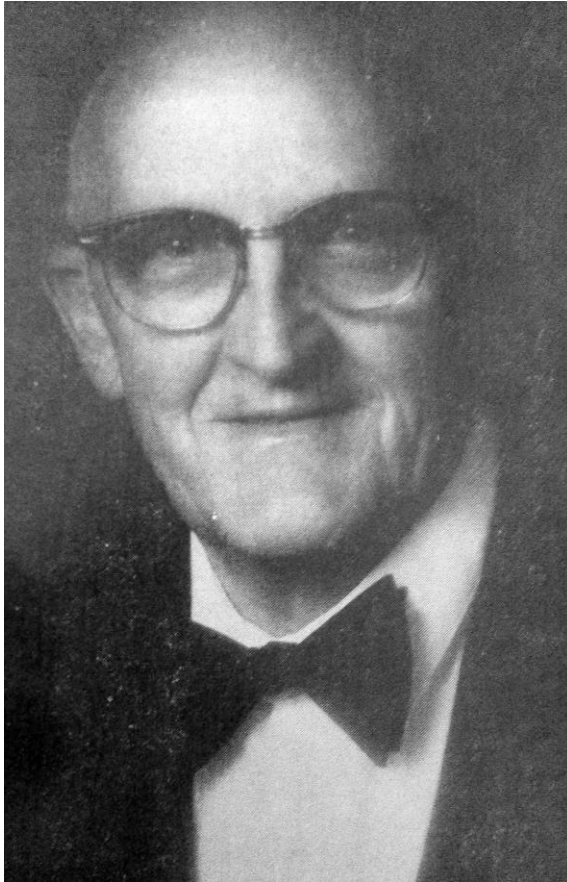
Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer Emeritus



LEAH F. CAMERON
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1998-1999

At rest
August 22, 2015

"Life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the light of our sight."



HARRY MECK
WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1985-1986

At rest
September 5, 2015

“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.”



KATHRYN R. HOEY
GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

At rest
March 22, 2016

“Death is but the passing to God’s fine world above. Death is just the entering of God’s eternal love.”



**ELIZABETH K. LOEFEL
GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS**

**At rest
October 23, 2015**

"The Clouds about us cannot hide the sunshine of God's face, and for each trial we must bear He give sufficient grace."

This page is dedicated

To the memory

Of

Our Beloved Sisters and Brothers

of the

Subordinate Chapters

Of Delaware

WHO ENETERED INTO REST

2015-2016

*“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

*Deceased **Suspended ***Demitted

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914/Date of Charter Mar. 18, 1914.

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE on December 4, 1989

Past Matrons

***Mrs. Julia M. Story PGM
***Mrs. Julia M. Story PGM
*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
*Mrs. Louise W. Green PGM
*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
*Mrs. Laura V. McKay
*Mrs. M. Etta Keys PGM
*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman PGM
*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
**Mrs. Jeanette L. White
*Mrs. Estelle Holt
*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
**Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle
*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
*Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer
*Mrs. Edna Watson
*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss
***Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis
*Mrs. Hallie Coleman
*Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn
*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter PGM
***Mrs. Innes I. Escott
*Mrs. Catherine Weaver
*Mrs. Mildred S. Martin
*Mrs. Charlotte Venn
*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton
*Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler PGM
*Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield
*Mrs. Bertha Kelley
**Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee
*Mrs. Helen Helbing
*Mrs. Sophronia Harmon
***Mrs. Elsie I. Conley
*Mrs. Miriam Ziegler
*Mrs. Virginia Newth
*Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
*Mrs. Florence Walls
*Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless
*Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls
*Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin PGM
*Mrs. Janet Martin Day PGM
*Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
*Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver

Past Patrons

*Col. Enoch Moore
*Frank L. Howard PGP
**J. Edward Truitt
**J. Edward Truitt
**William E. Simon
***Oscar W. Stiegler
*C. Herbert Neutze PGP
***Rev. Edmund Stevens
*William H. Redmile PGP
*David J. Jones
*Frederick Lang, Jr.
*Charles M. Blame
**Cornelius E. Beatty
*Robert W. Johnson
*Samuel H. Cauffman
*Harry H. Stiles
*Harvey Sanderson
**G. Randall Carpenter
*Frank P. Keys
*Fred L. Reuter
**Calvin M. Whitesell
*Walter Scheuler
*Clarence R. Holt
*Perry C. Cotty PGP
*William D. Venn, Jr.
*Raymond H. Wilhelm
*Fred L. Reuter
***Harry A. Roberts
*Percy C. Cotty PGP
*Robert J. Oliver
*L. Clark Ziegler
*Perry C. Cotty PGP
*Raymond H. Wilhelm
*Robert J. Oliver
*Otto Helbing
*William Mutschler
*Perry C. Cotty PGP
*James Kitchen
*Walter Scheuler
*Samuel M. Weldie
*John Conley PGP
*Raymond H. Wilhelm
*Bryan Walls
*William Tschamber
*Carl E. Olliver PGP
*Bryan Walls
*Carl E. Olliver PGP

Past Matrons

- *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

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2. – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918/Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont, DE on March 16, 1987

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- ***Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- *Miss Mary A. Green
- *Mrs. Florence McCullough
- **Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- *Mrs. Rose E. Newlin PGM
- **Mrs. Helen Barrett
- *Mrs. Irene Bauer PGM
- *Mrs. Dora B. England
- *Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- *Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- **Mrs. Edna L. Maloney
- *Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- *Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- *Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney

Past Patrons

- *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
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- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
- *Willard Cauffman
- E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP

Past Patrons

- ***Burton M. Meyer
- *C. Baker McCullough
- *Harry F. Newlin PGP
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Jacob R. Koffenberger
- *Oscar D. Ridings
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George H. Larrimore
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Sewel K. Lynch
- *George M. Tattersall
- **Harry L. Rash
- **Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
- *George A. Hodgson
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Howard E. Sheppard

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Sarah MacLachon
*Mrs. Mary R. Blair
*Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
*Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
*Mrs. E. Mae Larrimore
*Mrs. Virginia Morris
*Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
*Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
***Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
*Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
*Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
*Mrs. Marion Simpson PGM
**Mrs. Ethel Adams
*Mrs. Edna Carter
*Mrs. Marie Burris
*Mrs. Mildred Bryan
*Mrs. Emma Wheeler
***Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM
*Miss Eliza L. Crossland PGM
*Mrs. Alice Paulson
*Mrs. Margaret King
*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
*Miss Emily Crossland
**Mrs. Adella Ruth
*Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
*Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
***Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel
*Mrs. Lucille J. Haller
*Mrs. Effie Marvonek PGM
*Mrs. Lulu Wallace
*Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner
*Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
***Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
***Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
*Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
**Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
***Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf
*Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth
**Mrs. Stephanie Getz
***Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian
***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
***Mrs. Elsie Kemery
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
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***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
*Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

Past Patrons

*George M. Tattersall
*George A. Hodgson
*Harry F. Newlin PGP
*Robert M. Rogers PGP
*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
***Orville M. Steele
*Leroy W. Beatty
***Orville M. Steele
*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
*George M. Tattersall
*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
*Leroy W. Beatty
*Jonathan J. Burris
*Leroy W. Beatty
*Jonathan J. Burris
**Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
*John W. Paulson, Jr.
*John E. King
*Harold G. Shaub
*John W. Paulson, Sr.
*John E. King
*Harold G. Shaub
***Edward Kopp
**Edward A. Ruth
*Harold G. Shaub
*Allen Ruth, Jr.
*John E. King
*Leon C. Haller
*Samuel P. Stewart
*Allen Ruth, Jr.
*Allen Ruth, Jr.
*Harold G. Shaub
*John W. Paulson, Sr.
**James M. Johnson
*Samuel P. Stewart
*Leon C. Haller
*George J. Seymour
***Gordon F. Winegar
***Gordon F. Winegar
*George J. Seymour
*John W. Paulson, Sr.
*John W. Paulson, Sr.
*George J. Seymour
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***Gordon F. Winegar
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*Charles Hattenfield
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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
***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

Past Patrons

***Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
*Robert S. Wood
*Elhanan B. Wilson PGP
***Fred Macklin
*Andrew Cathcart
*Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
*John Frederick PGP
***James Duncan PGP
***James Duncan PGP
*Ellsworth L. Jones
**William L. Nixon
*John Frederick PGP
*Ellsworth L. Jones
*Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
***J. Calvin Hastings
***E. Everett Ragan
***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*E. Everett Ragan
*Ellsworth L. Jones
*William L. Meenan
**William L. Nixon
***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
*William L. Meenan
***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
*William L. Meenan
*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
*Joseph E. Nesbit
**Joseph N. Borglin
*William L. Meenan
*Charles E. Sharpley
**Joseph N. Borglin
***Ross M. Lanius PGP
*William L. Meenan
*Charles E. Sharpley
*Horace S. Allen, Jr.
***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*Horace S. Allen, Jr.
***Howard C. Hall PGP
*Charles E. Sharpley
***Howard C. Hall PGP
***Paul Coyle
***Thomas W. Lovell
***Thomas W. Lovell
***Robert W. Reynolds

Past Matrons

***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

***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. Lanius PGP
***Ross M. Lanius PGP
***Howard C. Hall PGP

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918/Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919
Consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20, Wilmington, DE on June 20, 2007

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn PGM
*Mrs. Bertha M. Smith PGM
*Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
... *Mrs. Mary M. Clower PGM
*Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee PGM
*Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
*Mrs. Alice D. White
*Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
*Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger
*Mrs. Margaret Peters
*Mrs. Helen M. Ludlum
*Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
*Miss K. Isabel Krause
***Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
*Mrs. Elva W. Lang
**Mrs. Jane Griffith
**Mrs. Anne Stout
**Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
*Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
*Miss Bella B. Gray
*Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
*Mrs. Florence G. Craig
**Mrs. Ella V. Smack
*Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
*Mrs. Maude G. Ames
*Mrs. Lois Ayres
*Mrs. Alice M. Minner
*Mrs. Olivia Enright
*Mrs. Helen Camperson
*Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
*Mrs. Marion J. Craig
***Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
*Miss Laura Erdman
*Mrs. Grace S. Allen
*Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
*Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnon

Past Patrons

*J. Stuart Horn
*Harvey F. Smith
*Alfred M. Clower PGP
*Willard T. Loreman
*Frank L. Bartram
*Frank L. Harrar PGP
*Nicholas A. Grubb
*George E. Hirlinger
*Horace K. Brown
*Grover C. MacNamee PGP
*Herbert D. Peters
**J. Paul Adams
*Charles T. Wainwright
*Edward R. Livermore
*Elmer D. Howell
**Frederick Stout PGP
*J. Harry Allbrittain
*George E. Hirlinger
*Grover C. MacNamee PGP
*Joseph T. Maxwell
*Alfred T. Crossland
*Willard T. Loreman
**Frederick Stout PGP
*Harry B. Murdock
*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Willard T. Loreman
*J. Harry Allbrittain
*William D. Ayres
*Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
*Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
*John F. Campbell
***John R. Crossland, III
*William F. Nutter PGP
*J. Harry Allbrittain
*John F. Campbell

Past Matrons

*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
*Mrs. Lucille Willis
*Mrs. Anna Kramer
*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
Mrs. Mary Ann Needles
Mrs. Mary Ann Needles
**Mrs. Edith H. Foster
*** Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
Mrs. Lana L. Donovan PGM
**Mrs. Edith H. Foster
***Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
Mrs. Sheila Davidson
*Miss Rinda Loftus
Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman PGM
***Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
***Mrs. Ann Panasewicz
Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Past Patrons

*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
*Edward R. Willis
Walter Evans
*Edward R. Willis
Charles O'Neal
*Ted Nowakowski
*Ted Nowakowski
*Ted Nowakowski, Acting
*Ted Nowakowski
Charles O'Neal
Charles O'Neal
Charles O'Neal
Charles O'Neal
Charles O'Neal
Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
Charles O'Neal
Vacant

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 – DELMAR

Meets 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 Tempe, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM, PO Box 203, Princess Anne, MD 21853..... 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. Lisa Ellis, 11193 E. Line Rd., Delmar, DE 19940 Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Susie March
 *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 *Miss Rose L. Freeney
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Anne S. Parker
 *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr PGM
 *Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 *Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald PGM
 ***Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk
 *Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 *Mrs. Alice P. Hutchison
 *Mrs. Daisey B. Dunn
 *Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 *Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 *Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 *Mrs. Berth G. Marvel
 ***Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
 *Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 *Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
 *Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
 *Mrs. Paris B. Ewart
 *Mrs. Clemmie C. West
 *Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
 *Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinon 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. Wooten PGM

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. Whyland
 *Ralph A. Baker
 **Paul K. Ellis
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *Levin R. Lowe
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *Ralph A. Baker
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *David J. Snowden
 *Ralph A. Baker
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 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 **Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *Ralph A. Baker
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *Ralph A. Baker
 ***Joseph J. Maitha
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP
 *Luther Mitchell
 *Robert J. Webster
 *Ross M. Smith
 *Ralph E. Nichols PGP

Mrs. Hazel Smith, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919/Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14 on December 31, 1983

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley PGM
*Mrs. Anna Staubach
***Mrs. Mary Woodus
***Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
*Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
***Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
*Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
*Mrs. Jane C. Zebley PGM
*Miss Essie J. Dempsey
*Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
*Mrs. Elva R. Curry
*Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
*Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
*Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
*Miss Helen R. Wilson
*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
*Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
*Mrs. Edith McLean
**Mrs. Helen C. Taft
*Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadell
*Mrs. Mary Vannort
*Mrs. Eva Casper
***Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
*Mrs. Mary A. King
***Mrs. Anna Lloyd
*Mrs. Louise G. Pusey
*Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
***Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith
*Mrs. Mary W. Waller
*Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall PGM
*Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
*Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey
*Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
*Mrs. Callie S. Wood
*Miss Eunice Wood
**Mrs. Mary Ellison
***Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
*Mrs. Nellie M. Maharty
**Mrs. M. Jane Jester
*Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
*Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
*Mrs. Dorothy Otto
**Mrs. Marion Place
***Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
*Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM
***Mrs. Anna E. Krauss
***Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey

Past Patrons

*A. Victor Hughes
**Harry J. Beckerie
**Walter R. Wood PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
***Joseph A. Jackson
***Joseph A. Jackson
*John P. Zebley
*John P. Zebley
*John P. Zebley
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
***Carroll J. Lloyd
***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*William J. Beatty
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*George W. Richards
*Charles C. Hastings
*Charles C. Hastings
***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Boyd N. Hambright
*Edgar E. Mortlock
**Ira S. Cordrey
*Boyd N. Hambright
*Benjamin H. Cooper
*Edgar E. Mortlock
*Elwood T. Marshall
***George N. Williams
*Paul W. Jenkins
*Edward E. Knisell
*Frederick E. Otto
*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Frederick E. Otto
*Harry B. Marshall
*Paul W. Jenkins
***Thomas W. Harvey
*Thomas J. Berry PGP
***Thomas W. Harvey
***Thomas W. Harvey

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
- **Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
- ***Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert
- *Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM
- *Mrs. Virginia Hambright
- *Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte
- * Mrs. Margaret Rugg
- *Mrs. Mary A. King
- *Mrs. Mary A. King
- *Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte
- *Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- *Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- *Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- *Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM
- *Mrs. Helen P. Healey
- **Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- *Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- ***Mrs. Mary Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- **Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Past Patrons

- *Edward E. Knisell
- **Allen E. Tackitt
- ***Thomas W. Harvey
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Boyd N. Hambright
- *Edward J. LaPorte
- ***Thomas W. Harvey
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Edward J. LaPorte
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP
- *Thomas J. Berry PGP

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 – SEAFORD

Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. (except July and August) at 7:30pm

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Apr. 21, 1920/Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

- Mrs. Marlene Mickles, 10517 Tall Pine Drive, Seaford, DE 19973..... Worthy Matron
- David Melvin, 8277 Hearn's Pond Rd., Seaford, DE 19973..... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM, 25275 Church Rd., Seaford, DE 19973 Associate Matron
- VACANT..... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas PGM, 25118 Oak Rd., Seaford, DE 19973..... Secretary

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons PGM
- *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- ***Mrs. Addie Allen
- *Mrs. Abby H. Bell
- **Mrs. Mary Elzey
- **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
- **Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
- **Mrs. Arbella Gerker
- **Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
- *Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
- *Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
- *Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
- *Mrs. Mary T. King
- *Mrs. Kate Smith
- *Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
- *Mrs. Bertha S. Welch PGM
- *Mrs. Louise W. Wright
- *Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
- ***Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
- *Mrs. Addie H. White
- *Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton
- *Mrs. Kathleen A. Politt

Past Patrons

- *William H. Miller
- *William H. Miller
- *William H. Miller
- *William F. Allen
- **Samuel J. Stein
- **Samuel J. Stein
- *T. Scott Purse
- **Samuel J. Stein
- *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
- *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
- *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles H. Wheatley
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *T. Scott Purse
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch
- *Charles F. Welch

Past Matrons

***Mrs. Bertha Messick
*Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheyney
*Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
*Mrs. Helen P. Turner
*Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
*Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
*Mrs. Clara G. Smith
*Mrs. Frances Truitt
*Mrs. Anna White
*Mrs. Mary R. Garton
*Mrs. Anna Fryling
*Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden
*Mrs. Katherine Bradley
*Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
*Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
*Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull PGM
*Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
*Mrs. Grace Glime
*Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
*Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
Mrs. Suzanna Holt Bramhall
*Mrs. Janet Marshall
*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
Mrs. Esther Melvin Berner PGM
***Mrs. Estelle Hoopes
*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
*Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
*Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel
Mrs. Barbara Shenton
Mrs. Esther Melvin Berner PGM
*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson
*Mrs. Mary Boltz
*Mrs. Agnes Parker
*Mrs. Dorothy Collins
***Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne
*Mrs. Grace V. Tull Allen
Mrs. Marguerite Steele
*Miss Eleanor O'Day
*Mrs. Agnes Parker
Mrs. Marlene Simpler 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

Past Patrons

*Charles F. Welch
*Charles F. Welch
*Charles F. Welch
*Charles F. Welch
*Norris A. Tull PGP
*Norris A. Tull PGP
*Norman M. West
*Norman M. West
*Norman M. West
*C. Roland Garton
*Wilbur Fryling
*Elwood Coulbourn
*Edgar F. Bradley
*Robert Gilbert
*Joseph Bostick
*Norman H. Tull
*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Robert Glime
*Robert Gilbert
*Norman H. Tull
*Norman H. Tull
*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Edgar A. Moffett
*Norman H. Tull
*Robert Glime
*Leroy Fooks
*Norman M. West
*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Robert Glime
*John Shenton
*William J. Bryant
*John Shenton
*William J. Bryant
*James Parker PGP
*James Parker PGP
*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Robert J. Tull
*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*James Parker PGP
*James Parker PGP
D. Wayne Simpler PGP
*Bruce W. Davis
*Ray E. Traister
D. Wayne Simpler PGP
D. Wayne Simpler PGP
*Leroy Fooks
*James Parker PGP
*Ray E. Traister
*James Parker PGP
*James Parker PGP
D. Wayne Simpler PGP
*Leroy Fooks
*James Parker PGP

Past Matrons

- * 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
- **R. Eugene Beachboard PGP, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Susan Calloway, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD
- *Mrs. Catherine King, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD
- Mrs. Billie Jean Snooks, Plural Member with Silver Springs Chapter No. 66, MD
- *Robert Snook, PGP, Plural Member with Silver Springs Chapter No. 66, MD
- Mrs. Jane Webb, Plural Member with Constantia Chapter No. 123, NY
- Mrs. Lillian Wootten, Plural Member with Adah Chapter No. 5
- Mrs. Katherine Berfmark, Plural Member with Cheswick Chapter No. 453, PA
- Mrs. SuzanneHaught, Plural Member with Chamblee Chapter No. 362, GA
- Mrs. Norma Jones, Plural Member with Victory Chapter No. 96, NJ
- Mrs. Marlene Mickles, Plural Member with Cravens Chapter No. 129, NC

Past Patrons

- *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
- David Melvin
- David Melvin

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 PGM
- *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. Kathy Kee, 800 New Road, Wilmington, DE 19805Worthy Matron
- Tom McLaughlin, 112 Bellanca, New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Joyce Myslewicz PGM, 13 Old Manor Rd., Newark, DE 19711...Associate Matron
- Walter Myslewicz, 13 Old Manor Rd., Newark, DE 19711Associate Patron
- Miss Debbis Good PGM, 6 High Pond Drive, Newark, DE 19711.....Secretary

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Elizabeth Leach PGM

Past Patrons

- *H. Raymond Foster PGP

Past Matrons

- *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
- *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

Past Patrons

- *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.
- *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

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mary McMahan
 Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
 *Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
 Mrs. Hilda Webb
 Mrs. Hilda Webb
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione
 Mrs. Patricia A. Miller
 Mrs. Patricia A. Miller
 *Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
 *Mrs. Barbara Sturgill
 *Mrs. Barbara Sturgill
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
 Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett
 Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton
 Mrs. Charlotte N. McCall
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM
 *Mrs. Marie Good
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell
 Mrs. Dorothy Pringle
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM
 Mrs. Louisa Mitchell
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM
 Mrs. Joan B. Newton
 Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM
 Mrs. Virginia Crockett

Thomas McLaughlin, Plural Member with Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27, MD

**Esther Chapter No. 17 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Caesar
 Rodney Chapter No. 8 on April 6, 2006:**

Past Matrons

Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 Mrs. Edna Chas Alfree PGM
 *Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Doris Pyle
 Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
 *Mrs. Fran Hutchison, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17
 *Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

Past Patrons

*Arnold Eugene McMahan
 Joseph Allione
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 Joseph Allione
 Joseph Allione
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Homer Jennings
 *Homer Jennings
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 *Walter Wonchoba
 *Walter Wonchoba
 Kenneth J. Norris
 Kenneth J. Norris
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 *Charles Mitchell
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 *Charles Mitchell
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 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 *Charles Mitchell
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 *Charles Mitchell
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 *Charles Mitchell
 Charles A. Newton, PGP
 Tom McLaughlin (Acting)
 Charles Newton PGP

**Newark Chapter No. 10 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with Caesar
 Rodney Chapter No. 8 on March 24, 2014**

Mrs. Doris Gabor

Walter Myslewicz

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
- *Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM
- Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
- Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
- Miss Cynthia Ebbert
- Mrs. Wendy Lee Crouse

Past Patrons

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. Donna Austin, PO Box 554, Frederica, DE 19946.....Worthy Matron
- VACANTWorthy Patron
- Mrs. Jennifer Grasset, 780 Huston St, Seaford, DE 19973.....Associate Matron
- Wayne Stacey, PO Box 784, Ocean View, DE 19970.....Associate Patron
- William F. Lott, PO Box 186, Dagsboro, DE 19939.....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

Past Patrons

- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *John F. Kaiser
- *John F. Kaiser
- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *Crawford B. Bailey
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Lawrence E. Sipple
- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP
- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Crawford B. Bailey
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP
- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- *George S. Buhl
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *George S. Buhl
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP
- *Theodore Jester
- **Herbert Von Goerres
- *Theodore Jester
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- *John L. LeCompte PGP
- *Emerson M. Keeler
- *Frederick H. Warrington PGP

**Mrs. Marion K. Holson

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin

*Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter

*Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs

*Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo

**Mrs. Eva L. Booze

Mrs. Louise Bunting

*Mrs. Anita D. Rees

*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 Hoefler

Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson

Mrs. Judith A. Harrison Thoroughgood

**Mrs. Renee Young Watson

Mrs. Edna T. Esham

*Mrs. Ruth Harris

*Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin

*Mrs. Dorothy Crew

*Mrs. Almira Lewis

*Mrs. Eileen Veasey

Mrs. Alice Adams Baker

Mrs. Gloria Fox

Mrs. Etta L. Edwards

*Mrs. Dorothy Crews

*Mrs. Bette L. Harris

*Mrs. Doris Howell

Mrs. Louise Bunting

Mrs. Louise Bunting

Mrs. Edna T. Esham

Mrs. Honora R. Whaley

*Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gable

Mrs. Michele L. Garner

Mrs. Patricia J. Smith

Mrs. Honora R. Whaley

Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson

Mrs. Michele L. Garner

Mrs. Betty L. Marker

Mrs. Honora R. Whaley

Mrs. Betty L. Marker

Mrs. Michele L. Garner

Mrs. Betty L. Marker

Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson

Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson

Mrs. Jennifer Grassett

Mrs. Logan Mason

Mrs. Barbara F. Lott

Wayne Stacey, Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 112, MD

*Emerson M. Keeler

Past Patrons

*John L. LeCompte PGP

*Emerson M. Keeler

*W. Graham Dill

*Frederick H. Warrington PGP

**James A. Booze

*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

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*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

*W. Graham Dill

*Theodore Jester

*Emerson M. Keeler

*Theodore Jester

**James A. Booze

*Richard M. Webb

*A. Warren Wheatley PGP

*Richard M. Webb

*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

*Richard M. Webb

George H. Harrison

*Richard M. Webb

George H. Harrison

*Richard M. Webb

*William J. Irwin

*William J. Esham, Jr.

*Russell Lewis

*John A. Hoefler

*William J. Irwin

*Melvin Fox

*Ronald Jefferson

*Charles Farrell

*William J. Esham, Jr.

*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

*William J. Esham, Jr.

*James R. Whaley

*Harvey J. Bunting PGP

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*James R. Whaley

Wayne A. Stacey

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Harry J. Marker

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William Esham, III

William Esham, III

William F. Lott

Mrs. Mary Lou Delp, Plural Member with Lenape Chapter No. 339, PA
 Mrs. Etta Edwards, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20
 Mrs. Barbara F. Lott, Plural Member with Climax Chapter No. 98, CT
 William F. Lott, Plural Member with Climax Chapter No. 98, CT

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. Eurette 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
 *Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM

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
 *John C. Ort

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
*Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM
*Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton
*Mrs. Nancy Ebbert
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
***Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
*Mrs. Katherine J. Lovett
*Mrs. Doris Payne
***Mrs. Helen M. Lee
***Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
**Mrs. Theresa Sizemore
Miss Cynthia Ebbert
***Mrs. Jane Bradish
*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM
***Mrs. Beverly B. McLain
*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler
***Mrs. Beverly B. McLain
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
Mrs. Wendy Lee Crouse
***Mrs. Beverly B. McLain
*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM
*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
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Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz, PGM
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM
*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17
*Homer Jennings, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Past Patrons

*Sylvester DiStefano
*John C. Ort
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
***Spencer Palmer
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Robert Homiller
*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss PGP
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*William Donnell
***Louis Atwood
***Wayne M. Lee
***Brice Starkey
Walter Myslewicz
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
***Robert Bradish
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
***Ronald A. McLain
*John C. Ort
***Ronald A. McLain
*Clayton H. Keith PGP
***Wayne M. Lee
***Ronald A. McLain
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*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Homer Jennings
*Homer Jennings
Vacant
Walter Myslewicz
Walter Myslewicz
Walter Myslewicz

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 – MILFORD

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, 1926/Date of Charter Apr. 16, 1927
Consolidated with Victory Chapter No. 15 in March 2010

Past Matrons

***Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
*Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin PGM
*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
*Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
*Mrs. Hester F. Reed

Past Patrons

*Randolph Graham
*Randolph Graham
***Jacob C. Messner
***Jacob C. Messner
*Sidney B. Dolby
*Sidney B. Dolby

Past Matrons

*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
*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM
*Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
*Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester
*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
*Mrs. Dorothy Mullane
***Mrs. Carol F. Paisley
*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts
*Mrs. Peggy Mullane
***Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle

Past Patrons

*Sidney B. Dolby
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
***Archie A. Feagan
***Archie A. Feagan
*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*W. Clifford Raughley
***Archie A. Feagan
***Archie A. Feagan
*Thomas C. Rodway 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
*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

Past Matrons

- *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 J.S. Gladden
- Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden
- Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden
- Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden
- Mrs. Brenda McGowan Riley
- Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden

Past Patrons

- *Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- *Everett Pringle
- *C. Ray Scarborough
- *Donald Butler
- *Donald Butler
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- *Griffith L. Jordan PGP
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Hank Jackson
- Hank Jackson
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- *Donald Butler
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- Roy A. Lafontaine
- R. Dale Gladden
- R. Dale Gladden
- R. Dale Gladden
- Russell Murphy
- R. Dale Gladden

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 – MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday (except July and August) at 7:30 pm
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928/Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, DE 19967

- Mrs. Jane Morris PGM, 32248 Gum Rd., Frankford, DE 19945.....Worthy Matron
- J. Eddie Morris PGP, 32248 Gum Road, Frankford, DE 19945.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM, 37005 Canvas Back Rd., Selbyville, DE 19975. Associate Matron
- Oliver Hitchens, PO Box 94, Selbyville, DE 19975.....Associate Patron
- Ms. Angela Sutton, 308 Branch Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.....Secretary

Past Matrons

- ***Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
- **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- *Mrs. Helen C. West PGM
- *Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
- **Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
- *Mrs. Olive D. Gum
- *Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
- ***Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
- ***Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
- *Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- ***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

Past Patrons

- *Topp M. Heath
- *E. Washington Bryan
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *Rev. Charles W. Branford
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *Topp M. Heath
- *E. Washington Bryan
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *William B. Derrickson PGP
- *Harley R. Burbage
- *John B. Williams
- *Harley R. Burbage
- *Albert Derrickson

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
*Mrs. Irene Watson
*Mrs. Edna Johnson PGM
*Mrs. Blanche Williams
*Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
*Mrs. Adella Holt
*Mrs. Hilda Wood
*Mrs. Mary Cobb
*Mrs. Viola Burton
*Mrs. Laura Hickman
*Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
*Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston
*Mrs. Delthia Hickman
*Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
*Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis PGM
**Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
Mrs. Jean Turner
*Mrs. Lucille Rickards
*Mrs. Edna Murray
*Mrs. Mattie Powell
Mrs. Grace Murray Hitchens
Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
*Mrs. Viola Jackson
*Mrs. Irene Hocker
***Mrs. Ruby Evans
Mrs. Eleanor Steen DuBois
*Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
***Mrs. Doris Wahl
Mrs. Agnes Hurley
Mrs. Claire Supernaw
*Mrs. Carol Noble Wood
*Mrs. Vivian Adams
Mrs. Joyce Brittingham Morris
Mrs. Elma M. McCabe
Mrs. Phyllis Daisey
Mrs. Grace Hitchens Molnar
*Mrs. Vera Carey
Mrs. Jane Smith Nock
Mrs. Yvonne Cropper
Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM
Mrs. Agnes Hurley
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens
*Mrs. Margaret Justice
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

Past Patrons

*George W. Mitchell
**Robert Derrickson
*Frank Johnson
*John B. Williams
*George W. Mitchell
*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Stephen C. Evans
*Ebe C. Quillen
*Albert Derrickson
*Ebe C. Quillen
*Frank Johnson
*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Tilghman Johnson
*George A. Wharton
*James Flood
*Tilghman Johnson
*Ebe C. Quillen
*Tilghman Johnson
*Oliver J. Foskey
*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Ebe C. Quillen
*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Oliver J. Foskey
*Paul Jackson
*Ebe C. Quillen
*Jesse Murray PGP
*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Sidney Hurley
*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Sidney C. Hurley
*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
**Joseph J. Noble
*Sidney C. Hurley
*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Jesse Murray PGP
Lloyd Daisey
*James E. Molnar, Sr.
***Kenneth Hornberger
Clifford S. Smith, Jr.
*William S. Cropper
*Emanuel Hornberger
***Kenneth Hornberger
*James E. Molnar, Sr.
C. Sanford Justice
*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
J. Eddie Morris PGP
C. Sanford Justice
*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
J. Eddie Morris PGP
J. Eddie Morris.PGP
Thomas Neary
Oliver Hitchens
Oliver Hitchens

Past Matrons

- 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

- ***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, Plural Member with Daughters of Job, MD

Past Patrons

- Thomas Neary
- J. Eddie Morris PGP
- Oliver Hitchens
- Oliver Hitchens
- J. Eddie Morris PGP
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- J. Eddie Morris PGP
- J. Eddie Morris PGP

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. Cheryl Mongillo, 811 Centreville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19804.....Worthy Matron
- Robert Stineman PGP, 106 Jillian Way, New Castle, DE 19720.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai, 104 Gordy Place, 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
- *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

Past Patrons

- *Paul W Lowden
- *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- *James Duncan PGP
- *Amos H. Cattrell
- *Lester B. Haislett
- ***George R. Walker
- **Frederick K. Smith
- *Harry D. Maxwell
- *Stevenson A. Hellen
- *Stevenson A. Hellen
- *George D. Baldwin
- *Harold L. Emory
- *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
- *Lee E. Nichols
- *Stevenson A. Hellen
- *Raymond K. Grubb
- *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

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
*Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
*Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
*Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
*Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
*Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
*Mrs. Gladys McBride
*Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
***Mrs. Edna L. Allen
*Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg PGM
Mrs. Elinor Donahoe
Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman PGM
*Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley
*Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
*Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
*Mrs. Gloria Piergalline PGM
***Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
*Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
Mrs. Janet Nibblett
*Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
** Mrs. Joann Keenan
**Mrs. Sandra Terranova
Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino Stiltner
*Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
Mrs. Margaret Morris
Mrs. Sarah L. Marianelli
*Mrs. Anne Burkhard
*Mrs. Betty Warrington
Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
*Mrs. Mildred Hurlock
Mrs. Lee Anderson PGM
Mrs. Jean Kenney
*Mrs. Hannah Finkley
***Mrs. Ethel Philhower
** Mrs. Joann Keenan
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson PGM
Mrs. Kim Houben Morris
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
Mrs. Brenda Stineman
Mrs. Brenda Stineman
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning
Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson PGM
Mrs. Brenda Stineman
Mrs. Brenda Stineman
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo
Mrs. Brenda Stineman
Mrs. Billie Lee Banning

Past Patrons

*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. Hoefler
Carl Morris
*David Marianelli
*Victor Burkhard
*Floyd France
*Henry W. Boys II
*Floyd France
*Richard A. Anderson PGP
*Jay Hartlaub
*William Finkley
James L. Philhower
*Jay Hartlaub
Robert G. Stineman PGP
*Richard A. Anderson PGP
Carl Morris
***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Robert G. Stineman PGP
Robert G. Stineman PGP
***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Robert G. Stineman PGP
Robert G. Stineman PGP
Robert G. Stineman PGP
*Winfield W. Lane
*Winfield W. Lane
*Winfield W. Lane
VACANT
Thomas Morganstern
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Past Matrons

Mrs. Brenda Stineman
 Mrs. Brenda Stineman
 Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai

- *James Duncan PGP, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Ross M. Lanius PGP, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- **Mrs. Margaret Myers, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Frances Miller, Plural Member with Penns Grove Chapter No. 87, NJ
- Mrs. Brenda Stineman, Plural Member with Worester Chapter No. 102, MD

Past Patrons

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BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937/Date of Charter Dec. 7, 1937
 Consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on October 3, 2007

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
- *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
- **Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
- ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
- *Mrs. Edna L. Gifford PGM
- *Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
- *Mrs. Grace R. Hild
- *Mrs. Virda Simpler
- *Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM
- *Mrs. Sarah Hoffman PGM
- *Mrs. Frances Warren
- *Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
- *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
- *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
- *Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins
- ***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
- *Mrs. Ruth DeCamp Spitzer
- *Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
- ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
- *Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
- *Mrs. Margaret Weir
- *Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- *Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
- *Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
- **Mrs. Alice S. Harding
- *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

Past Patrons

- *Cheston R. McCormick PGP
- *Cheston R. McCormick PGP
- *William A. Cottman
- *Cheston R. McCormick PGP
- *Paul W. Hughes
- ***Andrew Nowell
- *George H. Ostendarp PGP
- *Cheston R. McCormick PGP
- *Paul W. Hughes
- *G. Lloyd Frederick
- *George H. Ostendarp PGP
- *James H. Fulks
- *James W. Keenan
- *Walter A. Gehret
- *Raymond E. Jensen
- **John A. Rodenhiser
- *George H. Ostendarp PGP
- *Cheston R. McCormick PGP
- *Walter A. Gehret
- *George H. Ostendarp PGP
- *Harold R. Harding
- *Lee R. Hawkins
- *Lousell S. Jeuell
- *G. Lloyd Frederick
- *Harold R. Harding
- **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

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Laura S. Taylor
**Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson
*Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
**Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan
*Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas
*Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle
*Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
**Mrs. Margaret Mills
**Mrs. Margaret Mills
*Mrs. Estelle Berg
*Mrs. Margaret Cahoon
Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend
Mrs. Bessie L. Steed
Mrs. Debra Leary Huie Baue
**Mrs. Joyce Townsend
*Mrs. Margaret Pastore
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
*Mrs. Haroldine Walker
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
*Mrs. Ruth DeCamp Spitzer
*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
*Mrs. Loula McLaughlin
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM
*Mrs. Margaret L. Pastore
*Mrs. Jacqueline Stearns
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
*Mrs. Jacqueline Stearns
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack
Mrs. Barbara Davison
Mrs. Barbara Davison
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack

Past Patrons

*Theodore E. Schultz
*George D. Bogart PGP
*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
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*Thomas J. Berry PGP
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George W. Taylor PGP
George W. Taylor PGP
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Radiant Chapter No. 6 Past Matrons and Patrons consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
*Mrs. Edith McLean
*Mrs. Mary Vannort
*Mrs. Mary A. King
*Mrs. M. Louise Marshall
*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

Past Patrons

***George N. Williams
*Frederick E. Otto
*Thomas J. Berry PGP
***Thomas W. Harvey
*Allen E. Tackitt
*Edward J. LaPorte

Past Matrons

- *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, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA
- Ms. A. Elizabeth Davison, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA

Past Patrons

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

- Mrs. Carolyn Van Hekle, 145 Thames Drive, Dover, DE 19904.....Worthy Matron
- Jeffrey Dennis PGP, 38 Iris Court, Dover, DE 19904.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Debra Hodges, 92 Ruyter Dr., Frederica, DE 1994.....Associate Matron
- Robert Bradish, 92 Wyatt Street, Frederuca, DE 19946.....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

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

Past Matrons

- ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
- *Mrs. Dorothy Russ
- *Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
- *Mrs. Catherine Cassey Ashton
- ***Mrs. Janet Brown
 - Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
 - Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
 - Mrs. Judith Parrott
 - *Mrs. Annabelle Lutton
 - *Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
 - *Mrs. Mary W. Weik
 - *Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth
 - Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
 - *Mrs. Pauline McPhee
 - Mrs. Geraldine Harman
 - Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
 - *Mrs. Clara Hall
 - *Mrs. Joan L. Caulk
 - Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
 - Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
 - Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
 - *Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
 - *Mrs. Bell Walters
 - Mrs. Cheryl Gladden
 - *Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield
 - Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM
 - Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
 - Mrs. Judith Parrott
 - Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
 - Mrs. Cheryl Gladden
 - *Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield
 - Mrs. Linda Aspinwall
 - Mrs. Laura Schmukler
 - Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
 - Mrs. Judith Parrott
 - Mrs. Judith Junge
 - Mrs. Kathleen Trombly
 - *Mrs. Margaret Perrusquia
 - Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
 - Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
 - Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
 - Mrs. Maria Peterson
 - Mrs. Maria Peterson
 - Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
 - Mrs. Laura Schmukler
 - Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM
 - Ms. Donna Austin
 - Mrs. M. Ruth Lorup
 - Mrs. M. Sue Kennedy
 - Miss Kristine Butler
 - Mrs. Ruth Lorup, Plural Member with Friendship Chapter No. 551, PA
 - *Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler, Plural Member with Newark Chapter No. 10
 - Ms. Kathleen Anderson, PGM, Plural Member with Five Points Chapter No. 13

Past Patrons

- **James W. Nunnery
- *Ralph L. Russ
- *John J. Saxton
- *Joseph Cassey
- *Harry Decker
- *Frank Furr
- ***James A. McWilliams, Jr.
 - *George A. Parrott
 - *Henry Y. Lutton
 - *Robert L. Sherwood PGP
 - *Edward J. Hall
 - *Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - *George A. McPhee PGP
 - *Edgar Harman
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - *Edward J. Hall
 - *Rodney L. Caulk
 - *Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
 - *Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
 - *Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
 - *Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
 - *Robert L. Sherwood PGP
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - *Robert L. Sherwood PGP
 - *John H. Satterfield
 - *John H. Satterfield
 - *Robert L. Sherwood PGP
 - R. Dale Gladden, PGP
 - R. Dale Gladden, PGP
 - R. Dale Gladden, PGP
 - *John H. Satterfield
 - *Robert L. Sherwood PGP
 - *Robert L. Sherwood PGP
 - Jose Perrusquia PGP
 - R. Dale Gladden, PGP
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - Jose Perrusquia PGP
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - Robert Peterson
 - Robert Peterson
 - Jose Perrusquia PGP
 - Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
 - Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
 - Jose Perrusquia PGP
 - *Eugene Edwards PGP
 - Robert Peterson
 - Robert Bradish

Mrs. Jana Bradish, Plural Member with Providence Chapter No. 1, RI
Robert Bradish WGP, Plural Member with Providence Chapter No. 1, RI

**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

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. Nichole Pantuliano, 75 Henlopen Gardens, Lewes, DE 19958.....Worthy Matron
William E. Edwards PGP, 9 Sawgrass Drive, Milton, DE 19968.....Worthy Patron
Mrs. Phyllis "PJ" Roby, 32 Woodlyn Rd., Millsboro, DE 19966.....Associate Matron
Stephen Tolbert PGP, 22575 Waterview Rd., Lewes, DE 19958.....Associate Patron
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM, 96 Comanche Cir., Millsboro, DE 19966.....Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis PGM
*Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
*Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
*Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
*Mrs. Claire 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
Mrs. Belle H. Macintire
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill

Past Patrons

*H. Edward Maull
*E. Elwood Lynch
*H. Edward Maull
*Walter O. Bryan
*Clarence E. Rickards
*Walter O. Bryan
*Clarence E. Rickards
*Walter O. Bryan
*Clarence E. Rickards
*Walter O. Bryan
*Wilbert E. Schmierer
*Clarence E. Rickards
*Rupert O. Hall
*Wilbert E. Schmierer
*Walter O. Bryan
*Wilbert E. Schmierer
***Charles R. Powell
*Rupert O. Hall
*William J. Downs
*Rupert O. Hall
***Charles R. Powell
*Rupert O. Hall
John W. Souder
*Archilous A. Pratt
John H. Souder
*Harry A. Moore PGP
*Harry A. Moore PGP
John W. Souder

Past Matrons

- **Mrs. Celia S. Green
- **Mrs. Louise V. Hanby
- *Mrs. Martha L. Little
- *Mrs. Minna H. Lodge
- Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins PGM
- *Mrs. Linda H. Good
- *Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton
- Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson PGM
- Mrs. Jennie L. Dull
- Mrs. Cathy H. Brady
- *Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros
- *Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara
- *Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski
- Mrs. Marie Savin
- Mrs. Fay Welch
- *Mrs. Shirley M. Carey
- *Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields
- Mrs. Claire Watkins
- Miss Margaret Moore
- *Mrs. Madelon Kidwell
- *Mrs. Isabel Turley
- *Mrs. Ethel Shellerder
- Mrs. Annabelle Boire
- *Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey
- Mrs. Jennie Dull
- Mrs. Doris E. Lauer PGM
- *Mrs. Mary A. Doerfler
- Mrs. Claire Watkins
- *Mrs. Shirley Haynie
- Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM
- Mrs. Nancy Ware
- Mrs. Patricia A. Martin
- Mrs. Colleen Willis
- Mrs. Sandra Fawcett
- Mrs. Rhonda Lee Zawora
- Mrs. Susan Tolbert
- Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM
- *Mrs. Shirley Haynie
- Mrs. Eleanor Ellis
- Mrs. Teresa Shearon
- Mrs. Terese Hensel
- *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
- *** Mrs. Marcia L. Belmont, Dual Member with Wall Chapter No. 143

Past Patrons

- **George Green
- *William J. Downs
- **George Green
- *Harry A. Moore PGP
- *Harry A. Moore PGP
- *William R. James
- *William R. James
- *Anthony J. Kowalski
- *William R. James
- *William R. James
- *Harry A. Moore PGP
- *William R. James
- *Anthony J. Kowalski
- *William R. James
- *Ray Welch
- *Ronald L. Carey PGP
- *William R. James
- *Robert S. Watkins PGP
- *William R. James
- *Richard O. Kidwell
- *William R. James
- *Thomas W. Harvey
- *Robert S. Watkins PGP
- *Thomas W. Harvey
- *Ronald L. Carey PGP
- *James A. Carmean PGP
- Leon D. Ware, Sr. PGP
- *Robert S. Watkins PGP
- Warner C. Haynie PGP
- William E. Edwards PGP
- Leon D. Ware, Sr. PGP
- Warner C. Haynie PGP
- Warner C. Haynie PGP
- Christian Dull
- Bryan Ware PGP
- Stephen Tolbert PGP
- Joseph G. Bishop
- Warner C. Haynie PGP
- Warner C. Haynie PGP
- William E. Edwards PGP
- Robert Roby

Mrs. Georgia Bishop, Plural Member with Palmyra Chapter No. 402, VA
 Mrs. Eleanor Ellis, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA
 *Mrs. Shirley Haynie, Dual Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA
 Warner C. Haynie PGP, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA
 Mrs. Patricia Martin, Plural Member with Morning Star Chapter No. 22, NJ
 Mrs. Terese Hensel, Plural Member with Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, NJ
 Mrs. Carol Fehnel, Plural Member with Calypso Chapter No. 130, PA
 Ernest Fehnel, Plural Member with Calypso Chapter No. 130, PA
 Mrs. Sally Fox, Plural Member with Stewart Chapter No. 166, NJ
 Mrs. Doris Lauer PGM, Plural Member with Howard Chapter No. 20, MD
 John C. Williams, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA
 Mrs. Rhonda Lee Zawora, Plural Member with Laurel Springs Chapter No. 227, NJ

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 – MIDDLETOWN

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep 27, 1950/Date of Charter May 2, 1951
 Consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in April 2006

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 *Mrs. Florence Mannering
 **Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 *Mrs. Edith Labour
 ***Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 **Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 *Mrs. Helen Baker
 *Mrs. Melita Knolls
 *Mrs. Edna S. Riggan
 *Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 *Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
 *Mrs. Kathryn Chas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 *Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 *Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 *Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 *Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
 *Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 ***Mrs. Frann Hutchinson
 *Mrs. Dora M. Ford
 *Mrs. Margaret Douglas
 **Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 *Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 *Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM

Past Patrons

*Oscar G. Biddle
 *Samuel Carpenter
 **Winfield J. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 *C. Martin Mitchell
 *Howard L. Donovan
 **John W. Guessford
 **John W. Guessford
 *James R. Truitt PGP
 *Howard L. Donovan
 **George I. Schrader
 *James R. Truitt PGP
 *Elton Holland
 *Joseph A. Chas
 **Dr. Fred A. Englert
 *Joseph A. Chas
 *James R. Truitt PGP
 *Milton C. Douglas
 *Milton C. Douglas
 *James R. Truitt PGP
 *Joseph A. Chas
 *Milton C. Douglas
 *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

Past Matrons

- ***Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- **Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
- Mrs. Doris Pyle
- Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
- Mrs. Doris Pyle
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
- Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
- Mrs. Doris Pyle
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
- Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
- Mrs. Doris Pyle
- Mrs. Jane B. Brackin
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM

Past Patrons

- ***William S. Eveleigh
- **William S. Eveleigh
- *Elton Holland
- *Elton Holland
- *Elton Holland
- *Elton Holland
- Jay R. Brackin
- Jay R. Brackin
- Jay R. Brackin
- Jay R. Brackin
- Jay R. Brackin
- *Homer C. Jennings
- Jay R. Brackin
- Homer C. Jennings
- Kenneth J. Norris
- Kenneth J. Norris
- Kenneth J. Norris

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 – LAUREL

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 4, 1952/Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953
Consolidated with Seaford Chapter No. 7 on October 16, 2008

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
- *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
- *Mrs. Thirza P. Hall PGM
- *Mrs. Catherine Ruston PGM
- *Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
- *Mrs. Frances Tulloch
- *Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
- *Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
- *Mrs. Anna Brittingham
- *Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- *Mrs. Pauline White
- *Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM
- *Mrs. Etta Marine
- *Mrs. Marie Orendorff
- *Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
- Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten
- Mrs. Nancy McMasters
- Mrs. Gail Henderson
- *Mrs. JoAnn Bailey
- *Mrs. Hazel Baker
- *Mrs. Sylvia Johnson
- *Mrs. Pearl Austin
- *Mrs. Lyda Niblett
- *Mrs. Lyda Niblett
- *Mrs. Pearl Austin
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas PGM
- *Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- *Mrs. Isabel Phillips
- **Mrs. Frances Lindberg
- Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas PGM
- *Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM

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

Past Matrons

- *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 PGM
- 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
- *J. Eugene Cooper
- *T. Eugene Womach
- *Ralph Baker
- *Ralph Baker
- *J. Norman Nicklas
- *T. Eugene Womach
- *T. Eugene Womach
- *J. Franklin Cooper
- *T. Eugene Womach
- *T. Eugene Womach
- *T. Eugene Womach
- *T. Eugene Womach
- **Jay F. Plummer
- **Jay F. Plummer
- **Jay F. Plummer
- Richard Marine
- Richard Marine
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- Richard Marine
- Richard Marine
- Richard Marine

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
Ms. January Kendall, 508 W. Holly Oak Rd., Wilmington, DE 19809.....Associate Matron
E. Watson Day PGP, 210 Gordon Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809.....Associate Patron
Donna Hiddemem (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

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

- *Mrs. Melba L. Minshall
Past Matrons
 *Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe
 *Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver
 *Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane
 Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley Mulqueen
 *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. Virginia Robertson
 *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
 Mrs. Diane Boyer, Plural Member with Chester Chapter No. 335, PA
 Sheldon L. Edwards PGP, plural member with Naomi Chapter No. 20
- **William Minshall
Past Patrons
 *James W. Hinchliffe
 *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
 *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
 Robert R. Hiddemen PGP

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
 *Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
 *Mrs. Florence L. Haines
 ***Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard

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

- **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. Draine
- *Miss Mary A. Green
- *Mrs. Florence McCullough
- **Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- *Mrs. Rose E. Newlin PGM
- **Mrs. Helen Barrett
- *Mrs. Irene Bauer PGM
- *Mrs. Dora B. England
- *Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- *Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- **Mrs. Edna L. Maloney
- *Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- *Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- *Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- *Mrs. Sarah MacLacklan
- *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- *Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- *Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- *Mrs. E. Mae Larrimore
- *Mrs. Virginia Morris
- *Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
- *Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
- ***Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
- *Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
- *Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
- *Mrs. Marion Simpson PGM
- **Mrs. Ethel Adams
- *Mrs. Edna Carter
- *Mrs. Marie Burris
- *Miss Mildred Bryan
- *Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- ***Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM
- *Miss Eliza L. Crossland PGM
- *Mrs. Alice Paulson

Past Patrons

Past Patrons

- ***Burton M. Meyer
- *C. Baker McCullough
- *Harry F. Newlin PGP
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Jacob R. Koffenberger
- *Oscar D. Ridings
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George H. Larrimore
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Sewel K. Lynch
- *George M. Tattersall
- **Harry L. Rash
- **Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Harry F. Newlin PGP
- *Robert M. Rogers PGP
- *Horace K. Fulmer PGP
- ***Orville M. Steele
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Jonathan J. Burris
- **Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- *John W. Paulson, Jr.
- *John E. King
- *Harold G. Shaub
- ***Edward Kopp
- **Edward A. Ruth
- *Allen Ruth, Jr.
- *Leon C. Haller
- *Samuel P. Stewart
- **James M. Johnson
- *George J. Seymour
- ***Gordon F. Winegar
- *Charles Hattenfield

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Margaret King
- *Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
- *Miss Emily Crossland
- **Mrs. Adella Ruth
- *Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
- *Mrs. D. Virginia Ruth
- *Mrs. Marie T. Downes
- ***Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel
- *Mrs. Lucille J. Haller
- *Mrs. Effie Marvonek PGM
- *Mrs. Lulu Wallace
- *Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner
- *Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- ***Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
- ***Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour
- *Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
- *Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- ***Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson
- ***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers
- ***Mrs. Gladys Fetterhoff
- *Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth
- **Mrs. Stephanie Getz
- ***Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian
- ***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery
- *Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
- ***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers

Past Patrons

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 –WILMINGTON

Meets 1st Wed. of April, June, October-February; 1st & 3rd Wed. of March, May and September. If meeting falls on New Year’s Day, it would be held on the 3rd Wed. (no meetings in July and August) at 7:30 pm

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, 1961/Date of Charter Jun 20, 1962
Miss Henrietta McKelvey PGM, 517 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, DE 19803...Worthy Matron
Tom Morganstern, 23 N. Woodward Ave., Wilmington, DE 19805.....Worthy Patron
Ms. Catherine Yaiser, 204 S. Brownleaf Rd., Newark, DE 19713.....Associate Matron
Sheldon Edwards PGP, 4 Westmeadow Ln., Newark, DE 19711.....Associate Patron
Mrs. Lana Donovan, 712 Walnutree Ln., Claymont, DE 19703.....Secretary

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
- Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
- Mrs. Dee W. Hook
- *Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
- *Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
- *Mrs. Mary Bristow Woollen
- Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM
- *Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards
- *Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
- Mrs. Dorothy P. James
- **Mrs. Doris K. Simmons
- *Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman
- ***Mrs. Esther C. Carre
- Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon

Past Patrons

- Vernon F. Huber
- *Harry S. Bristow PGP
- **Alfred L. Bundick
- *William E. James
- *Elias D. Hontz
- Vernon F. Huber
- *Harry S. Bristow PGP
- *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

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. June H. Enright
- ***Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean PGM
- **Mrs. Margaret B. Murray
- Mrs. Judith A. Doughty
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Mrs. Helen I. Green
- **Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski
- ***Miss Evelyn Francisco
- Mrs. Helen I. Green
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM
- ***Mrs. Esther C. Carre
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle
- Mrs. Linda L. Baker
- ***Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean PGM
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle
- Mrs. Linda L. Baker
- Mrs. Lois Hall
- *Mrs. Gertrud Long
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM
- *Mrs. Gertrud Long
- ***Mrs. Esther C. Carre
- Mrs. Linda L. Baker
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Miss Catherine Yaiser
- Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM
- *Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM
- Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM
- Miss Catherine Yaiser
- Mrs. Barbara Davison
- Mrs. Susan Shustack
- Miss Catherine Yaiser
- Mrs. Sara Quinby
- Mrs. Barbara Davison
- *Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox PGM, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Mrs. LaVon Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
- Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- *Gordon E. Kyle PGP, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
- *Mrs. Marion J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- *Mrs. Florence A. Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- *Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- *Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss PGM, Plural Member Newark Chapter No. 10
- Mrs. Phyllis A. Bowman PGM, Plural Member Five Points Chapter No. 13
- *Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM, Plural Member Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Blanche Picken, Plural Member with Charity Chapter No. 155, KA
- **Mrs. Joan Murphy, Dual Member with Covenant Chapter No. 199, PA
- Mrs. Barbara Davison, Plural Member with Chester Chapter No. 335, PA
- Mrs. A. Elizabeth Davison, Plural Member with Chester Chapter No. 335, PA
- Robert Hiddemen PGP, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Mrs. Linda Morganstern, Plural Member with Friendship No. 551, PA

Past Patrons

- *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
- ***Victor J. Carre
- *James A. Carmean PGP
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- *Gordon E. Kyle PGP
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- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- *Gordon E. Kyle PGP
- *Frederick D. Bowman PGP
- ***Victor J. Carre
- *Gordon E. Kyle PGP
- *Newton Willoughby
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- *Gordon E. Kyle PGP
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Vacant
- Robert Hiddemen PGP
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Thomas Morganstern
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
- Robert Hiddemen PGP
- Sheldon L. Edwards PGP

Thomas Morganstern, Plural Member with Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Mrs. Sara Quinby, Plural Member with Signet Chapter No. 129, PA
 Mercer Quinby, Plural Member with Signet Chapter No. 129, PA

St. John's Chapter No. 4 Past Matrons and Past Patrons who consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on June 20, 2007:

Past Matrons

- *Mrs. Josephine Nichols
- Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, PGM
- Mrs. Lois H. Baker
- Mrs. Frances Nowakowski
- *Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
- *Mrs. Hazel Rhodes
- Mrs. Ina W. Morton
- Mrs. Helen O'Neal
- Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura
- Mrs. Betty Stahl
- *Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris
- Mrs. Mary Ann Needles
- *** 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

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

*Deceased **Suspended ***Demitted

* Mrs. Julia M. Story (1)	1921-22	* Harry F. Newlin (2)
* Mrs. Amy E. Meyer (3)	1922-23	* Harry T. Hickey (5)
* Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley (6)	1923-24	* Alfred McClower (4)
* Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons (7)	1924-25	* William H. Redmile (1)
* Mrs. Louise W. Green (1)	1925-26	* Elhannon B. Wilson (3)
* Mrs. Elizabeth Leach (8)	1926-27	* Walter Wood (6)
* Mrs. Rose E. Newlin (2)	1927-28	* Thomas B. Pepper (9)
* Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman (1)	1928-29	* H. Raymond Foster (8)
* Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn (4)	1929-30	* Robert S. Gallaher (10)
* Mrs. Irma Baker Barr (5)	1930-31	* Walter E. Sawdon (6)
* Mrs. Mary M. Glower (4)	1931-32	* Frank L. Howard (1)
* Mrs. Anna Bell Sauter (3)	1932-33	* Grover C. MacNamee (4)

* Mrs. Irene Bauer (2)	1933-34	* C. Herbert Neutze (1)
* Mrs. M. Etta Keys (1)	1934-35	* Dr. Jay W. Miller (3)
* Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington (9)	1935-36	* Victor J. Carmine (5)
* Mrs. Bertha M. Smith (4)	1936-37	* James Duncan (13)
* Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan (11)	1937-38	* John Fredrick (3)
* Mrs. Martha W. Krapp (10)	1938-39	* John L. Lecompte (9)
* Miss Carrie L. Gemmill (8)	1939-40	* Frank L. Harrar (4)
* Mrs. Jane C. Zebley (6)	1940-41	* William B. Derrickson (12)
* Mrs. Bertha S. Welch (7)	1941-42	* Robert M. Rogers (2)
* Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt (3)	1942-43	* Frederick Stout (4)
* Mrs. Clara A. Reuter (1)	1943-44	* Robert W. Larrimore (8)
* Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13)	1944-45	* Cheston R. McCormick (14)
* Mrs. Helen C. West (12)	1945-46	* Charles V. Cleaver (3)
* Mrs. Alice C. Abbott (10)	1946-47	* Percy C. Cotty (1)
* Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee (4)	1947-48	* Horace K. Fulmer (2)
* Mrs. Marie L. Roberts (11)	1948-49	* Harlan L. Cloud (3)
* Mrs. S. Dora E. Fitzgerald (5)	1949-50	* J. Albert Kumpel (8)
* Mrs. Edna L. Gifford (14)	1950-51	* Frederick H. Warrington (9)
* Mrs. Irma O. Lecompte (9)	1951-52	* Thomas C. Rodway (11)
* Mrs. Marian J. Simpson (12)	1952-53	* Henry T. Miller (13)
* Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler (1)	1953-54	* I. Kendall Gibbs (15)
* Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore (8)	1954-55	* George H. Ostendarp (14)
* Mrs. Ruth M. Betty (13)	1955-56	* Norris Tull (7)
* Mrs. Mary H. Bevis (16)	1956-57	* William F. Nutter (4)
* Mrs. Sarah Hoffman (13)	1957-58	* John Conley (1)
* Mrs. Mildred H. Minner (9)	1958-59	* William Hall (18)
* Miss Eliza L. Crossland (2)	1959-60	* Joseph H. Ellis (13)
* Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson (5)	1960-61	* Ross M. Lanius (3)
* Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall (6)	1961-62	* Dr. Charles Schultheiss (10)
* Miss Edith H. Shinn (14)	1962-63	* Carl E. Olliver (1)
* Mrs. Bessie E. Miles (8)	1963-64	* Arthur R. Kempston (12)
* Mrs. Edna E. Johnson (12)	1964-65	* C. David Wiberg (13)
* Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin (1)	1965-66	* Charles R. Sweeney (4)
* Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson (15)	1966-67	* James R. Truitt (17)
* Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull (7)	1967-68	* Thomas J. Berry (14)
* Mrs. Edith C. Galloway (2)	1968-69	* Ralph E. Nichols (5)
* Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox (3)	1969-70	* Harvey J. Bunting (9)
* Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss (10)	1970-71	* Joseph C. Galloway, Jr (19)
Mrs. Winifred M. Hulme (19)	1971-72	* Robert T. Marshall (7)
151 Rockland Road, Apt 305 Wilmington, DE 19803		
* Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg (13)	1972-73	* Thomas B. Sweeney (4)
* Mrs. Mildred A. Wooten (5)	1973-74	* Harry S. Bristow, Jr. (20)
* Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell (8)	1974-75	* Harry A. Moore (16)
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman (4)	1975-76	* Howard C. Hall (3)
614 Loveville Road Apt. E-F1 Hockessin, DE 19707		
* Mrs. Thirza P. Hall (18)	1976-77	* John B. Betty (13)

Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss (19)	1977-78	* George D. Bogart (14)
25275 Church Road		
Seaford, DE 19973		
* Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner (6)	1978-79	* A. Warren Wheatley (9)
Mrs. Phyllis S. Bowman (13)	1979-80	* E. Watson Day (1)
130 Holly Lane		210 Gordon Avenue
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098		Wilmington, DE 19809
* Mrs. Cynthia Lewis (12)	1980-81	* Griffith L. Jordan (11)
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier (15)	1981-82	* Clayton H. Keith (10)
161 Candlewicke Drive		
Dover, DE 19901		
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey (20)	1982-83	* George A. McPhee (15)
517 McCabe Avenue		
Wilmington, DE 19802		
Mrs. Joan L. Moore (16)	1983-84	Sheldon L. Edwards (20)
31360 Point Circle		4 Westmeadow Lane
Lewes, DE 19958		Newark, DE 19711
* Mrs. Helen Berger (8)	1984-85	* Roland Nichols (4)
Mrs. Esther M. Berner (7)	1985-86	* Harry Meck (19)
8277 Hearn's Pond Road		
Seaford, DE 19973		
* Mrs. Catherine Ruston (1)	1986-87	* Jesse Murray (12)
Mrs. Janet M. Day (1)	1987-88	* Clifford W. Faircloth (15)
210 Gordon Avenue		
Wilmington, DE 19809		
* Mrs. Gloria W. Pergalline (13)	1988-89	* Howard M. Cahoon (14)
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson (16)	1989-90	* Richard A. Anderson (13)
320 Lakeside Drive		
Lewes, DE 19958		
* Mrs. Carol G. Jordan (11)	1990-91	* James A. Carmean (20,16)
Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss (20)	1991-92	Eugene A. Lockerman (4)
296 East Chestnut Hill Road		614 Loveville Road Apt. E-F1
Newark, DE 19713		Hockessin, DE 19707
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz (8)	1992-93	* Frank W. Carver (19)
13 Old Manor Road		
Newark, DE 19711		
* Mrs. Clara C. James (5)	1993-94	* Ronald L. Carey (16)
Mrs. Barbara Ewing-Joseph (16)	1994-95	* Robert L. Sherwood (15)
90 Creek Drive W.C.V.		
Millsboro, DE 19966		
Mrs. Lee Anderson (13)	1995-96	D. Wayne Simpler (7)
903 Somerset Lane		21715 Maple Drive
Middletown, DE 19709		Seaford, DE 19973
***Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean (20,16)	1996-97	George W. Taylor (14)
		1107 Webster Drive
		Wilmington, DE 19803
* Mrs. Effie L. Marvonck (2)	1997-98	* Robert S. Watkins (16)

* Mrs. Leah H. Cameron (10)	1998-99	Robert C. Stineman, Jr. (13) 106 Jillans Way New Castle, DE 19720
* Mrs. Janet C. Womach (18)	1999-00	* Gordon E. Kyle (20)
Mrs. Catherine Schultz (12)	2000-01	* James E. Parker (7)
37682 Crab Bay Lane Selbyville, DE 19975		
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards (15)	2001-02	Jeffrey B. Dennis (13) 38 Iris Court Dover, DE 19904-1451
6112 W Denneys Road Dover, DE 19901		
* Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards (19)	2002-03	* Frederick D. Bowman (20)
Mrs. Edna Chas Alfree (17)	2003-04	R. Eugene Beachboard (19) 1403 Athens Road Wilmington, DE 19803
140 Blackbird Forest Road Townsend, DE 19734		
Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins (16)	2004-05	* Eugene L. Edwards (15)
20141 Hopkins Road Lewes, DE 19958		
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